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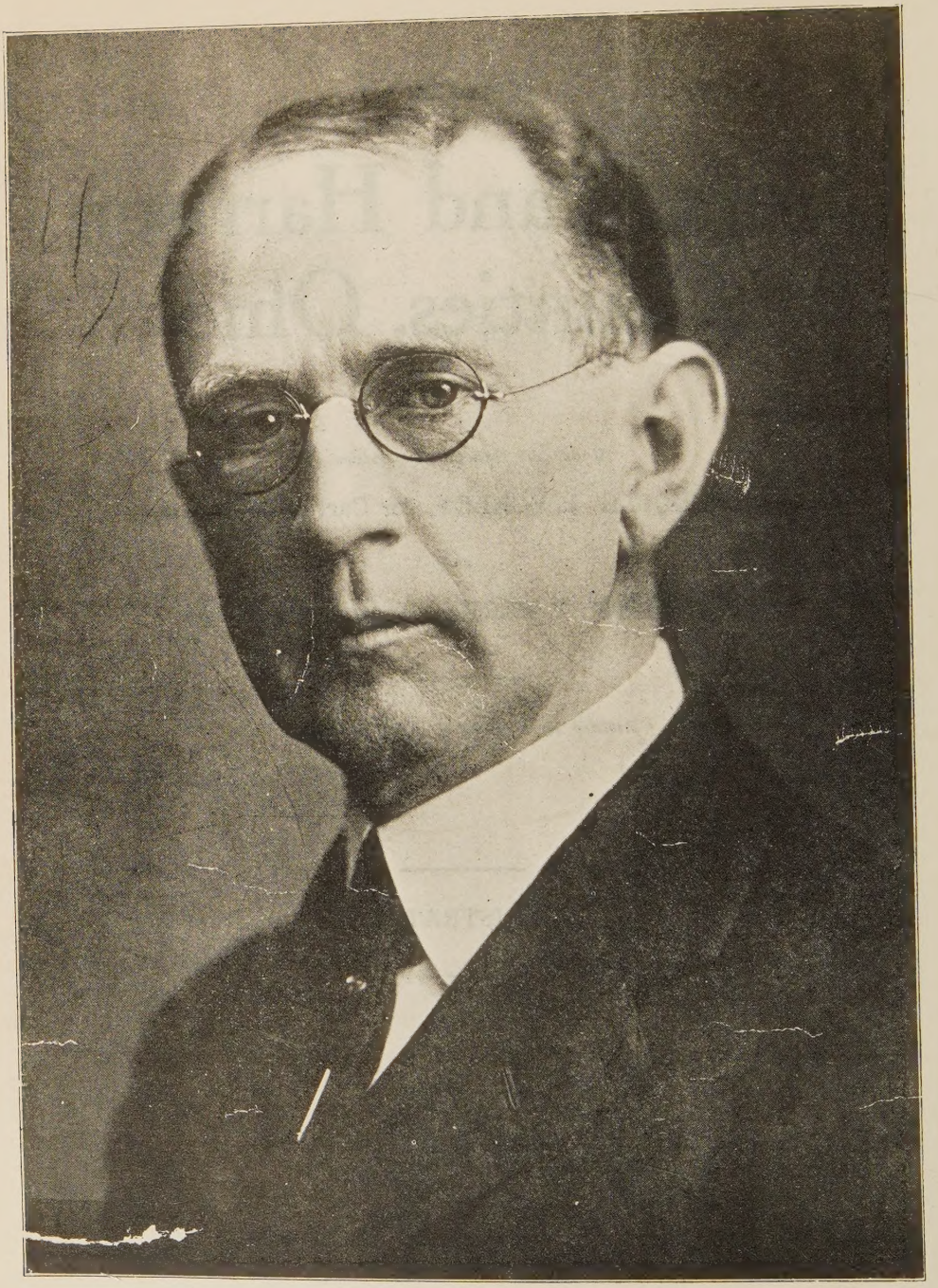

Rupert Beckham

BIOGRAPHICAL

HON. RUPERT BEETHAM, president of the Fourth National Bank of Cadiz, and representative from Harrison County, has been closely identified with the business and civic affairs of Harrison County for twenty years, having located in Cadiz in September of 1900. He was born at Greensburg, Trumbull County, Ohio, on August 29, 1877, and is the son of the Rev. John and Mary (Rennison) Beetham, natives of northern England, who came to America in 1867.

Rev. John Beetham was a member first of the Erie Conference and later the East Ohio, that finally merged into the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served many pastorates during his more than thirty years of active ministry, namely, North Jackson, Windom, Talmadge, Bedford, Niles, Hopedale, Gnadenhutten, West Lafayette, Leesville, Vienna, Jewett, Canton, Thompson and Somerton. He was a strong and vigorous preacher, and in the majority of his appointments he served the time limit for pastors then in vogue. He came of a family of musicians and was himself a noted singer as well as being accomplished on the piano, pipe organ, violin, cello and flute. His "ditties" like "Mary and Martha" and "The Spider and the Fly" were great favorites wherever he resided. Mary Rennison Beetham, though the mother of seven children, was always active in church work, and was one of the district officials of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for many years. She was declared, by one of the prominent Methodist ministers to be "a gifted woman, of keen intellect, remarkable memory, and an eloquent speaker."

To Rev. John and Mary Beetham were born the following children: Mrs. Mary W. Mohn, Uhrichsville, Ohio; John S., supervisor of agents, Lake Shore Railroad, Cleveland, Ohio; William N., superintendent of schools, Wellsburg, West Virginia; Alfred C., a practicing physician of Bellaire, Ohio; R. Emory, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Church, Shenley Park, Pittsburg; Rupert Rennison, the subject; Charles S., of Jewett, Ohio, traveling salesman for the Twin City Grocery Company. Thus seven members of the family, all born in different towns, chose different vocations and located in different places. Rev. Beetham died at Jewett in December, 1905, the mother having died at the same place in October, 1890. Both are buried at Gnadenhutten Ohio.

Rupert Beetham as a boy attended the various schools where his father was located in his ministry. He completed his high school course at Canton after spending one year at Scio College, and later completed his law course at the Ohio State University, paying his own way from money earned in teaching school in Short Creek Township, this county, during the winters of 1917-19. In school he was ever an active member—always taking part in the literary societies, the debating teams, the baseball, football and track teams. He played football two years at Canton High School and one year at Ohio State, and was never on the losing side of a contest in this sport. He received a number of medals for track victories while in high school and there made records of twenty feet for the broad jump and over forty feet for the hop, step and jump. He played baseball for many years and was a member of the Scio College team of 1895 that went through the season with seventeen victories.

He was admitted to the bar in 1900 and immediately entered upon the practice of the profession in Cadiz in partnership with Judge W. T. Perry. In the same month—September—he was married to Crete McLaughlin, of Short Creek Township. As a candidate for prosecuting attorney in 1905 he was defeated by E. S. McNamee. In December, 1905, he was appointed postmaster of Cadiz by President Roosevelt, upon the recommendation of Congressman Weems, though the appointment was without solicitation on the part of Mr. Beetham. He was re-appointed by President Taft in 1910, and served until April 1, 1914. During his term of office city delivery was established, the postoffice moved into new quarters, and an additional rural route added to the office. In August, 1914, he was nominated for representative by the republicans and elected by a majority of about 600; two years later he was re-elected, and in 1918, elected for a third term, he had a majority of over 1,000, while in 1920, elected for the fourth time, he had a majority of nearly 2,500, woman suffrage increasing the county vote.

It is as a representative that Mr. Beetham is most widely known. Always a hard worker in the Assembly, he became one of the best posted members of that body and few measures were ever before it that he could not give an inquiring member information thereon. In his third term he was elected speaker pro tem and republican floor-leader. The Ohio State Journal, commenting on the caucus, stated: "Mr. Beetham became the almost unanimous choice of his colleagues for speaker pro tem and majority floor-leader, though he was not a candidate for the position. Many voted against him for speaker because they wanted to see him in the other position. He is the logical man for floor leader, having a good voice, command of language and being a ready debater." His task as floor-leader was a difficult one by reason of the fact that the governor and the Assembly were of different political parties. Many times strife ran high when matters of great importance were before the Assembly, and the division of the tax schools added to the party division,

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making the task an unusually hard one. One paper in commenting on the situation stated: "Beetham is a man of action. When the time comes to move he is for going. He is aggressive." When the ratification of the dry amendment of the Federal Constitution was before the House the wet leaders sought to delay action, but the result is described editorially by the Martins Ferry Times: "Obstructionists methods were squelched under the able leadership of Representative Beetham of Cadiz, floor leader of the Republican majority, and long before the sun waned ratification had been formally recorded. Harrison County and the state at large have just cause today to congratulate Representative Beetham to whom the public at large owes a debt of gratitude." The Legislative reporter at the close of his stormy session commented upon Mr. Beetham's work as follows: "Representative Beetham of Harrison County is the recipient of unusual praise and favorable comment as the result of his work as Republican floor leader of the House. * * * This season closes with Beetham possessing the liking, confidence and esteem of the House, every newspaper man and every employee. He is not a large man physically, but otherwise he is large. He is quiet, courteous and square. Beetham was a good floor leader. He would make a good senator, or a good member of Congress." The Steubenville Herald-Star stated: "Mr. Beetham was the republican floor leader of the House during the last session and showed himself to be masterly in that capacity."

At the republican party caucus held in Columbus on December 15, 1920, Representative Beetham was, without opposition, chosen the party candidate for speaker of the House, and on January 3d following was elected to fill that place. The press of the state commended the selection. The Cleveland Leader stated "that with his selection the party has started to carry out an efficiency program." The Ohio State Journal commended some of the Speaker's proposed innovations in the Assembly, among them being the shifting committee to be established with a view of eliminating useless, silly and duplicated bills, and editorially stated: "This committee probably would do the state more actual service than any other standing committee * * *. We are for it." The Cleveland Plaindealer stated "that the new Speaker had given his doctrine that the 'way to be a good republican is to be a good citizen,' and the way to 'play politics' is to perform the task assigned us." The Uhrichsville Chronicle stated: "He has become so well and favorably known throughout the state that he stands in the front ranks of Ohio republicanism, and it is not all an unreasonable prediction that within the next few years he is likely to be governor of the Buckeye State."

Senator Harding had an early booster in Mr. Beetham. It was while floor leader in January, 1920, that he introduced the resolution inviting Senator Harding to address the Assembly on Roosevelt's birthday. This address was widely distributed. At the early meeting of republicans in Steubenville Mr. Beetham declared that "Harding will make a great president. He will not attempt to do it all, but will gather about him one of the greatest of cabinets." Three times during the campaign he was a visitor at Marion.

Rupert Beetham has been a member of the Cadiz Board of Education since his election in 1904, and has always taken a keen interest in the school management. He has served as a director of the Chautauqua Association since its organization, and been the platform manager since 1914. When the Red Cross was organized in 1917 he was elected the chairman, and in 1919 was chairman of the drive for the Salvation Army.

"Methodist born and Methodist bred" Mr. Beetham has been a member of the Official Board of the Cadiz Methodist Church since coming to Cadiz. He has served as church treasurer, Sunday school teacher and superintendent. In 1908 he was an alternate delegate of the East Ohio Conference to the General Conference held in Baltimore, and in 1912 attended the General Conference in Minneapolis as a delegate.

After serving several years as a director of the Fourth National Bank he was in January, 1918, elected president of the institution and has since given his time to this bank, though he still owns and operates his farm in Short Creek Township.

In September of 1900 Mr. Beetham was united in marriage to Miss Crete H. McLaughlin, daughter of Hon. Samuel K. and Belle (Snyder) McLaughlin, of Short Creek Township. Mrs. Crete Beetham was educated in the country school near Hurford and the Hopedale Normal College. She was a lady of admirable traits of character, being known among her friends as one unusually kind. She died on August 28, 1918, leaving four children, namely; Mary Isabelle, now a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan University; Samuel McLaughlin, a senior in high school; Rupert Rennison, Jr., and Charles John.

Hon. David Adams Hollingsworth. One of the notable men of Ohio in the present generation is David A. Hollingsworth, lawyer and statesman, of Cadiz, who has won an enviable place in the annals of the state and now, after his long, active and useful public career, enjoys the full confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in business and private life.

Mr. Hollingsworth is a native son of Ohio and is descended from a family which has been identified with the history of the country since pre-Revolutionary days, and through succeeding generations has played useful and ofter important part in the nation's affairs, and has furnished soldiers for every war in which the colonies and the United States have been engaged. The family line of descent, briefly, is as follows: (1) Valentine, Sr.; (2) Thomas; (3) Thomas; (4) Thomas; (5) Levi; (6) Elihu; (7) David A.

The original American ancestor, Valentine, Sr., was born in Cheshire, England, of Saxon stock, about 1630 to 1640, and married (first) Catherine, daughter of Henry Cornish, High sheriff of London; his second marriage was with Ann Calvert, a near relative of Cecilius Calvert (Lord Baltimore). Valentine, Sr., came from England with William Penn in the good ship "Welcome" in 1682, and in the same year he

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established his family-seat on the west side of the Brandywine, in New Castle County, Delaware. He was prominent in his county, and was its representative in the Assembly in 1683, 1687 and 1695.

Levi Hollingsworth, son of Thomas (4), was probably the first of the family to settle in Ohio. He was born in April, 1764, and on May 28, 1789, he was married to Mary Harry in Friends Meeting at Kennet, Pennsylvania. He removed to near Flushing, Belmont County, Ohio, in 1804, and died there on June 11, 1829. Elihu Hollingsworth, son of Levi, was born at Flushing, Ohio, on January 12, 1813, and died on November 17, 1897. He married on July 11, 1839, Lydia Ann Fisher, who was born in Virginia and was descended from early American immigrants of a distinguished German family. Her father, Barak Fisher, was born in October, 1766, and died in Virginia on December 3, 1831. He was an influential land owner in Virginia, but was unalterably opposed to the institution of slavery, and always cultivated his plantation with free labor. After his death his widow, Rhoda, removed with her five children to Belmont County, Ohio.

David A. Hollingsworth, son of Elihu, was born at Belmont, Ohio, on November 21, 1844. His boyhood days were spent under the parental roof at Flushing, Ohio, dividing his time when old enough between school and assisting in his father's store. In his sixteenth year, though under lawful military age, young Hollingsworth enlisted in 1861 in Company B, Twenty-Fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saw about two years of hard service as a private soldier. He was then honorably discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability and returned home, but soon afterward was commissioned a lieutenant in the Ohio State Militia by Governor Tod, and was for a time engaged in drilling and preparing reserve state forces for active field duty. Later he entered Mount Union College, where he prepared himself to begin reading law. He was admitted to the Ohio bar September 17, 1867, and in March, 1880, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He entered the practice of law at Flushing, of which town he was soon afterward elected mayor. He located in Cadiz in 1869, and since that time has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Harrison and adjoining counties, a period covering over half a century. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1873 and re-elected in 1875.

Mr. Hollingsworth entered the domain of state politics in 1879, in which year he was elected as a Republican to the Ohio State Senate from the Harrison-Belmont County District, and was re-elected in 1881. His record while serving in the State Senate was notable, especially so in committee work. As chairman of the judiciary committee he rendered invaluable assistance to the Senate in its work, and in so doing distinguished himself as an able lawyer. Upon the resignation of Atty.-Gen. George K. Nash in 1883, Governor Foster appointed Mr. Hollingsworth to fill the vacancy, and he resigned as senator to accept the office, and served until January 14, 1884, when, declining to be a candidate for the position, he returned to his private practice at Cadiz. Of his service as a state senator the book "Biographical Sketches of Prominent Representative Citizens of Ohio" (1884) presented the following:

"In the Senate he (Mr. Hollingsworth) took a leading part, serving as chairman of the committees on judiciary, on Federal relations, on privileges and elections and on railroads, turnpikes and telegraphs. In the last mentioned position he was especially vigilant in guarding the interest of the people against the powerful railroad and other corporation influences of the state." A writer at this time in one of the leading newspapers of the state, said: "Senator Hollingsworth's voice and vote are always felt in favor of the common people as against corporate monopolies, and the journals of the Senate will show his active and intelligent support of all measures intended for the benefit of the working class, such as those to provide for the safety and ventilation of mines, to require railroad companies to construct fences, crossings and cattle-guards at their own expense, to give labor a prior lien for wages in the construction of railroads, to prevent families of railroad employes from being deprived of the benefit of the homestead and exemption laws of Ohio by the attachment of their wages in other states, to prohibit members of the Legislature and other state and county officials from accepting from railroads free passes, to prevent gambling in grain or cornering the provision markets, to preserve the purity of elections, and to prevent speculation or graveyard insurance, which has been completely broken up in this state by what is known as the 'Hollingsworth Law,' a measure introduced and successfully championed by him against powerful and determined opposition."

Mr. Hollingsworth was also watchful of the agricultural interests of the people, and he was the first member of the General Assembly to call attention to the threatened reduction of the wool tariff in 1883, which he did by securing the adoption of a joint-resolution opposing the recommendation of the tariff commission on that subject. This resolution was afterward presented to the United States Senate by Senator John Sherman.

While serving as attorney-general of the state, Mr. Hollingsworth demonstrated his ability as a sound judge of law in his handling of the difficult legal questions which claimed his official attention, among which were two of unusual importance, involving, as they did, the public revenues of the state. One related to the validity of an act passed by the General Assembly providing for the taxation of monies, credits and personal property converted during the year into "greenbacks," or other nontaxable securities for the time the owner might hold such money, etc., during the tax year. His opinion in support of the act happened to be the first one he was called to write after his appointment, and it naturally aroused the opposition of a number of the wealthy men of the state who had previously been in the habit of avoiding such taxation by ignoring the law as unconstitutional. Many of the ablest lawyers at the bar also questioned his opinion, and it was promptly taken into court for adjudication. After a number of

contrary decisions in the lower courts it finally reached the United States Supreme Court, where it was successfully argued by General Hollingsworth and sustained by the court. The other question grew out of the enforcement of what was known as the "Scott Liquor Tax Law." The constitutionality of the law was questioned, saloon keepers resisted the collection of the tax, and the matter was brought before the State Supreme Court. General Hollingsworth presented and argued the case on behalf of the state, and the court sustained the law. However, in 1884, the provisions of the law were nullified by a partisan decision, after the personnel of the court had changed. But this latter decision was never accepted as sound law, either by the people or the bar of the state, and soon afterward the General Assembly substantially re-enacted the law in the form now found on the statute book and known as the "Dow Law," and its validity has long since ceased to be questioned.

On the same day upon which Attorney-General Hollingsworth completed his term the "Ohio State Journal" said editorially: "Attorney-General Hollingsworth, after a busy term of eight months, today retires from office, leaving a clear docket for his successor. Besides attending to the usual number of trial causes in the Supreme and other courts on behalf of the state, he has officially rendered exactly two hundred written opinions and has collected and paid into the state treasury the sum of $40,652.76. He will return to Cadiz and hereafter devote his attention exclusively to private practice." Years afterward these official opinions of General Hollingsworth were printed in book form and kept in the attorney general's office as authoritative references on the subject. They substantially cover all the angles of the many-sided temperance and prohibition questions in the state during the last half century, which finally resulted in the recent sweeping prohibition amendments to the State and Federal Constitutions, and it is said by lawyers that not one of these opinions has ever in principle been reversed by the courts.

Always a teetotaler in practice, Mr. Hollingsworth was an early and bold advocate of general prohibition, but always insisted on opposition being strictly confined to the forms of law, so long as the traffic was recognized as legitimate by the state. In 1881, as shown by the journal of the Ohio State Senate of that year, Senator Hollingsworth offered for adoption a joint-resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing for state-wide prohibition, probably the first ever offered in the state, but only three senators voted with him on the resolution. Again, as chairman of the State Republican Convention in 1882, Mr. Hollingsworth openly declared himself in favor of a plank in the platform calling for prohibition, and in his speech before that convention he urged the adoption of such a plank. And afterward, in the halls of Congress, Mr. Hollingsworth continued his support of prohibition until nation-wide prohibition came in 1919.

In 1908 Mr Hollingsworth was elected a member of Congress and thereby attained a long cherished ambition. In that year he was elected a member of the Sixty-first Congress, as a Republican from the Sixteenth Ohio District; in 1914 he was elected a member of the Sixty-fourth Congress from the Eighteenth District (the district having been changed in the meantime), and in 1916 he was returned to Congress, receiving in the latter election a plurality double that of his former election, though the national and state Republican tickets were both defeated that year. After serving three terms, Mr. Hollingsworth retired from Congress, having declined to receive a re-nomination.

Mr. Hollingsworth's career in Congress was at once a credit to himself and an honor to his constituents, as well as to his state. Even as a new member he gained early recognition, if not prominence, by his stand on the question of abrogating "one man" power in the House, by having the committee appointments made by the House itself instead of by the Speaker. His action in assisting, if not in really initiating the above movement, stamped him as a member of independent thought, also as a man of much resourcefulness and native ability as a legislator, and soon the attention of the nation was attracted to him. He was in reality an independent but by no means an insurgent, and generally he supported the measures proposed by his party, but not until after he had pointed out any defects in the proposed measures, if defects there were, as he saw them. He supported by speech and vote a protective tariff; he supported all just claims of Union soldiers and their dependents; he favored neutrality until German aggression forced war upon this country and then voted for a declaration of war and for war measures generally; he favored a volunteer army; he voted and spoke for the "Roosevelt Division" and offered his services to accompany it, and received a personal letter of appreciation from Colonel Roosevelt; he opposed a great increase of big battle ships, but favored submarines, submarine destroyers and other small naval craft. On many of the above measures Mr Hollingsworth delivered concise, forceful and eloquent addresses, and his speeches won for him a reputation as an orator and a keen and ready debater. For many years Mr. Hollingsworth has been in demand as a public speaker, and he has delivered many addresses on state occasions, not alone at home but at different parts of the state.

Mr. Hollingsworth was one of the organizers of the Ohio State Bar Association, and in 1908 acted as its chairman, and delivered the annual address at the meeting of the association at Put-in-Bay in that year. He is a Methodist, a Mason, an Elk, a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. No man in Harrison County holds higher standing as a lawyer, as a public servant, as a citizen and as a man than does Mr. Hollingsworth. His life has been one of consistent progress from the time he was a struggling young attorney until he voluntarily retired from Congress at the Psalmist's age of "three score and ten," and although active in his profession he has well earned the rest and quiet life he is now enjoying.

At Cadiz on April 8, 1875, Mr. Hollingsworth was united in marriage with Belinda, a daughter of the late Dr. John McBean, long a lead-

ing physician of Cadiz and Harrison County, and a native of Scotland. His father, a member of the McBean clan, married Jeane Campbell, of the Campbell clan. To the marriage of Mr. Hollingsworth two sons were born, Henry and Donald, both of whom died in early childhood. The wife and mother died March 30, 1918, at the family homestead in Cadiz.

James Huston. A publication of this order exercises one of its most consistent and important functions when it enters memorial tribute to honored pioneer citizens whose lives and labors have lent dignity and honor to the communities which the publication represents. Thus there is special satisfaction in being able to present a review of the career of the late James Huston, who was one of the sterling pioneers and early merchants of Carroll County and whose character and ability made him a worthy leader in community affairs.

Mr. Huston was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on the 17th of April, 1813, and was a son of John and Rachel (McNaughton) Huston. In the old Keystone State he received his youthful education and he was seventeen years of age when he accompanied his parents to Carroll County, Ohio, where the family home was established on a pioneer farm near Mechanicstown, his parents having there passed the remainder of their lives. In the earlier period of his residence in Carroll County James Huston was engaged in farm enterprise in Fox Township, where later he engaged in the operation of a grist mill. Finally he established a general merchandise business at Mechanicstown, where he continued the successful enterprise until 1853, when he engaged in the same line of business at Carrollton, the county seat. There he developed a large and representative business in the mercantile line, besides becoming a leading grain dealer of the county. In 1868 he purchased a hardware store at Carrollton, and this he conducted in partnership with his son Vincent E., under the firm name of J. Huston & Son, until 1886, when he retired from active business, his death having occurred on the 2d day of January, 1887, and in his passing the county having lost one of its most honored and revered pioneer citizens. Originally a democrat in politics, Mr. Huston was among the earliest and most loyal supporters of the cause of the prohibition party, and in all of the relations of life he exemplified the finest sense of personal stewardship and the finest type of character. Through his own ability and efforts he achieved substantial and worthy success, and no one man had more influence in furthering the business prosperity of Carrollton than did he. For the accommodation of his mercantile business he erected the store now occupied by the Carrollton laundry, and later he erected the substantial and attractive brick block which perpetuates his name and memory. In addition to his alliance with the hardware and general merchandise business he was associated with James Hayes in the ownership of a well equipped clothing store. His old home in Carrollton was situated on the lot on which his daughter Emma (Mrs. Fawcett) later erected one of the finest modern houses in the city, the same being her home at the present time. Mr. Huston took loyal interest in all things pertinent to the communal welfare and was liberal and progressive in his civic attitude. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

In the year 1838 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Huston to Miss Christine Emsley, who was born in England, on the 2d of January, 1819, a daughter of Thomas Emsley, who came with his family to America and remained for some time in Washington County, Pennsylvania, whence he finally came to Carroll County, Ohio, and engaged in farming near Mechanicstown, where he passed the remainder of his life. Mrs. Huston passed to the life eternal on the 31st of December, 1881, and her memory is revered by all who came within the sphere of her gentle and gracious influence. Mr. and Mrs. Huston became the parents of three children: Amanda became the wife of Cyrus A. Shober and was a resident of Carrollton at the time of her death, September 4, 1868, her only child, Emma, having become the wife of a Mr. Ruhman and having become the mother of one daughter, Harriet, who is the wife of Charles H. Woodworth, and who has one daughter, Jannet Ruth. Emma, the second daughter, was reared and educated at Carrollton and after the death of her first husband, J. V. Cellars, she became the wife of Robert Crozier Fawcett, who was long associated with Vincent Huston in the hardware and clothing business at Carrollton and whose death here occurred in 1910, his widow remaining in the fine home which she erected, on Second Street, southwest, and having long been a gracious figure in the representative social life of the community in which she has resided during the greater part of her life. Vincent Emsley Huston, only son of the subject of this memoir, well upheld the honors of the family name in connection with civic and business affairs, and was one of the leading merchants of Carrollton, as senior member of the firm of Huston & Fawcett, at the time of his death, March 26, 1894.

Andrew H. Baker. Residing on the old Baker homestead in Archer Township, Andrew H. Baker is proving his worth to his community as a farmer and good citizen. He was born on his present farm October 10, 1867, a son of Martin V. Baker, who was also born on this homestead. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Sarah J. Henderson, was born in German Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Andrew Henderson. Until 1886 Andrew Henderson, who was one of the pioneers of German Township, continued to be one of its progressive agriculturalists, but in that year he moved to Iowa, taking all of his family with him with the exception of Mrs. Baker, and there he spent the remainder of his life. The children born to Andrew Henderson and his wife were as follows: Robert, Samuel, William, James, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Susan and Elizabeth. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

The paternal grandfather, Otha Baker, was born in Maryland, and his second wife, who was the mother of Martin V. Baker, bore the first name of Mary. They had the following

children: Otha, Sheridan, Evan, Martin V., Abraham and Elizabeth, and they, with their parents, all belonged to the old Bethel Methodist Church of this neighborhood. Coming to Harrison County at an early day, Otha Baker was one of the pioneers of Archer Township, where he entered 320 acres of land from the Government, and this land is still owned by his descendants.

Martin V. Baker was reared on this homestead entered by his father, and became the owner of 280 acres of it, and here he rounded out his useful life. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Andrew H., whose name heads this review; Jennie, who married Charles Thompson; and Mary, who died at the age of nineteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Baker early connected themselves with the old Bethel Church.

Andrew H. Baker was sent to the schools of his home district and the Brown School on the edge of Green Township. Remaining at home and assisting his father in operating the homestead, he inherited it and now owns 272 acres of as valuable land as can be found in the county, and on it he is raising diversified crops and livestock, and is doing a large and profitable business.

In 1892 Andrew H. Baker was united in marriage with Frances Kent, a daughter of Dr. W. W. Kent, and they have two children, namely: Donald C., who married Virginia Hanna, lives near his father and is giving his attention to farming a portion of the homestead; and Isabel Frances. Like the other members of the family, Mr. Baker, his wife and children, belong to the old Bethel Methodist Church, which has for them all so many memories connected with their family and others, some of whom have become members of the Eternal Church.

Charles M. Busby. Rumley Township, Harrison County, claims Mr. Busby not only as one of its native sons but also as one of its progressive and representative business men. He owns and resides upon his farm of 125 acres near the village of Jewett, and is a director and vice president of the Jewett Creamery Company and has been an active member of The Harrison County Fair Board for many years.

Abraham Busby, Sr., grandfather of Charles M., was born eighteen miles distant from the city of Baltimore, of English and Scotch descent. The Busby family is an old one in England, where many men of the family were prominent in the law and in educational matters. Dr. Richard Busby, of this family, was for years head master of Westminster Schools, serving in that capacity under two kings and under Cromwell, and, next to Arnold, of Rugby School, he was regarded as England's most famous schoolmaster. His bust is in Westminster Abbey. The family in England were members of the Friends' Church, and the American ancestors of the family came to this country to escape religious persecution. They settled in Baltimore, where the great-grandfather Busby acquired land, part of which later became the site of the Court House.

Abraham Busby, Sr., married in Maryland in 1815, Deborah Kemp, who was born in Maryland, of English descent. The Kemps in England were also members of the Friends Church and, like the Busbys, came to America seeking religious liberty. The Busby family stood for the union of states as against secession and slavery, and in politics were democrats. Abraham Busby, Sr., served as captain in the War of 1812, and for his services as an officer in that war acquired a land grant in Archer Township, Harrison County, upon which he settled soon after the close of hostilities between the United States and England. After coming to Harrison County he and wife became members of the Methodist Church, and worshipped at Bethel M. E. Church in Green Township and at Jewett, Ohio. Abraham, Sr., served for many years as a justice of the peace in Archer Township, and became prominent, locally, as a composer of music. He and wife became the parents of the following children: Joshua, Sheridan, John, Elizabeth, Amanda, Benjamin, Abraham, Jr., Deborah, Edward, Shadwick and Van Buren, all of whom are now deceased with the single exception of Abraham, Jr., who is now in his ninety-sixth year.

Abraham Busby, Jr., was born in Archer Township on January 28, 1826. He has spent all of his life in Archer and Rumley townships, and now, and for the last twenty years has made his home with his son, Charles M. He married Sarah, the daughter of William Stahl, a pioneer of Rumley Township. She was born in Rumley Township on December 25, 1829, and died May 5, 1900. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, while her husband is a member of the Methodist Church. To them were born the following children: Susanna, who married Albert Royer, a retired farmer now residing at Greenville, Pennsylvania; James William, a carpenter, residing at Kissimmee, Florida, since 1913; Prof. Elmer D., who has been an instructor in different prominent colleges for over thirty years, and is still engaged in educational work, residing at Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Charles M., the subject of this sketch.

Charles M. Busby was born in Rumley Township on the 22d of May, 1867. He was reared on the home farm in Rumley Township, and gained his early education in the district schools, after which he attended the high school at Jewett and was for one year a student in Scio College. He taught school one year and thereafter was engaged in farm enterprise in Rumley Township until about the year 1893, when he established his residence in the village of Jewett and engaged in the manufacturing and sale of ice cream. He continued the enterprise until 1917, when the business was reorganized and became the Jewett Creamery. Mr. Busby was one of the organizers and incorporators of the new company and is its vice president at the present time. For fully a quarter of a century he has purchased concessions for the serving of food and beverages at picnics held within a radius of twenty miles of his home, and has had similar concessions at various county fairs. Thus he has gained specially wide acquaintanceship in this section of Ohio, and his popularity

is of unstinted order. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and he is chairman of the County Central Committee. He and his wife are communicants of the Lutheran Church at Jewett.

On the 14th of August, 1889, Mr. Busby was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Rutledge, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Lewis) Rutledge. Benjamin Rutledge was born in the State of Maryland February 2, 1822, and his wife was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, on the 5th of February, 1826. Benjamin Rutledge was a child at the time his parents established their home in Harrison County in 1828, and here he followed for many years the trade of wagon-maker, his home having been on a small farm in Green Township. His children were as follows: Mary Margaret, Sarah Ella and Henry Parker died in childhood; James and Frank were the next two in order of birth and Martha was the seventh child; Milton was born June 18, 1860; May Bell, March 22, 1862; Samuel, September 21, 1864 (died in childhood); Ella, September 14, 1866; and Minnie (Mrs. Busby), March 7, 1867. To Mr. and Mrs. Busby have been born five children, all of whom are living except the eldest, their names being here entered in the respective order of their birth: Harry R., Myrtle Marie, Sarah, Paul and Carrie. Harry R. Busby entered the nation's military service at Camp Sherman on the 1st of September, 1918, and there he contracted influenza, which resulted in his death on the 1st of the following month. Myrtle Marie Busby became the wife of Roy Dennis and they have three children—Margaret, Charles and Florence.

JUNIUS C. FERRALL. In every cursory survey of the activities of those who have wielded large influence in the furtherance of the civic and material advancement of Carroll County and its attractive judicial center, the vigorous little city of Carrollton, it becomes evident that few have exerted so strong and benignant progress-making influence as Judge Ferrall, whose loyalty has been not merely that of sentiment but also that of constructive action. His interests have been varied and important and as one of the leading citizens of Carroll County, as well as a scion of an honored pioneer family of this favored section of the Buckeye State, he is entitled to special recognition in this publication.

Judge Junius C. Ferrall was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, on the 6th of December, 1851, and is a son of Edwin and Mary A. (Huston) Ferrall, the former of whom was born at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1821, and the latter of whom was born May 6, 1831. The parents were residents of Carrollton at the time of their death, the father having passed away March 7, 1913, and the mother on the 6th of August, 1918. Hon. Edwin Ferrall was nine years of age at the time of the family removal from the old Keystone state to Carroll County, Ohio, where he was reared to adult age and where his early education was obtained in the common schools. He was a son of James Ferrall, who was born at Lynchburg, Virginia, and who later became a resident of Pennsylvania and whose first visit to the Ohio wilderness was made on a hunting expedition, in which he gained trophies of deer and other wild game. After returning to Pennsylvania he there married Susanna Snyder, and it was the year 1829 that they established themselves as pioneers on a farm near the present village of Mechanicstown, Carroll County, Ohio. From this place, in Fox Township, they later removed to Harrison Township, and there they passed the remainder of their lives, Mr. Ferrall having been a prominent pioneer merchant and farmer in this section of the state. James Ferrall was a staunch democrat and served as a member of the first board of commissioners of Carroll County, besides having been otherwise influential in community affairs. He had four sons and two daughters, and the names of the sons were Edwin, Calvin, John and George.

Edwin Ferrall was reared on the pioneer farm in Carroll County, and as a youth he here proved his constructive energy in connection with the basic industry of agriculture. In 1850 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Mary A. Huston, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Howey) Huston, who established their home in Carroll County in 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrall became the parents of four children, of whom Judge Junius C., immediate subject of this review, is the eldest, the other children being Robert J., Lannes L. and Anson E. Edwin Ferrall became a man of prominence and distinctive influence in Carroll County, and as a young man, in 1857, he was elected sheriff of the county, an office in which he served two consecutive terms. In 1873 he was elected to the state senate on democratic ticket, was prominent democrat and was one of the most venerable and highly honored citizens of Carrollton at the time of his death in his 92d year.

As a boy, in 1862-3, Judge Junius C. Ferrall gained an appreciable experience in connection with the newspaper business, as he was employed within these years in the offices of the Carroll County Union, the Carroll Union Press, the Carroll Free Press, and the Carrollton Courier. For a short time thereafter he was a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Isaac Crumrine, and later he held a similar position in the general store of McCullough & Ferrall, of which firm his father was junior member. The father finally purchased his partner's interest in the enterprise, which was thereafter continued under the title of E. Ferrall & Son until the autumn of 1872, when Junius C. Ferrall, the junior member of the firm, went to Rockyford, Colorado, and became bookkeeper in a general store which supplied the requirements of men on neighboring cattle ranches. In 1874 Judge Ferrall returned home, but soon afterward he accepted a position as traveling salesman for the wholesale mercantile house of C. Atwell & Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He remained thus engaged until the spring of 1879, when he returned to Carrollton and formed a partnership with James T. Smith, with whom he was associated in purchasing the general merchandise business here previously conducted by Charles Rukenbrod, James T. Smith and John Couch. The firm of Smith & Ferrall continued the business until the autumn of 1880, when Mr. Ferrall purchased his partner's in-

terest and assumed full control. He continued the enterprise until 1887, when he was elected judge of the probate court of Carroll County, as candidate on the democratic ticket. To insure the proper management of his mercantile business he at this juncture admitted William M. Shepherd to partnership, and after having served two terms as probate judge he purchased his partner's interest in the business, of which he continued the executive head until March, 1898. As a leader in the local ranks of the democratic party Judge Ferrall was a candidate for presidential elector in 1884, and in 1897, he again led a "forlorn hope," as democratic candidate for state senator.

Judge Ferrall virtually initiated his special activities in the furtherance of the industrial and commercial advancement of Carrollton when he became one of the organizers of the Carrollton Granite Brick Company, and later his progressiveness and liberality were further shown by his becoming one of the incorporators of the Carrollton Electric Light Company, of which he continues the active general manager to the present time. He was one of the promoters of the first telephone line established in Carroll County, in 1898, and became an official of the Carroll County Telephone Company. In 1899 the company sold its equipment and business to the Bell Telephone Company. Judge Ferrall is vice president of the Cummings Trust Company and a director of the Scio Bank Company, of Scio, Harrison County. He has shown marked initiative and administrative ability, as well as liberality, in the promotion of measures and enterprises that have been of great value in furthering the progress of his home city and county, and has been one of the most enthusiastic in the promoting of the "Greater Carrollton." His enthusiasm has been potent in the commercial awakening of Carrollton, and he well merits the unqualified esteem in which he is held in his native county. Member of United Presbyterian Church and Knights of Pythias Lodge.

On the 27th of September, 1877, was solemnized the marriage of Judge Ferrall to Miss Emma M. Simpson, daughter of Alexander and Eliza (Latta) Simpson, of Carroll County. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Judge and Mrs. Ferrall: Ida A., who was born February 9, 1880, is the wife of Harvey S. Allen, of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, and they have three children—Mary M., James F. and Ralph W. Edwin S., who was born in June, 1881, is now executive head of the E. S. Ferrall Company, wholesale and retail dealers in grain, feed and building supplies, at Canton, Ohio; he married Miss Vern Beatty and they have had four children—Emma Elizabeth, Junius B., Robert and John Edwin, the last mentioned being deceased. Esma A., who was born in March, 1885, is the wife of George Spanagel, of Canton, Stark County, and they have four children—Marian Elizabeth, Emma Louise, Jane Fredericka, and Pauline Ethel. Mary Latta is the widow of John H. Ransberger, late a member of the firm of McCarty, Armstrong & Ransberger, of Canton, Ohio.

Hon. Robert G. Kean. Standing prominent among the eminently capable and intelligent men who have been active in the administration of the public affairs of Carroll County in the past is Hon. Robert G. Kean, a valued and highly esteemed resident of Carroll, now living retired from all business or political cares. A native of Carroll County, he was born, April 25, 1844, in Washington Township, a son of John Kean, Jr., and grandson of John Kean, Sr.

Born and reared in Ireland, John Kean, Sr., married in early manhood, and soon after that important event was impressed into the British army. After serving therein for two or three years, he deserted, and came on a sailing vessel to America, the land of promise. Locating in Washington County, Pennsylvania, he taught school for awhile, and there, in 1814, was rejoined by his wife and children. Migrating with his family to Ohio, he lived a short time in Salem, from there coming to Washington Township, Carroll County, where he leased a tract of land, and in addition to farming taught school, having the distinction of being the first teacher in the county. Subsequently moving to Bergholz, Jefferson County, he resided there the remainder of his life. He was a democrat in politics, but not an office seeker. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary McNiel, nine children were born, some in Ireland and some in Ohio, their names being as follows: Mrs. Jane Kelley, Mrs. Rosanna Sweany, John, Jr., Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Francis, Mrs. Isabel Fulton, Mrs. Matilda Wallace, Daniel, and William.

John Kean, Jr., was born in County Antrim, Ireland, came with his mother to America, and after joining his father in Pennsylvania came with his parents to Ohio. Growing to manhood in Carroll County, he was educated in the rural schools, and while assisting in the pioneer task of redeeming a farm acquired a thorough knowledge of the various branches of agriculture. After his marriage he lived on rented land until 1832, when he purchased the 160 acres of land subsequently owned by his son John, and the 160 acre tract in section 2 now owned by his son Robert, both tracts being located in Washington Township, Carroll County, where he resided until his death, September 19, 1847. He was a republican in politics and a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

John Kean, Jr., married, in 1827, Jane McMaster, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1809, and died on the home farm, in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, March 4, 1906. Her parents, George and Elizabeth (George) McMaster, came to Ohio in pioneer times from Washington County, Pennsylvania. Ten children were born to John Kean, Jr., and his wife, namely: James, Mrs. Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, Mrs. Christian Stephenson, Mrs. Matilda George, Mrs. Hannah Crafts, Mrs. Isabel Carey, John, a farmer in Washington Township, and Robert G., the subject of this brief sketch, and William, who became a Presbyterian minister.

Growing to manhood on the parental farm, Robert G. Kean attended the winter terms of the district schools, gaining a practical educa-

tion. Enlisting for service in the Civil war in 1862, in Company H, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he was subsequently promoted, being discharged as sergeant of his company. Having acquired title to 160 acres of land in Washington Township, Carroll County, he was actively and profitably engaged in general farming for a number of seasons. In 1903 he sold a part of his land, disposing of the remainder of the tract in 1903, and has since lived retired in Carrollton, where he bought his present home property, at 527 North Lisbon Street.

Influential in public affairs, Mr. Kean served as justice of peace for nearly half a century, first in Washington Township, and later in Carrollton. In 1889 he was elected to the State Legislature, going as a representative of Carroll County, and was re-elected in 1891, when he represented both Carroll and Harrison counties. He introduced the bill that resulted in the building of the courthouse at Cadiz, Harrison County, the bill being bitterly opposed, but being finally passed by act of the Legislature.

Mr. Kean married, March 30, 1869, Sarah McBurney, who was born in Monroe Township, Carroll County, Ohio, March 10, 1847. Her parents, Samuel and Sarah Jane McBurney, were pioneer settlers of that township and well-to-do farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Kean have no children. Politically Mr. Kean supports the principles of the republican party. Religiously he and his wife are active members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Homer J. Richards. For over twenty years Mr. Richards' activities have made him a factor in the business affairs of Carrollton, where he is looked upon as one of the men of enterprise and distinctive leadership. For the past ten years he has been one of the partners and manager of the L. & M. Rubber, now The Tuscan Rubber & Tire Company (see history of the company).

Mr. Richards was born at Harlem Springs in Carroll County December 28, 1876. Three generations of the family have lived in the county from pioneer times to date. His paternal grandfather, Otho Richards, came to Carroll County at a very early time and married Miss Elizabeth Little. He spent his life as a farmer and died in this county. John Richards, father of Homer J., was born in Carroll County in 1842 and soon after completing his education in the common schools he enlisted in 1861 in the Eightieth Ohio Infantry. He was in service until wounded at Corinth, after which he was granted an honorable discharge, but subsequently reenlisted in the One Hundred and Ninetieth Ohio Infantry and served to the end of the war. He was also captain of a company of Home Guards. He was an active republican, a member of the Masonic Order and he and his wife were Methodists. John Richards married Mary Hayes, who was born in Carroll County in 1843. Her father, Richard Hayes, and wife were natives of Ireland, but spent their active lives in Carroll County. Mrs. Mary Hayes Richards is still living in Carrollton.

In the old community where he was born at Harlem Springs, Homer J. Richards spent his youth, and in addition to the advantages of the local schools attended Scio College one year. As a young man he received a good commercial training in his father's store, and when the family moved to Carrollton in 1897 he engaged in the hardware business and was an active merchant here for about ten years. Following that he assisted in the organization of the Carrollton Savings Company and remained with that institution as its cashier for a year and a half. He and his brother Howard Richards and Doctor Williams then bought out the L. & M. Rubber Company in 1910 and since that date Mr. Richards has been the moving spirit in that well known business.

Politically a republican, he has never sought the cares and responsibilities of office. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. In 1904 he married Miss Martha Lawler, a daughter of J. V. Lawler. The Lawler family is one of prominence in Carroll County and more is said of them on other pages. To Mr. and Mrs. Richards were born six children: John; Emma, who died at the age of seven years; Joseph; Mary; Thomas, and Martha.

John W. Welling has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth, has been associated with progressive farm industry in the county and since 1902 he has been successfully established in the lumber business at Scio, a thriving village in North Township.

Mr. Welling was born in Athens Township, this county, November 14, 1858, and is a son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Black) Welling, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania, where was solemnized his first marriage, of which six children were born. From the old Keystone State he came as a pioneer to Harrison County, Ohio, where he endured the full tension of arduous toil involved in the reclaiming of a farm from the forest, and where he eventually gained a substantial prosperity as an exemplar of agricultural industry. He was one of the honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, in 1864. Soon after his arrival in Ohio his first wife died, and later he married Mary Elizabeth Black of Guernsey County, where she was born and reared. She survived her husband about eight years and was summoned to the life eternal in the year 1872, both having been devout members of the Presbyterian Church and numbered among the organizers of Nottingham Church of this denomination. In politics Mr. Welling was a democrat. David and Mary Elizabeth (Black) Welling became the parents of seven children: Margaret Jane became the wife of Finley S. Butler and is now deceased; William Wallace is deceased; Nancy Jane, deceased, was the wife of Walker Hollowell; Martha A. is the wife of Joseph White; George W. was a prosperous farmer in Washington Township and is now living virtually retired at Freeport, Harrison County; Harriet Caroline is the wife of John Cubitt, now residing in Iowa; and John W., of this sketch, is the youngest of the number.

John W. Welling acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Athens and Nottingham townships, and was six years old

at the time of his father's death and fourteen years old at the time of his mother's death. He early began to lend his constructive aid in the work of the home farm and the basic industries of agriculture and stock-raising long engaged his attention after he had initiated his independent career. His marriage occurred in 1879, and thereafter he was actively identified with farm industry in Morefield and Nottingham townships until 1902, when he removed from his farm to the village of Scio, where he has since developed a prosperous business in the handling of lumber and builders' supplies. He is one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of the village and has served as president of its Board of Trustees since 1918, with effective administration of the municipal government. His political support is given to the democratic party; he is affiliated with the Scio Lodge, F. & A. M., Cadiz Chapter No. 171 Royal Arch Masons, and also with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Steubenville. In his home village he is a member also of the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and he is serving as a steward of the same.

On the 18th of December, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Welling to Miss Sarah A. Bartow, daughter of Elijah and Margaret Bartow, of Harrison County, and the children of this union are five in number: Cora is the wife of John C. Moore, of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Mary is the wife of Rev. George W. Strothard, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of this writing they reside at Cuba, New York, where Mr. Strothard has a pastoral charge; Grace is the wife of Rev. Harry L. Dunlavy, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Coltauer, New York; Neva is the wife of Buford C. Windom, who is engaged in the drug business at Russell, Kentucky; and Virginia remains at the parental home. Of Rev. H. L. Dunlavy it may further be stated that when the nation became involved in the great World war he went to Europe for service with the Young Men's Christian Association. He was stationed in Russia several months, later passed three months in the city of London, and held the position of secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association during the period of his earnest service abroad.

George D. Custer, M. D., has been engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Scio, Harrison County, since 1892, and has gained secure vantage-ground as one of the able and representative physicians and surgeons of his native county, with the additional prestige of being a scion of one of the prominent pioneer families of this favored section of the Buckeye state.

Doctor Custer was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, November 10, 1851, and is a son of Robert F. and Margaret (Baker) Custer, the former of whom was born at New Rumley, this county, and the latter near the village of Tippecanoe, same county, she having been a daughter of George and Jane (Birney) Baker and her father having been one of the sterling pioneers of Washington Township, where he and his wife continued to reside until their death. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which they reared their eight children, namely: Mary, Elizabeth, Birney, John, Margaret, Sarah and Deborah.

Robert F. Custer was a son of Jacob and Sarah (Webster) Custer, with whose names shall ever remain pioneer honors in this section of Ohio, the latter having been a daughter of William Webster, who came to this part of the state in a very early period. Jacob Custer was born at Jessups, Maryland, where his father, Emanuel Custer, died when somewhat more than 100 years of age. At an early period in the history of Ohio Emanuel Custer made a visit to this state, where he took up a section of government land,—a property which he later gave to his daughters, his children having been six in number: Jacob (the Harrison County pioneer), John and Emanuel (died in Maryland), Charlotte (Mrs. James Cummings), Susan (Mrs. John Hendricks), and Mary (Mrs. Joseph Cummings).

Reared and educated in his native state, Jacob Custer there learned in his youth the trade of blacksmith. He was a young man when he came to Ohio and settled in Rumley Township, Harrison County, where he took up wild land and instituted the development of a farm. He reclaimed his land to cultivation, and in the meanwhile continued to follow his trade to a greater or less extent. He was the founder of the village of New Rumley, which he platted, and after a number of years had passed he removed to Jefferson County, though he eventually returned to Rumley Township, where he died in the year 1862, when seventy-two years of age, his wife having died in 1830, at the age of thirty-seven years. He was a brother of John Custer, who was the father of Gen. George A. Custer, the gallant officer and intrepid Indian fighter who met his death in the historic massacre which perpetuates his name. Jacob and Sarah (Webster) Custer became the parents of eight children: William Webster, M. D., was for nearly half a century engaged in the practice of his profession at Scio, Harrison County, and his nephew, Dr. George D. Custer of this sketch, became his virtual successor; Alexander died at the age of four years; Stewart F. was a resident of Conotton, Harrison County, at the time of his death; John M. and Henry L. established their home in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Robert F. became a merchant at Scio, Harrison County; Isaac N. became a representative dental practitioner at Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio; Vincent died at the age of seven months. Jacob Custer and his wife were devout communicants of the Lutheran Church and he was one of the founders of the New Rumley Church of this denomination.

Robert F. Custer was for some time engaged in the mercantile business at Perrysville, Carroll County, and in 1874 he established at Scio, Harrison County, the general merchandise business which continued to engage his attention during the remainder of his active career, his

death having here occurred on the 5th of January, 1909, and his wife having preceded him to eternal rest. Both were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of the four children Dr. George D., of this review, is the eldest; Sarah J. was the wife of Dr. G. M. Weller and later Joseph Phillips; Mary Belle died in childhood; and Rev. Addison R., a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resides in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. George D. Custer gained his preliminary education in the public schools of Perrysville, Carroll County, and Scio, Harrison County, in which later village he also attended Scio College. In preparation for his chosen profession he entered Columbus Medical College, in the capital city of his native state, and there he continued his studies two years. He completed his technical course in the celebrated Starling Medical College, now the medical department of the University of Ohio, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1879. In 1880, after thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine, he entered upon his professional novitiate at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, where he developed a good practice and where he remained until 1892, since which year he has continued in active general practice at Scio, with a business whose scope and importance attest alike his professional ability and zeal and his secure hold upon popular confidence and esteem. In 1902 he opened a well equipped drug store, which he has since conducted in connection with his professional work. The Doctor is affiliated with the Harrison County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He has had neither time nor inclination for special political activity, but is a staunch supporter of the principles of the republican party and is loyal and progressive as a citizen. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of their home village and he has served twenty years as a member of its board of trustees.

On the 10th of September, 1871, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Custer to Miss Jennie C. Kirby, who was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of John and Sarah Kirby. Doctor and Mrs. Custer have two children: Earle E. is the wife of Ross R. Mortland, of Scio, Ohio, and they have two children, Paul Custer and George A.; Layke K., now a resident of the city of Detroit, Michigan, married Miss Anna Dickey and their one child is living. A daughter, Lyllian Earle, died, aged one year; a son, George D., named in honor of his paternal grandfather.

James E. Morrison was a resident of Harrison County from his boyhood until his death, and left upon the community the impress of strong, noble and useful manhood. He became one of the representative farmers of Freeport Township, and upon his fine old homestead farm he continued to reside until his death, on the 23d of March, 1908. Since that time his widow and sons have effectively continued the management of the farm, which comprises 161 and 35/100 acres and which is devoted to diversified agriculture and stock-raising, with special emphasis given to the dairy department of the progressive farm enterprises.

James E. Morrison was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of August, 1856, was about nine years of age at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1864, and he was reared to manhood in Freeport Township, the while he was given excellent educational advantages, as gauged by the standards of the locality and period. The genealogy of the Morrison family of Harrison County traces back to John Morrison, who was born and reared in County Antrim, Ireland, where he became a farmer and where he also followed the trade of stone mason. There he married Miss Nancy Taggart, and they became the parents of five children—James, Mary, John, Nancy and Rachel. Soon after the death of their parents Mary and John came to America. In the late '30s James Morrison married Mary Ervin, of County Antrim, her parents, John and Jane (Wallace) Ervin, having been of Scotch ancestry and their religious faith having been that of the Seceder Church, as it was then known. In the year 1847 James Morrison came with his family to the United States and established his home in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming and where he also followed the trade of stone mason. In September, 1864, he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased the farm in Freeport Township that later was owned by his son, James E., the subject of this memoir. Here he continued his activities as a farmer during the remainder of his active life, and here his death occurred October 19, 1886, his widow passing away December 13, 1889. Both were earnest members of the Covenanter Church, and his political views were in consonance with the tenets of the republican party. They became the parents of nine children, and the four who attained to years of maturity and survived the honored parents were Samuel W., Nannie C. (Mrs. William J. Blackwood), Jennie A. (Mrs. Marshall McCall) and James E.

James E. Morrison was a loyal and public-spirited citizen, was a republican in his political sentiment, and was a zealous and influential member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Londonderry, in which his widow and sons likewise hold membership. On the 12th of November, 1887, Mr. Morrison wedded Miss Jennie M. Forsythe, who was born and reared in Freeport Township, this county, and who is a daughter of William and Rose A. (McKeown) Forsythe, the latter a daughter of Alexander McKeown, who was an honored pioneer settler of Harrison County. William Forsythe was one of the representative farmers of Freeport Township at the time of his death, in August, 1871, and his widow's death occurred in February of the following year, both he and his wife having been earnest members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in which he served as an elder. Of the children of William and Rose A. Forsythe the following brief data is available: Jennie M., widow of the subject of this memoir, was born September 20, 1863; Arthur M., who became a prosperous farmer in Guernsey County, was born June 13, 1865; Nannie M., who was born March 26, 1867, married David

C. Sleeth, of Guernsey County, now deceased, her second marriage being to George Rapp, a contractor of Cleveland, Ohio; and William A., who was born January 29, 1869, is now (1921) superintendent of the city schools of Canton, Ohio. William Forsythe was a son of Matthew and Margaret (Glenn) Forsythe, natives respectively of County Antrim and County Derry, Ireland. Their marriage was solemnized in Pennsylvania, whence they came to Ohio in October, 1840, the closing years of their lives having been passed in Harrison County, where Mr. Forsythe died in 1874, his wife having passed away in 1872, and both having been members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Their children were three in number—William, Jane (Mrs. Jesse Alexander), and Margaret (Mrs. James Alexander).

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morrison became the parents of three children—Samuel W., James R. and Ralph M., the last named having died on the 6th of June, 1918, and the two surviving sons being associated in the management of the old home farm.

James R. Morrison was born on the farm which is now his place of residence, and the date of his nativity was December 12, 1889. His native county must ever honor his name by reason of the gallant service which he gave in connection with the nation's participation in the great World war. He entered service October 6, 1917, and thereafter was stationed at Camp Sherman until the 10th of December, 1917, when he was transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia. There he was assigned to Company H of the First Motor Mechanics Regiment, with which he embarked February 8, 1918, on the Government transport "President Lincoln" and sailed for France. It is worthy of incidental note that on a later return trip this vessel was sunk by the enemy. Mr. Morrison landed with his command at St. Nazaire, France, and there he was stationed during the entire period of his active service in France. He was granted furloughs on three occasions, and on one of these passed ten days in the city of Paris, besides which he availed himself of the opportunity of visiting the great battlefields of Rheims, Chateau Thierry and Soissons. On the 26th of June, 1918, he sailed for home, and shortly after his arrival he received his honorable discharge, on the 14th of July, 1919, at Camp Sherman.

The Morrison family are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the members of which denomination do not vote, for the reason that Christ is not acknowledged in the Constitution of the United States as King of Nations, or the Bible accepted as the Supreme Law of the land.

John Ross Rutledge. Representing one of the older families of Carroll County, John Ross Rutledge, though he grew up at the old homestead in Union Township has found his work chiefly in Carrollton, where for several years past he has been in charge of the shipping department of the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Union Township June 8, 1874, son of William and Susannah (Buchanan) Rutledge. His maternal grandparents were John and Mary Buchanan, the former born in 1807 and the latter in 1809. They reached Union Township at an early day, and lived out their lives in the county, Mary Buchanan dying in Union Township, while he passed away in Loudon Township. The paternal grandparents of Mr. Rutledge were Robert and Jane B. Rutledge, who early founded a home in Union Township and lived there, useful and honored members of the community the rest of their days. William Rutledge was born in Union Township in 1846, and spent practically all the days of his life on the home farm. Educated in public schools, he lived the life of a quiet and industrious farmer, and died honored and respected in 1907. Susannah Buchanan, his first wife, died in 1884. He was a republican in politics and an active member of the Methodist Church. They were the parents of four children: Charles W.; Mary J., wife of Cornelius Brackin; John Ross; and Ira Lee. For his second wife William Rutledge married Lydia M. Tope, who is still living, the mother of one child, Frank H. Rutledge.

John R. Rutledge grew up on the homestead and made the best possible use of the advantages of the public schools. For several years he followed farming, but in 1907 came to Carrollton and for a number of years was an express agent, at first with the Pacific Express and later with Wells Fargo & Company. Following that for three years he was a clerk for A. J. Stoody, and in 1917 took up his present duties in charge of the shipping department of the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. Rutledge is a republican and a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1897 he married Miss Eva E. Tripp, daughter of Sylvester and Mary Tripp, who belonged to the era of early settlement in Carroll County. Her father is still living, at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Rutledge had the misfortune to lose his wife January 9, 1917, the year in which they would have celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. Two children were born, Sylvia Ann and Ralph McRae. The son is in the seventh grade of the Carrollton schools. The daughter, who finished her education in the Carrollton High School, became the wife of Clarence Gotschall. Mr. Gotschall responded to the draft in 1918, but a short time after he began training at Camp Sherman was stricken and died with the influenza. He is survived by one son, Homer.

Peter A. Crumrine. The attractive little city of Carrollton, judicial center and metropolis of Carroll County, naturaly has made distinct appeal to many of those native sons who have here gained substantial success in connection with farm industry and who have finally been justified in retiring from the labors and exactions of the farm. Thus the city has gained a goodly quota of sterling retired farmers, and among the number is he whose name introduces this paragraph.

Mr. Crumrine was born in Perry Township, this county, July 16, 1856, and is a son of John and Margaret (Binger) Crumrine, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania. Peter and Elizabeth

Crumrine, grandparents of the subject of this sketch, came from the old Keystone State to Carroll County in the pioneer days and settled in Lee Township, where they effected the development of a productive farm and where they passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of six sons—John, Isaac, Henry, Peter, David and Madison, and also of one daughter, Mrs. Brown.

John Crumrine was a boy at the time when the family home was established in Carroll County, and here he eventually became a successful farmer, as the owner of one of the excellent farms of Perry Township, but for more than a quarter of a century he devoted his attention to the operation of what was known as the Dawson Mill in that township, this grist mill having been operated by water power. In Perry Township he and his wife continued their residence until the time of their deaths. Both were originally communicants of the Lutheran Church, but later united with what is known as the Christian Union Church in Perry Township. Mr. Crumrine was in the 100-days' service as a soldier in the Civil war, and in later years maintained active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. His political support was given to the republican party. It should be recorded that the paternal and maternal great-grandparents of Peter A. Crumrine were born and reared in Germany and immigrated to America about the year 1812. John and Margaret (Binger) Crumrine became the parents of nine children—Mary, Jane, Frank, Emma, Spencer, Peter A., Elizabeth, John and Belle.

Peter A. Crumrine found his childhood and youth compassed by the influences of the home farm and profited duly by the advantages afforded in the public schools of his native township. He has been specially vigorous and progressive as a farmer, his first farm, of ninety-four acres, having been in Loudon Township, and later his operations having been continued on a farm of 108 acres east of Carrollton in Center Township. He also became the owner of property in the city of Carrollton. He finally sold his farm in Center Township and thereafter resided at Carrollton about four years. He then purchased a tract of thirty-five acres in Center Township, and this property he improved by the erection of a modern house and other good farm buildings. On this model little farm he continued to reside until 1920, when he sold the property and purchased his present attractive residence at 434 South Lisbon Street, Carrollton, where he is now living retired. He is a staunch democrat, and while residing in Loudon Township he served several terms as township trustee. Both he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city.

October 14, 1875, recorded the marriage of Mr. Crumrine to Miss Martha M. Abel, who was born in Perry Township, this county, May 28, 1853, a daughter of Nathan and Ruth Ellen (Crim) Abel, both likewise natives of Carroll County. Conrad Abel, grandfather of Mrs. Crumrine, was one of the pioneer settlers in Loudon Township, where he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths. The maternal grandparents, Charles and Christena (Abel) Crim, likewise became early settlers of Loudon Township, where they passed the residue of their lives. Nathan Abel remained on his farm until his death and was one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Loudon Township. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party, and both he and his wife were communicants of the Lutheran Church. Of their eleven children William and Emeline died in infancy, the names of the other children being here entered in respective order of their births: Margaret, Angeline, Minerva, Martha Ann, Jacob, Ruth Ellen, Laura, George and Florence Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Crumrine have no children.

N. A. Smith owns and resides upon a well improved farm of 105 acres in Cadiz Township, and in Stock Township he owns also one-half of the old homestead farm of 120 acres, on which he was born, the date of his nativity having been February 15, 1857. He is one of the popular representatives of a family that was founded in this county nearly a century ago, and is a son of John P. and Anna (Welch) Smith, the former of whom was born in Stock Township, on the same farm that later figured as the birthplace of his own children, and the date of his birth was February 22, 1822. His wife was born in Franklin Township, a member of another of the sterling pioneer families of Harrison County. John P. Smith was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Perigo) Smith, whose marriage was solemnized in the State of Maryland. Daniel Smith was born in the year 1774, either in Germany or Maryland, from which state he finally removed to Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1818, when he came with his family to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, whence in 1821 he came to the present Harrison County and entered an entire section of Government land in Stock Township, where he and his sons reclaimed much of the tract from the forest and developed productive farms. He was one of the organizers of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in his township and was zealous and liberal in its support, as well as one of its influential members. He was a staunch democrat in politics, and as an enterprising and forward-looking citizen he contributed much to the initial development of Harrison County along both civic and industrial lines. He died on the 14th of July, 1856, and his remains were the first to be interred in the cemetery at Pleasant Valley. The names of Daniel Smith and his wife have high place on the roll of the honored pioneers of this now favored section of the Buckeye State. They became the parents of ten children: William P., Joab, Maria, Harriet, Millie, James, Joel Jesse, Nathan and John P.

John P. Smith remained on the old home farm until 1858, when he removed to an adjoining farm, which continued to be his place of residence during the remainder of his signally active and useful life. He became the owner of a valuable landed estate of 475 acres, the greater portion of which he retained until his death, and he was one of the leading farmers and influential citizens of Stock Township,

where he served several years as township trustee. Both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley. They became the parents of ten children: Margaret E. became the wife of Lewis Brown; William K. became a successful physician and surgeon at Deersville, Harrison County; Susan is the wife of B. W. Havener; Mary Jane married Samuel Miller; Edna is the wife of John Logan; Amanda was the next in order of birth; N. A. is the immediate subject of this sketch; McKinney resides in Harrison County; Martha is the wife of William E. Cramlet; and David is engaged in the practice of medicine at Newark, Licking County.

In Stock Township N. A. Smith profited fully by the advantages afforded in the public schools, and his entire active career has been marked by close and successful association with farm industry in his native county. He continued a farmer in Stock Township until 1892, when he purchased and removed to his present well improved farm in Cadiz Township. The house on the place was erected before he came into possession of the property, but the other excellent farm buildings have been erected by him and indicate his progressiveness as well as the prosperity that has attended his well directed activities as an agriculturist and stock grower. As before stated, he also owns a part of the old home farm on which he was born, in Stock Township. Mr. Smith has always taken a loyal interest in community affairs, though never a seeker of official preferment, his political allegiance being given to the republican party, and he and his wife being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In December, 1883, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Kate McGuire, a daughter of Sampson McGuire, of Stock Township, and they became the parents of three children: Carl C., Mary and John. Carl C. Smith was one of the gallant young Americans who sacrificed their lives in the great World war, and the name of this patriotic young man shall ever be held in high honor in his native county and state. He entered service in July, 1917, and was made first lieutenant in the medical corps with the Thirty-seventh Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, where he was in active service in the sanguinary campaigns of the Argonne Forest and the St. Mihiel sector. He died in France February 17, 1919, and the grief of his parents, his young wife and his many friends is tempered by the memory of his heroic service and tragic death in the cause of humanity. He went with his command to France in July, 1918, and there remained until his death. His body lies interred in the blood-stained soil of heroic France. He married Miss Lottie Punteny, who remains in Harrison County, and is survived also by their two children, John P. and Martha C. Mary, only daughter of the subject of this review, is the wife of John E. Warren. John, the surviving son, remains at the parental home.

LIVERTON O. SNYDER, whose whole life has been spent in Harrison County, where, beginning at the bottom of the agricultural ladder, he has progressed through his innate qualities of industry, perseverance, economy and integrity to the ownership of a highly productive farm in Freeport Township and the position of a substantial, influential and useful member of the community, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, November 7, 1862, a son of Levi and Rhoda (Bell) Snyder.

George Snyder, the paternal grandfather of Liverton O. Snyder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, whence he moved with his wife, Polly, to Coshocton County, Ohio, when his family was still small, and there passed the rest of his life in farming. He and his worthy wife were consistent members of the Presbyterian Church and the parents of five children: Levi, Samuel, Margaret, Hannah and another daughter. Levi Snyder was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and was still a child when taken by his parents to Coshocton County, Ohio. There he secured his education in the public schools and carried on farming until his marriage, following which he moved to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and took charge of his father-in-law's farm. There his wife died in 1875, and in 1876 he returned to Coshocton County, Ohio, for one year, after which he came back to Harrison County, settling in Freeport Township, where he was engaged in farming until his death. He died in 1891, in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Snyder married for his first wife Miss Rhoda Bell, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Alexander Bell. Mr. Bell was one of the pioneers of Nottingham Township, to which community he came alone and settled on a tract of land on which but two acres had been cleared. Here he erected a small log cabin, and then returned to his eastern home and brought back his wife and two children, and settled down to agricultural pursuits, in which he was engaged during the remainder of his life. He was one of the substantial men of his community and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, having helped to build the first church of that faith in his adopted township. He and his worthy wife were the parents of seven children: Alexander, Liverton, Colmer, Robert, Hiram, Rhoda and Sarah Jane. Levi and Rhoda (Bell) Snyder became the parents of four children: Sarah Jane, who married J. E. Lafferty; Anna Bell, who married M. M. Richie, Liverton, Ohio; and Leora, who married Boyd Kerr. After the death of his first wife Mr. Snyder married Julia A. Moore.

Liverton O. Snyder attended the public schools of Nottingham township and Freeport township, and as a young man engaged in agricultural pursuits on his own account. On October 22, 1891, he was united in marriage with Laura A. Longsworth, daughter of Warren and Mary (Smith) Longsworth, natives of Guernsey County, and granddaughter of Basil and Elizabeth (Boyer) Longsworth and John and Elizabeth (Edwards) Smith. Warren Longsworth was born in 1831, and spent his entire life in agricultural operations on the farm on which he was born in Washington Township. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church and the parents of the following children: Laura A., Ulysses S. Grant, John W., Elwood R.,

and Mary Elizabeth. During the first year after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Snyder moved to Guernsey County, where they spent one year, then returning to Freeport Township, Harrison County, where they have continued to maintain their home. During the past twenty-five years they have resided on their present well-cultivated farm of 144 acres. Mr. Snyder has met with success in his farming and stock raising operations, his good management and modern methods having combined with his industry to bring him prosperity. He is well known throughout his section of Harrison County, and within his wide circle of acquaintance enjoys the reputation of an intelligent, upright, public-spirited and well-disposed citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of one son: Seth L., born February 8, 1894, a farmer of Freeport Township. He married Miss Belle Cummins and has one child, Ruth Marian. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church at Freeport, the movements of which they have supported liberally. Having managed his own affairs so capably, he has been called upon by his fellow-citizens to manage public matters, and during a period of seven years was a member of the Board of Trustees of Freeport Township.

Mahlon Shaw. In the vigorous little industrial city of Minerva, situated on the line between Carroll and Stark counties, is essentially one of the most influential citizens and men of affairs, as he is here vice-president of the Minerva Savings & Trust Company, one of the substantial financial institutions of this part of the state, and is also vice president of the Owen China Company, a substantial manufacturing concern.

Mr. Shaw was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, August 23, 1844, and is a representative of a prominent and honored pioneer family of this county. He is a son of Josiah C. and Maria (Walton) Shaw, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 30, 1816, and the latter was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, August 6, 1823, a daughter of Gabriel and Mary (Townsend) Walton.

Josiah C. Shaw was a son of Nathan and Ruth (Crawford) Shaw, whose names have high place on the roll of the sterling pioneers of Carroll County. Nathan Shaw and his wife were both natives of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where the former was born June 17, 1777, and the latter July 25, 1782, their marriage having there been solemnized on the 15th of May, 1802. Nathan Shaw was for a time engaged in boat-building on the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania, and it was in the early part of the nineteenth century that he came with his wife to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, and when a few years later they came to the present Carroll County and numbered themselves among the earliest settlers in Washington Township, which was at that time an untrammeled forest wild. Mr. Shaw reclaimed a farm from the forest, and concerning him the following statements have been written: "Nathan Shaw was one of the best farmers of his section and time. He took great pride in fruit-growing and developed one of the finest pioneer orchards in Carroll County. The public road through his premises was lined with black-morella cherry trees, and his apple orchard consisted of numerous varieties of the choicest kinds." Mr. Shaw's death occurred October 28, 1853, his wife having passed away October 13, 1836, the remains of both being interred in the Herrington Cemetery in Augusta Township, where the first grave was that of their son-in-law, George Long, who was accidentally shot and killed in October, 1823, while hunting deer in that township. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw became the parents of one son and six daughters: Mary became the wife of George Long, mentioned above, and after his tragic death she finally married John Morgan, with whom she removed to Scioto County, where she passed the remainder of her life; Cassandra married Simeon Westfall, and both were residents of Carroll County at the time of their deaths; Elizabeth became the wife of Robert Denniston, and her remains rest in Corinth Cemetery at Mechanicstown; Christena, the wife of Joseph Caskey, remained in Carroll County until her death; Margaret, wife of Silas Caskey, likewise died in this county; Josiah C., the only son, was the next in order of birth; and Mary, who first married Peter Abrahams and after his death became the wife of Henry Pedler, was a resident of Columbiana County at the time of her death.

Josiah C. Shaw was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm of his father and gained his education in the common schools of the locality and period. He was a boy at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, and he so effectively applied himself to his studies that he became eligible for pedagogic honors and as a young man was for several years a successful teacher in the rural schools. He became one of the representative farmers of Washington Township, where also he operated a saw mill for a number of years. In 1852 he removed with his family to Brown Township, where eventually he became the owner of a fine landed estate of nearly 600 acres, on which he erected a large residence on the line between Brown and Augusta Townships. There his death occurred on the 10th of January, 1883, and his remains rest in the cemetery at Minerva. He was one of the progressive and influential men of the county, was first a whig and later a republican in politics, and he filled various offices of local trust, besides having been elected in 1870 a member of the Board of Equalization for Carroll and Stark counties. He was a charter member of Oak Ridge Grange No. 661, and in connection with his farm enterprise he became one of the leading sheep-growers of this section of the state. A man of generous and affable nature, tolerant and kindly in all of the relations of life, he commanded the unqualified confidence and esteem of all who knew him and his memory is held in lasting honor in the county that represented his home during virtually his entire life. His widow, who will celebrate on the 6th of August, 1921, the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth, still resides in Carroll County, as one of the most venerable and revered pioneer women of her native county, she being held in affectionate regard by all who

have come within the compass of her gentle and gracious influence. Mrs. Shaw is a daughter of Gabriel and Mary (Townsend) Walton, both natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born November 17, 1777, of English lineage, and the latter September 8, 1781, of Welch ancestry. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walton was solemnized, March 12, 1801, at New Garden, Columbiana County, Ohio Territory, and they became the parents of eleven children. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Walton returned to Pennsylvania, where they remained three years in the city of Philadelphia. They then came again to Columbiana County, Ohio, whence, about the year 1815 they came to Carroll County, where Mr. Walton took up 640 acres of Government land in the present Augusta Township. Here he died April 18, 1845, and his widow passed away November 15, 1862.

Josiah C. and Maria (Walton) Shaw became the parents of four children: Jesse W., who was born in Washington Township August 26, 1842, developed one of the finest farm properties in Brown Township and is one of the venerable and honored citizens of his native county, where he has continuously maintained his residence save for a period of fifteen years passed in the city of Alliance, Stark County. He was a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, in which he served as a member of Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He took part in many important engagements, including the battle of the Wilderness, in which he received a severe wound which fractured the bones of his right leg and incapacitated him for further service, besides entailing injury that has caused him a measure of trouble during his later life. He has been an appreciative and honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years. Mahlon Shaw, immediate subject of this review, was the second son. Eli D. likewise upheld the prestige of the family name in connection with farm industry in Carroll County, and he served twenty years as county surveyor. He achieved distinctive success in life and was president of the Minerva Savings & Trust Company at the time of his death in 1915, at the age of sixty-three years. Ida Theona, the only daughter, was born March 19, 1860, and she died on the 8th of April, 1876, at the age of sixteen years.

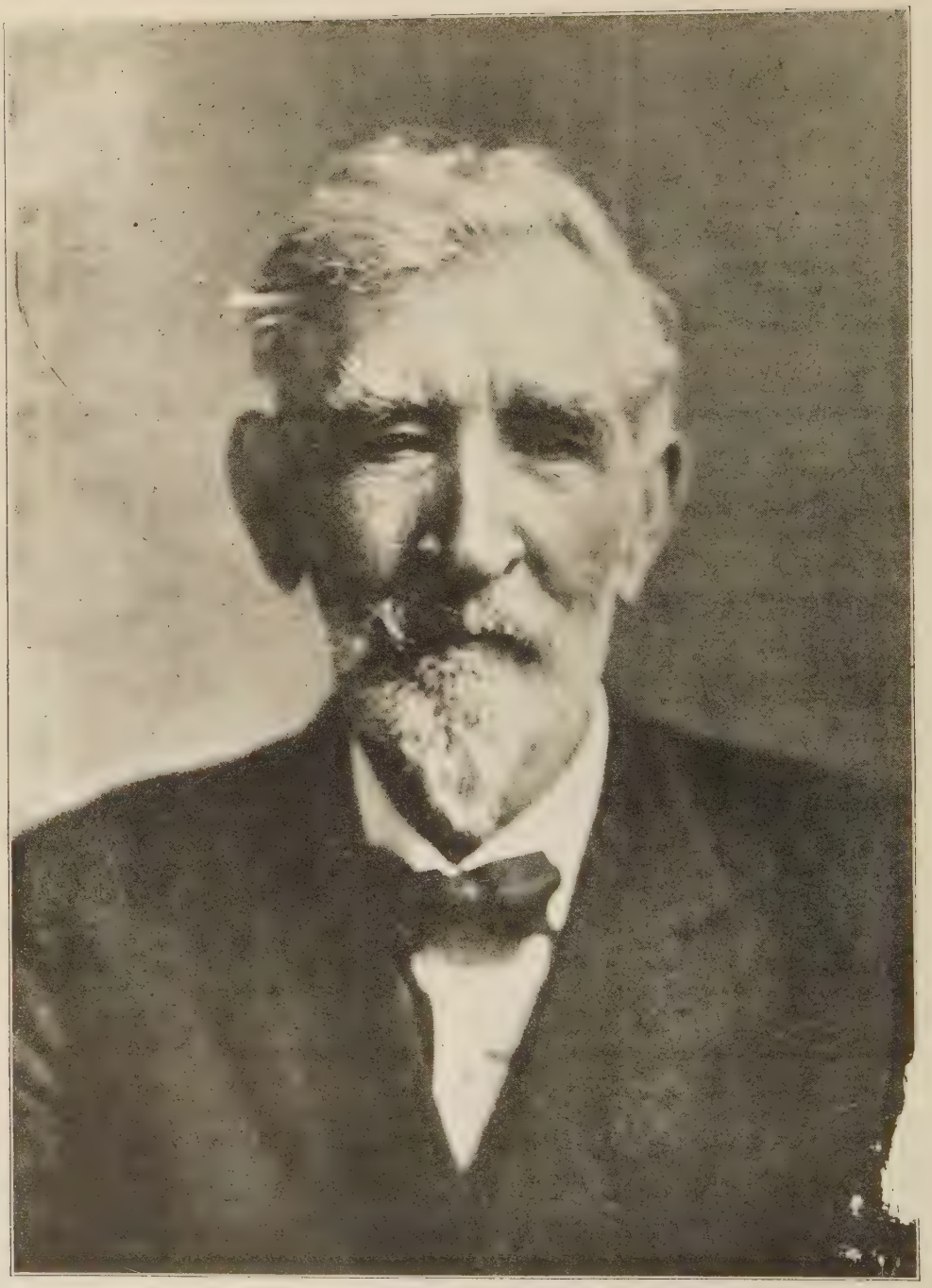
Mahlon Shaw was reared on the old home farm and received the advantages of the district schools and of well conducted seminaries at Minerva and Malvern, after which he entered Mount Union College, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1871. In the meanwhile it had been his to give four months of service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. In May, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in service until the close of his term, when he received his honorable discharge. After leaving college he was for a time employed in a white-lead factory at Alliance, Stark County, and in 1872 became actively associated with operations in the oil fields of Butler County, Pennsylvania, where his original service was in the drilling of wells. He continued his alliance with the great oil industry about thirty-five years, and he achieved marked success in which connection his operations extended into Kentucky and Indiana, as well as in Pennsylvania. He became well known as a successful oil operator and was a member of leading oil exchanges in Pennsylvania. In 1908 Mr. Shaw became a substantial stockholder in the Owen China Company of Minerva, and after having served for some time as its president and treasurer he abated his executive activities to a certain extent, though he is still a director of the company and as its vice president is influential in the directing of its policies. He has been for about fifteen years actively identified also with the Minerva Savings & Trust Company, of which he became vice president upon the death of his brother Eli D., who had been its president.

In politics, though never animated by any desire for official preferment, Mr. Shaw is a staunch republican, and as a liberal and public-spirited citizen he takes deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his native county, where his circle of friends is limited only by that of his acquaintances, his popularity being not curtailed by reason of the fact that he has remained in the ranks of eligible bachelors.

Joseph F. Strausbaugh. To those who have never had the opportunity of visiting a modern Harrison County farm, the mention of farming may bring to mind a team of hot, tired horses, a hand plow and a horny-handed, dusty son of the soil, toiling endlessly from sun-up to sunset. Those who have such ideas would be considerably surprised if they visited the farm of Joseph F. Strausbaugh of Archer township, where they would find powerful machinery taking the place of the ordinary plow of former years, and comfort and recreation in plenty for the farmer and his family. No longer are the rural districts isolated. First the telephone and then the automobile brought the farmer into close contact with the centers of industry, and many who in former years left the farm for the city are returning to the soil, realizing that the land makes better returns for the time and money expended upon it, and at the same time affords healthful and happy living conditions difficult to secure in the more congested districts.

Joseph F. Strausbaugh belongs to a family of agriculturalists, and he was born in his present county, in Green Township, on July 17, 1852, a son of Michael Strausbaugh, who was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1811, and died in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1870. His wife, who was Mary Morehead before her marriage, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of James Morehead. Michael Strausbaugh was one of the early settlers of Green Township, but in 1864 moved to Archer Township, which continued to be his home the remainder of his life. He and his wife had the following children: Daniel S., James M., Joseph F., and Mary Jane, who married Charles Dudgeon. The parents were Presbyterians, and reared the children in the faith of that church.

Joseph F. Strausbaugh attended the district schools of Green and Archer townships, and at the same time learned to be a farmer. When he was a young man he began farming, and has



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continued in this line ever since, and has also worked considerably as a carpenter. His homestead comprises fifty-seven acres of well-improved land.

In 1883 Mr. Strausbaugh was married to Helen Dudgeon, a daughter of William Dudgeon, and they became the parents of the following children: Ray V., who married Ethel Walker, and has two children, Eugene and Paul, and lives at Steubenville, Ohio; Metta, who married Harry Coen and lives at Mingo, Ohio; Lola, who lives at Canton, Ohio; Doyle, who is a veteran of the great war; and Frank, who is also a veteran of the same mighty war. Mr. and Mrs. Strausbaugh belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jewett, and are held in the highest esteem by their associates in the church just as they are by their neighbors.

Doyle Strausbaugh entered the service on April 2, 1918, and was trained at Camp Sherman. On June 28, 1918, he sailed for France from Hoboken, and landed at Brest, France. He served with Company F, One Hundred and Third Infantry, Twenty-Sixth Division, and was in the Saint Mihiel and Verdun offensives. On April 5, 1919, he landed at Boston, Massachusetts, and was discharged on April 24, at Camp Sherman.

Frank Strausbaugh entered the service in September, 1917, and after he was trained at Camp Sherman he sailed for France in June, 1918, landing at Brest, France, after which his command, Company L, Three Hundred and Thirty-Second Infantry, Eighty-Third Division, was sent to Italy. He returned to the United States about the middle of April, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Sherman May 1 of that year. This is the only family in Archer Township to have two sons in the overseas service, [illegible] were also fortunate inasmuch as the stars their service flag did not turn to gold, and young men were returned home safe and nd in spite of active participation in some he hard-fought engagements of the last days he war.

ENRY S. BARRICKLOW. While Henry S. Barw, of Cadiz, is a native of Harrison County, been born December 10, 1847, in Athens hip, his ancestry dates back to Holland. eat-great-grandfather, Daniel Barricklow, brother, Darrick Barricklow, came from lands of Holland to America, settling 'esex County, New Jersey. The brother ettled on Long Island. In Holland the spelled De Barick of the Baricks, but generations Americanized it. Joseph , father of Henry S., was born June in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. artow) Barricklow, the mother of Barricklow, was born May 21, 1813, County, Ohio. She was a daughter of Eli and Charity (Leverage) Bartow, the family being of French-Canadian stock. The Bartows were among the pioneers of Harrison County. There was but one house in Cadiz when they came to the county. They had lived for a time in Guernsey County.

The grandfather, Hendrick Barricklow, was born in 1772 in Middlesex County, New Jersey, and he married Maribah Ogelvee, who was born in Cecil County, Maryland. Conrad Barricklow, of the preceding generation, was born in 1742, in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The Barricklows certainly belong to the Colonial period in United States history. The wife of Conrad Barricklow was Sarah Miller. He was a Minute Man in the War of the Revolution, and was wounded at the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey. There were five children in this Colonial Barricklow family: Anna, 1768; Daniel, 1770; Hendrick, 1772, to whom H. S. Barricklow traces his lineage; John, 1775; and Farrington, 1777. Few families have more record of their colonial ancestry.

As a young man Hendrick Barricklow learned the tailor's trade in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, but later he abandoned the trade and worked on flat boats up and down the Ohio River. In 1809 he moved with his family to Athens Township, Harrison County, where he bought a quarter section of land, the title or patent being signed by President James Madison when the property was transferred from the Government to him. He died in April, 1852, on this land he had acquired from the Government in Harrison County.

The children born to Hendrick and Maribah Barricklow were: Sarah, John, Joseph, Ann, Henry, Julia, Conrad and Farrington. The four older ones were born in Pennsylvania and the others in Ohio. There is Revolutionary ancestry in both the Barricklow and Ogelvee families. Joseph Barricklow became a farmer and stockman in Harrison County, buying the homestead of his father and dying there April 13, 1875, while his wife died February 29, 1895. They were members of Rankins Methodist Church. Henry S. Barricklow is their oldest son. His sister, Maribah, who died in 1919, was married twice, wedding Simeon Pickering and Washington J. Vance. The brother, Joseph E. Barricklow, who died in 1905, married Mary Walker.

In 1882 Henry S. Barricklow married Lizzie B. Haverfield. She died September 13, 1883, and in 1893, Mr. Barricklow married Lizzie McFadden. Their children are: Harold J., Bessie, Mary Helen, Pauline, Henry S., Jr., and Gretchen. The family are members of the Methodist Church in Cadiz. Harold J. Barricklow was the first Harrison County boy to enlist in the World war. He was in a Tank Brigade and had six months overseas service in France.

H. S. Barricklow has extensive farm interests and until 1916 when he located in Cadiz he had always lived in the country. Up to one year ago Mr. Barricklow owned 738 acres of which he has since sold 147 acres. Beside city property in Cadiz, Columbus, Ohio, and Fargo, North Dakota, he owns land in Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, in North and South Dakota which, added to his Harrison County land, makes Mr. Barricklow one of the largest land owners of eastern Ohio. He also holds large interest in coal and oil lands. For more than thirty years he has been a director of the Harrison National Bank in Cadiz, and for the last few years has been vice president of that institution. While Mr. Barricklow has always lived in Harrison County, his business activities are not confined to one locality. He has been a successful man and has accumulated sufficient property to take care of him when he ceases business activities.

HORACE G. KERR owns and is giving his attention to the vigorous operations of the fine old homestead farm which figures not only as the place of his birth but also as that of his father, the latter's parents having come to Harrison County in 1828 and here established their home on this farm in Cadiz Township, the place having been at that time a tract of forest land, with no improvements, and theirs having been the herculean task of reclaiming the land to cultivation. James Kerr was born and reared in Scotland, and after his marriage he and his wife removed to Ireland, where the wife and mother died. Their son Alexander was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and in the early years of the nineteenth century he came with his father to America. They settled near West Liberty, Ohio County, West Virginia, and there James Kerr remained until 1850, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he passed his declining years in the home of his son Alexander and where he died in 1856, at the age of eighty-eight years.

Alexander Kerr was reared to manhood in West Virginia, and among his early experiences after coming with his father to America was that of clerking for a time in a mercantile establishment in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In West Virginia, which was at that time still a part of Virginia, he married Mary Blair, a daughter of Raunel and Annie Blair, of Brooks County, and in 1828 he and his wife came to Harrison County, Ohio, and established their home on the frontier farm which has been developed into the well improved homestead now owned by their grandson, Horace G., of this review. Mrs. Kerr passed to eternal rest in 1838, at the age of forty years, and Mr. Kerr was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death, about the year 1860. Of the children the first born, Elizabeth, died in childhood, as did also the second, Mary Ann; Jane never married and was about seventy-four years of age at the time of her death, as one of the revered pioneer women of Harrison County; Alexander B., father of Horace G., was the next in order of birth; and Evelyn died when young. The religious faith of the family was that of the Presbyterian Church, and incidental to the religious differences in the church relative to the question of slavery, Alexander Kerr, who was an uncompromising abolitionist, was led to secede from the parent church and become one of the organizers of the local branch of what was known as the Free Presbyterian Church. A man of strong convictions and will power, he was a leader in community sentiment and action, and in the period leading up to the Civil war he was actively identified with the historic "Underground Railroad," through the medium of which many fugitive slaves were assisted to freedom. He served several years as trustee of Cadiz Township. It is worthy of note that this sterling pioneer was opposed to the use of whiskey, the drinking of which was in those days taken as a matter of course, and that he was the first man in his community to abolish the use of whiskey by men working in the harvest fields —a regulation to this effect having been adopted by him on his farm and he having stood firm against all protests against his action.

Alexander B. Kerr, owing to the conditions of time and place, had limited educational advantages in his youth, and he early began to bend his youthful energies to the arduous work of the pioneer farm. He passed his entire life on this old homestead and was the owner of a well improved farm of 140 acres at the time of his death. In 1857 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Lucy Smith, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in December, 1832, a daughter of William and Mary Smith, her father having been a soldier in the War of 1812 and having passed the closing years of his life on his farm in Washington Township, Harrison County. His widow was a resident of Steubenville, Jefferson County, at the time of her death. Alexander B. Kerr continued to give his close attention to the work of his farm until the exigencies of the Civil war resulted in a further call for volunteers in 1863, when he left his wife and children on the farm and went forth to aid in defense of the Union. In that year he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served in defense of the national capital and later took part in the famous campaign and varied battles of the Shenandoah valley of Virginia. Though he was never wounded or captured, he was prostrated by fever and was confined several weeks in a military hospital. Upon the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned home and resumed the management of his farm, three and one-half miles west of Cadiz and consisting of 140 acres. He was a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party, was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and he and his wife held membership in the Presyterian Church. Of their children Horace G., of this sketch, is the second in order of birth, and in his home remains his only, an elder, sister, Mary who has never married; William died in January, 1901, in his native county; and two children died in infancy. The devoted wife and mother passed to the life eternal September 19, 1881, and Alexander B. Kerr died in October, 1907, honored by all who knew him. It may be recorded that his maternal grandfather, Raunel Blair, was a patriot soldier in the war of the Revolution, after the close of which he secured land in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia), but the closing years of his life were passed in the state of Vermont, the Blair family having been founded in New England in the early colonial period of our national history.

Horace G. Kerr was identified with the activities of the old homestead farm from the time of his boyhood, and is now owner of this valuable farm of 140 acres. From 1883 to 1885 he was engaged in the livery business at Cadiz, and thereafter he conducted a shoe store at that place until October, 1887, when he became a locomotive fireman on the Panhandle Railroad. He continued to be thus employed until 1891, and in 1893 he returned to and assumed active management of the old home farm, in the operation of which his vigorous and well directed activities have brought to him substantial returns.

In 1880 Mr. Kerr married Miss Emma Lewis, daughter of Reed and Millie Lewis, of Harrison County, and the one child of this union is George

B., who married Miss Norma Cooper and who has been engaged in the drug business at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, since May, 1912. The second marriage of Mr. Kerr was solemnized in April, 1901, when Miss Carrie A. Hines became his wife. She was born and reared in Cadiz Township as were also her parents, Daniel and Martha (Laughlin) Hines, who there passed their entire lives. Mr. Hines died April 9, 1910, and his wife passed away in March of the following year. Both were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of three children: Ina B., who died when young; Jessie, the wife of James Frazier; and Carrie A., wife of Mr. Kerr, is the youngest of the number.

Robert Brothers, former county auditor of Carroll County, has spent most of his active life in railroad service and is a clerk in office of the W. & L. E. Railway Company at Carrollton.

The record of his family runs back into the pioneer times in Carroll County. His great-grandparents were Stephen and Elizabeth (Castleberry) Brothers, who were among the first settlers in Brown Township, Carroll County, where they bought land and made a home in the wilderness and where both of them spent the rest of their years. In their family were twelve children, Benjamin, Joseph, William, Isaac, Levi, John, Abram, David, Francis, Jacob, Margaret and Mrs. Yengling.

Of this family Levi was born in Maryland June 22, 1799, and was a youth when brought to Carroll County. He married Lydia Clark, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, September 13, 1799. They were married in Columbiana County and during 1820 moved to Carroll County and settled in Brown Township. A portion of their farm is still owned by their son Richard Brothers. This land had been entered by Richard Vaughn, grandfather of Lydia Clark, who was the daughter of George and Anna (Vaughn) Clark. A great-grandson of George Clark, Henry Clark, now owns the old homestead. Levi Brothers and wife were the parents of thirteen children, and those to reach mature years were George, Joseph, Lydia, Stephen, John, Austin, Fannie and Richard. Three of the sons, Austin, John and Stephen, were soldiers in the Civil war, all were wounded in battle, John being shot through the chest and Austin through the mouth. These soldier brothers are still living except Stephen, the oldest of the family, who died about 1908.

Richard Brothers, father of Robert Brothers, was born in Brown Township of Carroll County September 13, 1840, and has spent his life of practically fourscore years in that same community. He attended common schools and select schools at Minerva, and after his education turned his attention to farming. At one time he owned a hundred acres of the old homestead, and still retains fifteen acres. In March, 1920, he moved to Minerva, and is now living retired. He is a democrat, but the only office in which he has consented to serve has been as a member of the school board.

In 1867 Richard Brothers married Miss Mary J. Woods, a cousin of Isaac B. Woods and a daughter of Robert Woods and granddaughter of William Woods. The Woods family were pioneers near Waynesburg in Brown Township, and other references to the family are made on other pages. Richard Brothers and wife lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, and she died November 26, 1919. To their marriage were born seven children: Frank W., Levi C., Robert, Lulie, William, Lydia and Joseph.

Robert Brothers, who is a member of the fourth generation of the family in Carroll County, was born in Brown Township August 3, 1873, and spent his youth in the environment of the old homestead. He attended district school there, later completed a course in the Ohio Normal University at Ada, and for two years was a successful teacher. In 1893 he began railroading with the Pennsylvania system at Cleveland, where he remained about five years. In 1899 he returned to Carroll County and was elected and served one term as county auditor. After retiring from office with a creditable record he engaged in the hardware business for two years at Carrollton, but for the past seven years has given all his time to his duties as freight agent.

Mr. Brothers is a democrat and for many years has been influential in party circles. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

February 26, 1907, he married Miss Gertrude Sterling, who was born at Carrollton, July 6, 1873, daughter of Milton C. and Jane Elizabeth (Atkinson) Sterling. Her father was born at Carrollton in 1843 and died in 1897. Her mother was born at Carrollton in 1846 and died in 1903, being a daughter of Isaac Atkinson, a relative of the Isaac Atkinson whom history calls the father of Carroll County. Milton Sterling was a son of Samuel Sterling, and this family is also represented elsewhere. Milton Sterling was reared and educated at Carrollton, worked in the Sterling drug store and was in business for himself many years, and since his death the business has been continued by his daughters, Mrs. Frank Ebersole and Mrs. Robert Brothers. This is the oldest drug store in the county. Mr. Sterling was a republican and a member of the Methodist Church. He and his wife were survived by two daughters, Fredalina, who graduated from the Carrollton High School in 1890, and was a successful teacher for seven years, until her marriage to Mr. Frank Ebersole. The other daughter, Gertrude, who became Mrs. Brothers, was also educated in the Carrollton High School.

Emmett A. Taylor, cashier of the Freeport State Bank, is one of the reliable financiers of Harrison County, and a man who stands very high in public confidence. He was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, August 24, 1865, a son of James and Louise (Thompson) Taylor, and grandson of William and Margaret (Gillespie) Taylor.

James Taylor was born in Belmont County, and his wife was born in Morgan County, Ohio, she being a daughter of Samuel Thompson. On her mother's side she is descended from the Dunn family of Morgan County. James Taylor was a farmer of Wheeling Township, Belmont County, for a number of years. The children born to him and his wife were as follows: Em-

mett A., William, Nannie and Mary, the last named child dying when small.

Emmett A. Taylor was reared on his father's farm in Wheeling Township, and he acquired his educational training in the schools of his neighborhood. After he reached his majority he began farming, but was not content to remain in the rural districts, and so in 1903, left the farm and went to Cambridge, Ohio, where he was weighmaster and pay roll clerk for the Forsythe Coal Company for eight years. Leaving that concern, he became shipping clerk for the Hoyle & Scott Lumber Company, and held that position for three years. The last three years he lived at Cambridge he was manager of the Cambridge Ice & Storage Company and of the Guernsey Creamery Company, the two latter companies being owned by W. C. Brown of Columbus, Ohio. In October, 1918, Mr. Taylor came to Freeport to accept the position of cashier of the Freeport State Bank, and since then has continued to discharge its duties.

On May 17, 1899, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with R. Nelle Coleman, a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Coleman, and they have one daughter, Audrey L. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Presbyterian Church and earnest in their support of the church. Mr. Taylor is a member of Freeport Lodge No. 415, F. & A. M., and Uhrichsville Chapter No. 114, R. A. M. He is a man who has steadily won his way in life through his fidelity and uprightness, and he holds the confidence not only of those who are closest to him, but all with whom he is brought into contact.

Wilmer C. Edwards is the owner of a fine farm of 108 acres in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, a property which he purchased in 1918, and he also owns twenty-three acres in Athens Township. He is proving himself one of the vigorous and resourceful exemplars of agricultural industry in his native county and is a representative of a family that was founded in the Buckeye State in the pioneer epoch of its history. Ignatius Edwards, his great-grandfather, was born and reared in Pennsylvania and came with his family to Ohio in the early part of the eighteenth century and established a home in Belmont County. His son, Henry Edwards, was reared to manhood in Belmont County, and as a young man was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Schatzer, with whom he finally established his home at Charlestown, a little village in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he engaged in the work of his trade, that of shoemaker, and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Their children were six in number—John, Ignatius, Henry, Jr., Rachel, Martha and Jane. The father not only followed his trade but also engaged in farming in Cadiz Township, an unassuming, reliable citizen of sterling character.

Henry Edwards, Jr., father of Wilmer C., of this review, was born in Belmont County, April 30, 1842. When he came to Harrison County he first settled in Athens Township, but the year 1881 established himself upon a farm in Cadiz Township, where he remained until his death in 1891, his venerable widow still remaining on the old homestead at the time of this writing, in the spring of 1920, and being a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, as was he also. Mrs. Edwards, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Deyarmon, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 24, 1844, and is a daughter of David and Sarah (Paxton) Deyarmon, early settlers in that county. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards became the parents of four children who attained to years of maturity, and of the number Wilmer C., of this review, is the youngest: Lorena Bell, now deceased, became the wife of Edward Philpott and is survived by three children—Craig, Flora Bell and Mary; Alice, the second child, remains with her widowed mother on the old homestead; Lizzie Catherine, deceased wife of Charles Hagadorn, became the mother of three children—Harold, Raymond and Donald.

Wilmer C. Edwards was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, December 18, 1879, and his early educational discipline was obtained mainly in the Science Hill School in Short Creek Township. He has been continuously associated with farming enterprise from the time of his early youth, and came into possession of his present excellent home farm in 1918, as previously noted in this sketch. He is one of the progressive farmers and stock-growers of the younger generation in Cadiz Township, and he and his wife have a host of loyal friends in their native county, both being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his political allegiance being given to the republican party.

In 1901 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Edwards to Miss Clara Warren, eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Warren, of Cadiz Township, and they have a winsome little daughter, Leone, who holds gracious sovereignty in the attractive family home.

Charles F. Barnes has been continuously engaged in school work since 1894 and has been a popular and successful force in connection with educational affairs in his native county. He is now superintendent of public schools for a district comprising six townships in the northeastern part of Harrison County, including the village schools at Scio, where he maintains his residence.

Mr. Barnes was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, on the 10th of March, 1869, and is a son of John G. and Ada J (Figley) Barnes, the former of whom was born on Belmont Ridge, Harrison County, on September 18, 1840, and died on April 22, 1873, and the latter was born in Moorefield Township, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Guthrie) Figley. Joseph Figley was one of the representative farmers of Harrison County for many years, and his father, Adam Figley, was one of the sterling pioneer settlers of the county. Joseph Figley and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of three children: Ada J., Thomas J., and Robert Marion, and two sons, who died young. The paternal grandparents of the subject of this review were Richard and Susannah (Dorcy) Barnes. Richard H. Barnes was born September 6, 1827, in Prince William County, Virginia, and was a young man when he came to Ohio, where he became a pioneer in the work of his

trade, that of cabinet-maker, and where he was called upon to manufacture many coffins for deceased citizens in the early days. He and his wife held the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they were honored pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of their deaths. Their children were six in number—John G., William G., Emmaline, Mary A., James M. and Adaline, all deceased except Adaline, who married S. M. Bendure, and resides at Moorefield, Ohio.

John G. Barnes was reared in Harrison County and here was a student in Hopedale College at the time when the Civil war was precipitated on the nation. His youthful patriotism caused him promptly to abandon his college work and to tender his aid in defense of the Union. He enlisted on August 14, 1862 in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which gallant command he took part in many important engagements marking the progress of the great conflict, and he continued in active service at the front for nearly three years, within which time he won promotion to the rank of sergeant. He was wounded in the knee at the battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864. He was honorably discharged on June 25, 1865, and was mustered out at Washington, D. C. After his discharge he returned home, and after a due course of effective technical and practical discipline he became a skilled architect. He continued in the active work of his profession during the remainder of his life and was about thirty-three years of age at the time of his death. His venerable widow, now in her seventy-fourth year, resides at Scio, where she and her two sons established their home in 1890. She is a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also her husband, and at one time they held membership in the Nottingham Church of this denomination in Nottingham Township, Harrison County. Of the two children Charles F., of this sketch, is the elder, and the younger son, Frederick M., is now a resident of Rossville, Illinois.

The district schools of Harrison and Belmont counties afforded Charles F. Barnes his preliminary educational discipline, and in 1890 he and his mother and brother established their home at Scio, where he forthwith entered Scio College. In this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1904, with the degree of Ph.B. In 1888 Mr. Barnes taught his first term of district school in Moorefield Township, and thus made a modest entry into the pedagogic profession, in which he has since achieved marked success and high reputation. He has been continuously identified with educational work since 1894. In September, 1899, he became a grade teacher in the public schools at Scio, where later he became principal of the high school. His effective service later brought him promotion to the position of superintendent of the Scio schools, and since 1914 he has served as district superintendent of schools, for six townships of his native county, as noted in the opening paragraph of this article. In this connection he has manifested excellent executive and administrative ability in addition to his well won pedagogic talent, and with the earnest co-operations of the teachers and patrons of the schools of his jurisdiction he has brought them up to a high standard of modern efficiency. He and his wife are numbered among the most zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at Scio, and he has served several years as an elder of the same. His well fortified political convictions are shown in the loyal allegiance which he accords to the democratic party, and he is affiliated with the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Scio.

On the 1st of January, 1894, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Barnes to Miss Alice B. Robinson, who was born in Brooke County, West Virginia, and who is a daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Freshwater) Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes became the parents of five children—Beatrice L., Bernice V., Thelma G., Edward Everett and Virginia Louise, the last named having died at the age of eleven months. Beatrice L. is now the wife of W. Eugene Masters, M. D., who is engaged in the practice of his profession at Boyerston, Harrison County, and they have one child, Helen Louise.

William A. Zellars, M. D. Since 1892 Dr. William A. Zellars has lent dignity and stability to professional affairs at Freeport, while maintaining a high professional reputation and participating actively in the life of his adopted community. He is a native of West Lafayette, Coshocton County, Ohio, born April 30, 1866, a son of Michael and Melona (Roderick) Zellars.

The paternal grandfather of Doctor Zellars, John Zellars, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, whence he removed at an early day to Coshocton County, Ohio, and there followed the trade of blacksmith during the remainder of his life. He and his wife, Catherine, were the parents of two children: Michael and Daniel. Michael Zellars was born in Coshocton County, and during a long and honorable career followed the pursuits of farming, contracting and building, and died, highly esteemed, in 1903. He married Melona Roderick, a daughter of Absalom and Margaret (Barcroft) Roderick, the former a native of Virginia who married and moved to Coshocton County and there rounded out a worthy career in the pursuits of agriculture. He and his wife had seven children: James, Absalom, Jr., William A., Iva, Elizabeth, Ellen and Melona. Mrs. Zellars died in 1893, in the faith of the Methodist Church, of which her husband had been a member also. Their six children were as follows: Kemuel, who lives at Coshocton; Ellen, the wife of Charles Bagnell, of Williamsburg, Virginia; Loretta, the wife of C. H. Williams, of Coshocton; Rachael, the wife of Dr. D. M. Criswell, of Plainfield, Ohio; Dr. William A.; and Jessie, of Logansport, Indiana.

William A. Zellars graduated from West Lafayette High School, following which he pursued a course of two years at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, and then took up his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Maryland. Graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution in 1891, he located at Washington, Ohio, for a short time, and in 1892 came to Freeport, where he has since been in the enjoyment of a constantly increasing and lucrative practice. He is a broad-minded and progressive prac-

titioner, a careful observer of the courtesies and amenities of his profession and at all times a seeker of its most intelligent and praiseworthy compensations. He maintains membership in the Harrison County Medical Society and the Ohio State Medical Society, and as a fraternalist belongs to the Masonic Blue Lodge at Freeport and the Royal Arch Chapter at Uhrichsville. With his family he belongs to the Methodist Church. Doctor Zellars has several business connections and is vice president of the Freeport State Bank.

On January 31, 1894, Doctor Zellars was united in marriage with Miss Mary Craig, of Washington, Ohio, daughter of John and Mary Craig. Mrs. Zellars died in 1909, having been the mother of two children: Virginia and Robert, the latter of whom died in infancy.

Thomas J. Saltsman. Bankers represent composite business more definitely than any other one class of workers in any community, and their attitude is incidentally potent in the formulation and direction of public opinion, even as their ability and character have influence in the stabilizing and protecting commercial and industrial affairs and community interests in general. The fine little city of Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, is fortunate in having as one of its leading figures in the control of financial interests of broad scope and importance a man of such sterling worth and such well proved initiative and executive ability as Mr. Saltsman, who has gained through his own ability and achievement a high reputation as a financier and who is president of the Cummings Trust Company, one of the strong financial institutions of this part of the Buckeye State.

Mr. Saltsman was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 20, 1859, and the place of his nativity was a farm situated in the vicinity of the village of Tunnel Hill. He is a son of John K. and Jane Saltsman, the former of whom died in 1911 and the latter in 1916. Mr. Saltsman was six years old when his parents came to Carroll County and established their home on a farm near Mechanicstown, but two years later the family removed to West Salem, Wayne County. Thomas J. Saltsman acquired his early education in the public schools of his native state, and after the removal of the family to Wayne County he remained with his parents until August 23, 1875, when he came to Harlem Springs, Carroll County, where he took a clerical position in the general merchandise store of John Richards and Joseph Peterson. He thus continued to be associated with this firm for nine years and seven months, and after Mr. Peterson purchased the interest of Mr. Richards he admitted Mr. Saltsman to partnership in the business, which was thereafter continued under the firm name of Peterson & Saltsman until the junior member sold his interest and in February, 1885, returned to West Salem, Wayne County. After there holding a clerical position for eighteen months he came to Carrollton, where for the ensuing two years and ten months he was employed in the retail mercantile establishment of Kerns & Friedler. On the 1st of July, 1889, he initiated what has proved a signally successful and influential career in connection with banking enterprise, for on that date he took a position in the bank of James P. Cummings, an institution from which has been developed the present Cummings Trust Company, of which Mr. Saltsman is the president. This mere statement vouches for the exceptional ability that has been shown by Mr. Saltsman, for his advancement to his present important official position was won through effective service and through his admirable grasp of all executive details of the banking business. He has made a close study of economic and financial matters and has become a recognized authority in his chosen field of enterprise, which he has dignified alike by his sterling attributes of character and by his high sense of personal stewardship in safeguarding the interests of the community at large. He maintains duly conservative policies in his banking institution, but not at the sacrifice of the progressive methods that are demanded with ever changing conditions. His success and prestige have been won through his own ability and efforts and no citizen commands a fuller measure of popular confidence and esteem. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city.

On March 30, 1886, Mr. Saltsman married Miss Jennie M. Taylor, at Harlem Springs, Ohio. Their five children are: Nellie, a teacher in the public schools; Olive, also a teacher in the home schools; William T., now assistant treasurer of the Savings Department of the Cummings Trust Company; and Isaac and Richard, twins who are now in their second year at Mount Union College and are making good as students.

Walter O. DeFord. A prominent, prosperous and highly esteemed citizen of Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, Walter O. DeFord was for many years intimately associated with the promotion of the financial and material prosperity of his home city, and having accomplished a satisfactory work is now living retired from active pursuits, devoting his time and energies to his personal affairs. A native of Carroll County, he was born December 8, 1874, in Augusta Township, of Huguenot ancestry, being a lineal descendant of one Jean DeFord, the immigrant, the line of descent being thus traced: Jean, John, William, John W., and Walter O.

In 1685, on the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV, Jean DeFord, accompanied by his bride, Marie (Marchand) DeFord, fled from Toulouse, France, and later, in 1686 or 1687, came to America, settling in Kent County, Maryland, where all of their children, thirteen sons and one daughter, were born. From these sons all of the DeFords of this county are descended. The daughter became the wife of a Mr. Merchant, of Philadelphia. The old Huguenot family Bible brought from France by the immigrant ancestor, who inscribed therein the names of himself and family, is now in the possession of William DeFord of Baltimore, Maryland, a second cousin of the subject of this sketch.

John DeFord, a native of Kent County, Maryland, served as an officer in the Revolutionary war. Through the depreciation of continental money he lost his entire fortune, and subse-

quently migrated to Pennsylvania, settling in Fayette County, then a part of Westmoreland County. He became owner of a mill near Red Stone Creek, and was accidentally killed while carrying, on horseback, a grist across the creek. He was married, and was the father of two sons, John and Merchant.

John DeFord, a native of Kent County, Maryland, was a lad of eighteen years when his parents settled in Pennsylvania. Coming to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1811, he entered a tract of land, and then returned to Pennsylvania. He made several other entries of land in Ohio, the last entry having been made in 1826, when he had title to 900 acres. For full forty years he was a hotel keeper in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at the foot of Laurel Hill, near Hopgood, which was named in honor of his wife's father. Coming from there to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1842, he settled in Washington Township, where he continued his residence until his death, December 25, 1873, at the remarkable age of one hundred and two years. He was a democrat in politics, and a member of the Protestant Church.

John DeFord was twice married. He married first, in 1799, Mary Hopgood, a daughter of Rev. John Hopgood, a Baptist minister of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1815, leaving six children, Hannah, John, William, Mrs. Harriet Broomfield, of Keen, Elizabeth and Daniel. He married for his second wife Lydia Broomfield, a native of Pennsylvania. She died in 1838, leaving one son, who settled in Kansas City, Missouri.

William DeFord was born in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1807, and was there educated, attending first the public schools and later Madison College, of which Rev. Henry B. Bascom was then president. In 1822 he visited friends in Wooster, Ohio, and in 1835 came here to stay. Settling on a farm in Carroll County, he carried on general farming most successfully for many years. He was a democrat in politics until 1861, but after that time was an active worker in the republican ranks. During the Civil war he assisted in raising troops, and in 1863 was elected as a representative from Carroll County to the State Legislature, serving with such ability that he was re-elected to the same high position in 1867. He served for several terms as a justice of the peace. Religiously he was a member of the Protestant Methodist Church. He married in 1838 Mary D. Williams, who was born in New Jersey in 1801, and died September 10, 1875, in Carroll County, Ohio. Two sons were born of their union, as follows: Nathan, a merchant and miller, who settled near Rochester, Ohio; and John W.

John W. DeFord was born on the home farm in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, May 29, 1840. He received excellent educational advantages in the days of his youth, and was well drilled in the various branches of agriculture. Inheriting from his father 160 acres of land in Washington Township and 100 acres in Augusta Township, he carried on general farming with highly gratifying results for many years, making his home in the meantime in Augusta Township. Coming to Carroll County on February 22, 1916, he made his home with his son Walter O. DeFord until his death, which occurred April 26, 1916. He was independent in politics, voting for the best men and measures, and attended the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife was a member. He married Elvira Croxton, who was born January 18, 1838. Her father, William Croxton, was born at Croxton's Run in West Virginia in 1800 and died in 1888. William Croxton married Jane McGee on April 12, 1827. She was born in Amsterdam, Ohio, September 16, 1808, and died in 1845. Of the Croxton family there were nine children, four daughters and five sons. The Croxtons came to Ohio from West Virginia in 1812 and located on what is known as the Simpson Harvey farm near Carrollton. William Croxton, who spent his last years in Kansas, was a stanch republican, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. John W. DeFord had two children, Union C. and Walter O.

Union C. DeFord was born and bred in Carroll County, Ohio. Being admitted in early life to the Ohio bar, he acquired an enviable reputation as a lawyer, and for a number of terms served as probate judge of Carroll County. Going to Lisbon, Ohio, in 1903, he remained there three years, and then moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where as junior member of the firm of Harrington & DeFord he was attorney for the Heim & Osborne Corporation. His first wife, whose maiden name was Eva R. Rice, died in early womanhood, leaving one son, John W. DeFord. He married for his second wife Grace M. Whitcraft, a daughter of Henry Whitcraft, and they have one child, Sarah W. DeFord. Henry Whitcraft, one time mayor, organized the J. P. Cummings Bank Company and the First National Bank, which in 1900 were consolidated under the name of the Cummings Trust Company. He was prominent in Masonry, belonging to Lodge, Commandery and Shrine.

Walter O. DeFord was brought up on the home farm and acquired his rudimentary education in the rural schools of his native township, later completing his early studies at the State Normal School in Ada. He was subsequently telegraph operator at Malvern on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad for awhile and afterward accepted a position in the office of his brother, judge of probate, at Carrollton, where he also became one of the original members of the Carrollton Band, of which very few are now living. In 1900 Mr. DeFord was made assistant cashier of the First National Bank, which on June 1, 1906, was merged into the Cummings Trust Company. In 1911 he formed partnership with Dr. Miller of the R. E. Miller Motor Car Company, and they had the first agency for the Ford and Dodge cars. In September, 1916, the partnership was dissolved and Mr. DeFord retired. Accepting the position of assistant secretary of that organization he held it until June 1, 1916, when he retired from active business.

Mr. DeFord has acquired property of much value, owning the old John M. Thompson residence, and with his brother having title to the parental homestead and to 640 acres of land in Butler County, Kansas. He invariably supports the principles of the republican party by voice and vote, but has never been an aspirant for

official honors. He is a Knight Templar Mason and belongs to the Shrine. He is not affiliated with any religious organization, but his wife and children attend the Lutheran Church.

On October 14, 1903, Walter O. DeFord was united in marriage with Clara L. Byder, of Carrollton, Ohio, a daughter of John G. and Margaret (Buck) Byder, neither of whom are now living, Mrs. Byder's death having occurred in October, 1901, and Mr. Byder's, April 25, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. DeFord have two children, Ethel P., born December 6, 1904; and Deane C., born June 4, 1906.

Griffith Lemmon passed his entire life in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, became one of the substantial farmers and honored and influential citizens of his native township, and was a representative of a sterling pioneer family of the county, where his father settled in the early days and reclaimed a productive farm in Short Creek Township. The father, who likewise bore the personal name of Griffith, was born in Ireland, and was one of the venerable pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death. Both he and his wife were members of the old Scotch Seceders Church, which in Ameria has been developed into the United Presbyterian Church. His children were six in number—William, James, Mary, Fannie, Jane and Griffith, Jr.

Griffith Lemmon, Jr., was born in Short Creek Township on the 26th of November, 1829, and on his fine old home farm in this township he remained from his young manhood until his death, which occurred June 25, 1908. His wife passed away September 4, 1905, and both had been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

As a young man Mr. Lemmon wedded Miss Rebecca Elizabeth Pogue, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 3d of July, 1830, a daughter of George and Nancy Pogue, who were residents of Harrison County, Ohio, at the time of their death. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon became the parents of seven children, and their lives were earnest, faithful and unassuming, marked by Christian faith exemplified in their daily walk and by the kindliness and tolerance which ever béget popular confidence and esteem. Of the children the eldest was Robert P., who was born September 15, 1857, and whose death occurred September 2, 1910; Virginia, who was born May 27, 1859, is the wife of Isaac P. Lewis; Mary B., who was born July 1, 1861, is the wife of Thomas F. Mitchell; Ruth A., who was born July 3, 1863, is the wife of John H. Siebert; Ida R., who was born April 3, 1866, is the wife of Charles D. Martin; Alma Viola, who was born January 20, 1869, is the wife of Robert M. Francis, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume; George G. was born April 9, 1873, is a farmer in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and the maiden name of his wife was Mabel Nailer.

Robert M. Francis is one of the substantial agriculturists and stock-growers who are gaining maximum returns from the fine farm lands of Harrison County. He is a sterling citizen of Short Creek township, where he has a well-improved farm of 153 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and to the raising of excellent types of live stock, with special attention given to the breeding of Percheron horses, Jersey cattle and Chester White swine. He is liberal and progressive as a citizen and man of affairs, is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville.

Mr. Francis was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 20th of April, 1862, and is a son of Robert and Catherine (Sutherland) Francis, both likewise natives of that county, where the respective families settled in the pioneer days. Walter and Martha (Finney) Francis, paternal grandparents of the subject of this review, were pioneers of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, where they developed a productive farm, the old homestead having been the birthplace of their nine children—William, Martha, John, James, Elizabeth, Walter, Robert, Joseph and Margaret. Robert Francis passed his entire life in Jefferson County, where he owned a valuable farm of 174 acres and where he gained special prominence in the raising of fine wool sheep. Both he and his wife were well advanced in years at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of a fine family of twelve children, namely: Mary Elizabeth, Martha, Anna, David, Selina, Esther, Adaline, Kate, William, Robert M., Ross and Minnie.

Robert M. Francis gained his youthful education in the public schools of his native county, and there, in Smithfield Township, he initiated his independent activities as a farmer. There he continued operations until 1903, when he removed to the village of Adena, that county, where for the following six years he was engaged in the real estate and building business. He then, in 1910, removed to the farm which is now his place of residence, and here unqualified success has attended his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. His first wife, Ella, was a daughter of Hamilton Kerr, of Harrison County, and she died in 1902, leaving no children.

In the year 1905 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Francis to Miss Alma Viola Lemmon, daughter of the late Griffith Lemmon, to whom a memoir is dedicated on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have two children —Elizabeth Rebecca, born December 24, 1908; and Robert Floyd, born February 13, 1910.

Frederick C. Harrah. The Harrahs are a pioneer Harrison County family, Frederick C. Harrah having been born at the same farmstead as his father, February 10, 1874, and he has always lived there. The Harrahs live in Green Township, the father, Leslie Harrah, dying there February 15, 1901. He married Susannah F. Mansfield, who is still living, aged seventy-one years, with her son. There is a previous record of the family in an old history.

Frederick C. Harrah supplemented his common school education by attending Scio College from 1893 to 1896, and as a young man he began farming where he has always lived, combining the livestock business with agriculture. On August 30, 1906, Mr. Harrah married Lena

Stringer, a daughter of John M. and Susannah (Buchanan) Stringer, their biography also appearing in an old history.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrah are: Clarence Claud, Charles Dean and John Barclay. The Harrahs are members of the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church.

Florents E. Hoffee has effectively proved his executive and administrative ability during his incumbency of the position of cashier of the Minerva Savings & Trust Company at its Malvern office in Malvern, Carroll County, and is one of the prominent and popular representatives of financial enterprise in his native county.

Mr. Hoffee was born in Rose Township, Carroll County, on the 11th of March, 1863, and is a son of Simon and Catharine (Sheraw) Hoffee, the former of whom was born in Shelby County, Ohio, April 12, 1828, and the latter of whom was born in Carroll County in 1832, a daughter of Sebastian and Elizabeth (Myers) Sheraw, who established their home in Rose Township about the year 1830 and who here passed the remainder of their lives. Simon Hoffee was about six years of age when in 1834 his parents came to Carroll County and established their home on a pioneer farm in Rose Township, which continued to be their place of residence during the remainder of their lives.

Simon Hoffee was reared on the old home farm in Rose Township and received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period. In his youth he learned the trade of shoemaker, but the major port of his active career was given to farm enterprise in Rose Township. He was a man of energy and marked business acumen, was successful in his farm enterprise, was an active and loyal advocate of the principles of the democratic party, and both he and his wife were communicants of the Catholic Church. He passed away on the 11th of November, 1915, as one of the representative pioneer citizens of the county, and his widow entered into eternal rest on the 21st of April, 1916. They became the parents of seven children, Sylvanus, Margaret, William, Florents E., Franklin H., Urban L. and John E. Margaret, William and Franklin H. are deceased.

He whose name initiates this review gained his earlier graded school in the village of Magnolia. Later he attended the Ohio State Normal School at East Sparta, and thereafter he continued his studies for some time in Mount Union College. For eight years he was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools, principally in Carroll County, and he then engaged in the clothing and shoe business at Malvern, where he developed a prosperous enterprise that continued to engage his attention for a period of eighteen years. Since January, 1909, he has held the office of cashier of the Minerva Savings & Trust Company at its Malvern office, and he has wielded much influence in the upbuilding of the substantial and important business of this representative financial institution. In the mercantile business he was associated with George W. Hemming and R. P. Hemming, and in 1903 they erected a substantial brick building, forty-four by seventy-two feet in dimensions and three-stories in height, which is known as the Hoffee & Hemming block and in which they established their well equipped store, this being one of the best business blocks in the village, and one of the best and most patronized stores on Sandy Valley.

The democratic party receives the unqualified allegiance of Mr. Hoffee, but the only public offices he has consented to hold are those of treasurer of the village of Malvern, member of the village council and member of the board of education. He and his family are communicants of the Catholic Church.

In September, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hoffee to Miss Emma Remmie, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of George and Adaline (Perola) Remmie, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffee have three children—Lela who continued her studies in the public schools until she had completed a course in the Malvern High School and is now her father's able assistant in the banking office; Mabel, likewise profited by the advantages of the local high school and remains at the parental home, as does also Raymond, who is still attending school at the time of this writing, in 1920.

Morris Charms. Born and bred in a far-off eastern country of Europe, Morris Charms, of Carrollton, came to America a short time before attaining his majority, and in the years that have since elapsed has fully demonstrated his respect for American ways, methods and institutions, and has acquired an honored position among the loyal and valued citizens of Ohio. He is a self-made man in every sense implied by the term, and a brief record of his life may furnish to the rising generation a forcible example of the material success to be obtained by persevering industry and thrift. He was born September 15, 1885, in Russia, where he received his preliminary education.

Immigrating to the United States in 1905, Mr. Charms located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended night schools, acquiring an excellent knowledge of the English language, and during the day he became familiar with various branches of industry. Coming from that city to Carrollton on February 14, 1911, he embarked in mercantile pursuits as a dealer in shoes and men's furnishing goods, his store being located on Main Street. Energetic, enterprising and progressive, Mr. Charms met with success from the start, having become owner not only of the substantial building, 28 by 130 feet, in which his business is located, but of one of the finest residences in Carrollton. A man of pleasing address, courteous and genial in manner, he has made friends with all classes of people, and as he has the distinction of being the only Jew in the city his popularity was plainly shown when he raised, without difficulty, the tidy sum of $1,100.00 for the Jewish Relief Fund. He speaks seven different languages and has assisted greatly as interpreter, giving his services freely.

Mr. Charms married in February, 1912, Rebecca Comp, of Cleveland, and they are the parents of two children: Eleanor, born December 25, 1915; and Gladys, born February 28, 1919. Religiously Mr. and Mrs. Charms are valued members of the Jewish Church. Frater-

nally Mr. Charms is a member of Carroll Lodge No. 124, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Carrollton; of the Order of Knights of Joseph; of Benedict Spinoza Lodge No. 92, of Cleveland, Ohio, and also of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Judge John Brough Worley. But few, if any, of the native born sons of Harrison County in the present generation have attained a greater prominence in their chosen fields of endeavor or have gained greater personal popularity as a man and citizen than has Judge John B. Worley, lawyer and jurist of Cadiz, and judge of the Common Pleas Court of Harrison County. He is in the third generation of his family in this county—a family which has had part in the annals of the county for over a hundred years.

The pioneer of the family in Harrison County was Thomas Worley, grandfather to the present generation, who came into Ohio from Pennsylvania at the beginning of the nineteenth century and settled on his own land in Athens Township in 1809. He was a charter member of the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church which was one of the pioneer churches of the county and which is still in existence. He had four sons and six daughters, the sons having been Thomas, David, Daniel and James, all of whom are deceased.

Daniel Worley, third son of Thomas, the pioneer, was born on the old Worley homestead in Athens Township in 1812, and died on the same farm in 1887. Before the building of railroads in Harrison County he frequently made trips by wagon to Baltimore, Maryland, hauling local products to the city markets and returning with merchandise for the local stores. His return from the east over the National pike, driving a six-horse team hitched to a wagon laden with needed goods and supplies, was an event in the community. The round trip in those early days required approximately six weeks; the same trip at the present time can be made easily with an automobile in four days. Daniel married for his first wife Sarah Peregoy, who bore him three daughters, Temperance, Mary and Sarah. For his second wife he married Mary Goodwin, who was born in Short Creek Township, this county, in 1826, of Quaker parents, and died in 1903. She was the daughter of Jesse Goodwin, a pioneer of Short Creek Township. To the second marriage were born the following children: William S., Jesse A., Emory L., Martha M., Emma L. (deceased), John B., Flora Alice and Lafayett B.

Judge John B. Worley, son of Daniel and Mary (Goodwin) Worley, was born in Athens Township on February 4, 1863. As a boy he attended the district schools during winter and helped with the work on his father's farm in summertime. He was graduated from Franklin College with the class of 1888, spent three years in reading law under able preceptors, and was admitted to the bar in 1891. He entered the practice of law at Zanesville, Ohio, but a year later opened an office in Cadiz, and from that time on, with the exception of the time he has spent on the bench, he has continued in active practice in this city. He soon demonstrated his ability as an able attorney and took rank with the leaders of the bar. His ability as a lawyer and his personality as a man won him the esteem and confidence of the community to such a degree that it followed as a natural consequence that he should be called upon to enter the domain of public affairs. He served one term as mayor of Cadiz (1896-98) and then was elected Probate judge (1899-06). After serving two terms on the bench he retired in February, 1906, to private practice. In 1912 he was elected Common Pleas judge in the Eighth Judicial District, and in 1918 was elected Common Pleas judge for Harrison County under the law providing a Common Pleas judge for each county, and he is still presiding over that court.

At the time of the change in the judicial districts by constitutional amendment giving each county in Ohio at least one Common Pleas judge, it was also provided for the creation of the position of chief justice of the Supreme Court, who should have general supervision of the courts of the state, with power to call upon local judges to render service outside of their own jurisdiction. Under this system the chief justice has frequently called upon Judge Worley to render judicial service in many of the larger counties of the state, at different times assigning him especially to cases of more than ordinary importance, and during the last few years Judge Worley has presided on the bench at Cleveland, Akron, Elyria, Newark and other large cities.

From the time of the entrance of the United States into war with Germany and until the armistice was signed Judge Worley was very active in local World war work, and he probably rendered a greater amount of official and personal service than did any other one man in Harrison County. Even before this country had entered the war he was outspoken in his belief that the United States should go to the assistance of the allies, and advocated a declaration of war against Germany long before war was declared. He presided at the first war meeting and by virtue of his official position he recommended for appointment the members of the county Draft Board. He was chairman of the executive committee of the County Red Cross Chapter, was chairman of the local Advisory Board, was chairman of the County War Organization, and was chairman of the last four Liberty Loan campaigns.

In 1895 Judge Worley was united in marriage with Auta A. Groves, daughter of John F. and Levina Groves, of Belmont County, Ohio. Mrs. Worley taught in the public schools of Urichville, Ohio, for eight years before marriage. During her life in Cadiz she has been active in all community welfare work. To Judge and Mrs. Worley have been born a son and daughter —John G. and Mary Kathryn. John G., a graduate of Princeton College, class of 1920, was in training at Camp Sherman at the time the World war came to a close with the signing of the armistice. Mary K. was graduated from Maryland College for Women with the class of 1920. Judge Worley and family are members of the Cadiz United Presbyterian Church, of which church the judge has served as elder.

John B. Worley

Anita A. Worley.

Mary K. Worley.

John G. Worley

ISAIAH LAMBORN (LAMBORN BROTHERS). The late Isaiah Lamborn and his wife, of Green Township, are commemorated in the annals of the community by Lamborn Brothers, the two sons who are in active management of the Lamborn estate in Harrison County. The mother died February 21, 1908, and the father July 17, three years later. Isaiah Lamborn was born November 16, 1856, and died while yet comparatively a young man.

Isaiah Lamborn was a son of Thomas Lamborn, of Chester County, Pennsylvania. His mother was Mary (Hayes) Lamborn, of the same community. Thomas Lamborn was a Pennsylvania farmer, but in the early '80s he removed from Chester County, Pennsylvania, to Cayuga County, New York, thence to Woodson County, Kansas. For a few years he followed farming and then engaged in the hardware business there. The children of that generation are: Israel, Isaiah, Joseph, Charles and Mary. The Lamborns were members of the Friends Church, Pennsylvania having been the scene of the activities of William Penn in colonial history.

As a young man Isaiah Lamborn begun farming in Cayuga County, New York, but in 1876 he removed to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio. In 1882 he removed to Belmont, where he remained twelve years. In 1893 he came to the farm of a little more than a quarter section in Green Township, where he and his wife died later. His wife was Anna, a daughter of David and Amy (Smith) Hall. Their children are: Howard H.; Amy P.; Mary, wife of George Stringer, of Hopedale; Alice, wife of Harry Blaney, of Ellen Grove, West Virginia; Edith, wife of Adam Dunlap; and Chester Earl, who married Bessie B. Elliott, and they have a daughter, Maxine Annabelle, and a son, Robert Earl. A brother, Charles, died in 1906. Since the death of the father and mother, Howard H. and Chester E. Lamborn have farmed the homestead. In 1912 they started a fruit farm, planting an orchard of 200 peach trees, seventy-five apple trees and a dozen pear trees, and in 1921 they planted 200 apple and 300 peach trees.

JOHN M. GARVIN. The late John M. Garvin, of Cadiz, passed his entire life in Harrison County, became one of its strongest members of the bar, was a safe counsellor, a strong advocate before courts and juries, and continued his active practice of the law at Cadiz, the county seat, until the time of his death, which occurred July 4, 1897. He was a man of sterling character and was influential in the affairs of his county and community, and in addition to building up a large and lucrative law practice he served two terms as prosecuting attorney of his county and one appointed term in that office. He also served two terms as clerk of courts at the time he was studying law. He was a leader among men, was foremost in the organization of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, of several building and loan associations, and was prominently mentioned for state and district offices, but consistently and persistently refused to suffer his name to be used for any office outside of his own native county of Harrison. He was one of the most forceful and resourceful trial lawyers at the bar.

Mr. Garvin was born at New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio, on the 16th day of May, 1845, and was a son of Daniel and Catharine Davis Garvin, his father having been an early settler at New Athens, where he long continued in business as the village blacksmith (also farming some), and both he and his wife continued their residence in Harrison County until their deaths. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children: Davis, Mary, Nancy, Rebecca, John M., James and Margaret.

The subject of this memoir acquired his early education in the public schools of his native village and in a course at Franklin College, located in New Athens, Ohio, and from 1862 to 1870, saving the time he was a soldier in the Civil war, turned his attention to teaching in the common schools of the county and in the Cadiz High Schools. He early formulated plans for his future career, and in consequence therewith read law in the law office of Hon. David Cunningham of Cadiz. He was admitted to the bar in 1870, and thereafter continued in the practice of law until his death, his life having been guided and governed by the highest principles of justice, and his profession having been honored by his worthy achievements therein. He was a republican in politics, and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, as does his widow also.

On June 14, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C of the One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry to serve three years during the Civil war, and he served with his regiment in its many battles. On May 6, 1864, at the battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, he was wounded, and on April 5, 1865, he was discharged at Alexandria, Virginia, by reason of gunshot wounds received in action. His death was caused by this gunshot wound.

As a young man Mr. Garvin married Miss Anna Lyons Bennett, and at her death she was survived by two children, Louisa, who is the wife of Webster B. Slusser, of Cleveland; and Norris Cunningham, who resides at Billings, Montana. On February 17, 1892, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Garvin with Miss Addie D. Grider, who was born on Wheeling Island located in the Ohio River, near the City of Wheeling, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Lawrence Francis and Rebecca Jane (Martin) Grider, who passed the closing years of their lives at Cadiz, Harrison County. Mr. Grider was born in Lititz, Pennsylvania, and came to Harrison County with his family in the '60s. He established his home in Cadiz, where for many years he followed the trade of painter, and he was of the venerable and honored citizens of the county at the time of his death. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their two children Mrs. Garvin is the elder, and Martha A., her sister, resides in Cadiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin became the parents of Philip Lawrence Garvin, who resides in the

city of Cleveland, where he is associated with the Standard Oil Company. In June, 1917, he enlisted in the nation's service in connection with the great World war. He became a member of the One Hundred and Twelfth United States Enginers, and his company was assigned to duty at the headquarters of the Thirty-Seventh Division. With his command he went to France in June, 1918, and there he participated in the historic and terrific Argonne and St. Mihiel campaign. After the signing of the armistice he remained in France until April, 1919, when he returned to his native land, accompanying his command to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he was honorably discharged.

Among the men of affairs in Harrison County none were nearer the hearts of the people and none left a greater impress than John M. Garvin.

ROY HENRY ADAMS. The Adams name has been carried to the fifth generation in Green Township through Roy Henry Adams in the fourth and a son bearing his name in the fifth generation of the family in Harrison County. John Adams, who brought the name to the United States, came from Ireland. It was in the spring of 1805 that he established a home in the wilderness of Harrison County. The children in his household were: William, James, Samuel, Hannah, Joshua and John. It is through Samuel Adams the name is perpetuated in local history. John Adams, the Irish emigrant, died in 1812, and he lies buried in West Grove Cemetery. In 1846 the wife was laid beside him there.

At the age of sixteen years Samuel Adams was thrown upon his own resources, and he began farming for himself. In time he married Sarah, daughter of David Chambers. Their children are: Joshua, Rachel and John. The mother died February 7, 1851, and on April 2, 1857, Mr. Adams married Mary, a daughter of James Clark, of Athens Township. Their children are Clark and Sarah Elizabeth. While in its early history the Adams family in Harrison County had been Friends; the Adams family of this time are Presbyterians. Samuel Adams was spoken of as a self-made man, having made his own way in the world. The Commemorative Record says: "He had no capital save a good constitution, willing heart and hands, coupled with energy, perseverance and a determination to succeed," and he lived to realize his ambition. In most instances, however, the pioneer plodded along without much definite vision of the future.

It is through Clark, the son of the second marriage, that the Adams name is perpetuated to posterity. He was born September 12, 1851, and on November 26, 1884, he married Dora, a daughter of Henry Copeland, of the same community. Their children are: Mary V., born November 2, 1885, on June 19, 1907, became the wife of Ralph E. Galbreith; Samuel Wylie Adams was born February 29, 1888, and while he was almost twenty-seven years old when he died, May 1, 1914, he had only celebrated half a dozen birthdays. On January 1, 1914, S. W. Adams married Pauline Moore. R. H. Adams was born November 24, 1889, and Chester Clark was born December 14, ten years later. R. H. and C. C. Adams are the farmers at the old family homestead today. In the study of calendars it is noted that R. H. Adams, born November 24, 1889, came into the world the year the figure 9 came into the calendar to remain permanently 111 years. While Mr. Adams lives he will never write a letter without using the figure 9 in dating it. There had not been a nine in the calendar for ten years until the time of his birth. The Adams family has now been in Harrison County more than a century. Clark Adams died October 19, 1907, and his wife died May 24, six years later.

While all the Adams family had common school advantages, R. H. Adams attended the Cadiz High School three years. However, the death of his father changed his educational plans and he returned to the farmstead. On June 25, 1913, he married Ocie Belle Henderson, a daughter of Aca and Delilah (Barrickman) Henderson. At that time Roy H. Adams bought the interest of his brother in the homestead and the latter now lives in Cadiz. He has acquired the ownership of 140 acres. Thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Ohio Improved Chester White hogs are the live-stock specialties there.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams are: Henderson LeRoy, born April 27, 1915; and Pauline Virginia, born November 16, 1918. While Mr. Adams is a Presbyterian, his wife holds membership in the Christian Church. In the old days when the circuit rider's horse knew the location of all the corn cribs in Harrison County, they would no doubt have belonged to church together, but conditions are different in the twentieth century. "Where the pot boils the strongest, the preacher stays the longest," is antedated everywhere in 1920—the Tercentenary of the church in the New World. When the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620 they constituted themselves the first church in America.

WILLIAM VANCE SCOTT. Although living now in retirement at Hopedale, William Vance Scott has business interests in the community in addition to the fine farm he owns in Green Township. Mr. Scott was born May 21, 1850, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. His father, Josiah N. Scott, was born there in 1813, and the mother, Rachel Vance, was born three years later in the same community. Mr. Scott bears the maiden name of his mother. She was a daughter of William and Hannah (Patterson) Vance, and they lived in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

William Vance was a Pennsylvania farmer, and the old Vance Fort was located on his farm in Cross Creek Township. He was at one time in the Pennsylvania Legislature and was speaker of the House. He served as a member of the Federal Grand Jury at Columbus one session. He was appointed by Governor Herrick as a delegate to the Farmers' Congress on two occasions. His children are: Joseph, Patterson, Allison, James, Thomas, John S., Cynthia, Elizabeth, Caroline, Anna, Rachel (the mother of William Vance Scott), and Jane. The Vances of that generation were Presbyterians.

Gen. Samuel Scott, the grandfather of W. V. Scott, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

His wife was Mary Wylie, and the name Wylie as well as Vance has been carried down through the different generations. In civil life General Scott was a blacksmith by trade. While the blacksmith is not so much in evidence today when there are so many factory products, older persons remember how necessary a good blacksmith was in every frontier community. The poem, "The Village Blacksmith," will always live in literature. The children of Gen. Samuel Scott were: Josiah, William and Samuel.

William V. Scott, of Hopedale, is a son of the oldest son of General Scott, Josiah N. Scott, who in his day was a real son of the American Revolution, his father being the soldier. W. V. Scott easily establishes his eligibility to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. His wife died in 1866, and he died in 1894, at the advanced age of eighty-one years, after having spent all of his life in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Hannah Lauretta, Mary Anna, Samuel Clark, Lina, Alla M., William Vance, Jennie and Josiah Ernest, the latter a physician at New Hope, Pennsylvania.

It was in 1882 that W. V. Scott removed from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County, Ohio, locating on a farm in Green Township. He had been a farmer in Pennsylvania, and he is a farmer in Ohio. In the spring of 1919 Mr. Scott abandoned the farm and took up his residence in Hopedale. He owns a farm of 173 acres in Green Township, where he lived thirty-seven years. Mr. Scott is one of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Hopedale, having always been a stockholder and being elected a director at the time of its organization. He helped organize the Hopedale Telephone Company, and has served as president and is now a member of the Board of Directors. He is the mayor of Hopedale and a justice of the peace of Green Township.

On June 8, 1880, Mr. Scott married Mary E. Smith, a daughter of William K. and Isabelle (Wylie) Smith. Their son, William Wylie, married Leola Caldwell, and the grandchildren in the family are William Walter and Wanda. Mrs. Scott died August 7, 1913, and later Mr. Scott married Effie McFarland. She is a daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Jane (Byers) McFarland, of Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

William Wylie Scott was graduated from Athens (Ohio) County; then spent three years at a medical college in Baltimore. He graduated from the Medical College at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and also from the Medical Department of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and is now a prominent and successful physician of Canton, Ohio.

AUSTIN BROTHERS, now one of the most venerable native sons of Carroll County still residing within its borders, is entitled to special recognition in this history, both by reason of his own worthy life and achievement and on account of being a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of the county. After having borne to the fullest extent "the heat and burden of the day," he is now living in gracious retirement in the attractive village of Oneida, secure in the high regard of all who know him.

On the old homestead farm in Brown Township, this county, Mr. Brothers was born July 14, 1835, a son of Levi and Lydia (Clark) Brothers, the former of whom was born in the State of Maryland June 1, 1799, and the latter of whom was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, on the 13th of September of the same year, a date that indicates conclusively that her parents were numbered among the earliest settlers of that county. The marriage of the parents of the subject of this review was solemnized September 19, 1822.

Levi Brothers was a son of Stephen Brothers, of whom more specific mention is made elsewhere in this volume, and was a boy at the time of the family removal from Maryland to Ohio, where his father took up a tract of Government land in what is now Brown Township, Carroll County, where he reclaimed a farm from the virgin forest and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, as sterling pioneer citizens of the county. Levi Brothers was reared under the conditions and influences of the pioneer days and in due course of time became one of the substantial exponents of farm enterprise in Brown Township, where he developed a productive farm and was loyal and liberal as a citizen. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Brothers passed away October 5, 1867, and his widow's death occurred on the 6th of November of the following year. They became the parents of thirteen children, and of the ten who attained to years of maturity brief record is consistently entered: Mary Jane was born October 31, 1823; George C., February 10, 1826; Joseph, September 16, 1827; Stephen, September 25, 1829; Lydia October 1, 1831; John, July 28, 1833; Austin, July 14, 1835; Fannie, August 30, 1837; Richard, September 13, 1840; and William, May 24, 1843. Of the number only two are living in 1920.

Austin Brothers was reared to the sturdy discipline of the pioneer farm, received his educational training in the common schools of Brown Township, and there he eventually engaged in independent farm enterprise. Later he was successfully engaged in the same line of industrial enterprise in Brown Township, and after there remaining twenty-five years he felt justified in retiring from the heavy labors and responsibilities that had so long been his portion, and he has since maintained his home at Oneida, where he is enjoying, in the gracious evening of his life, the peace and prosperity that are justly his due.

Mr. Brothers is unswerving in his allegiance to the democratic party, and while he never desired or sought official preferment his civic loyalty led him to give thirty-five years of effective service as school director of his district. Lasting honor shall attach to the name of Mr. Brothers by reason of the loyal and patriotic service which, as a young man, he rendered as a soldier in the Civil war. He responded to the first call for volunteers by enlisting in July, 1861, as a member of Company A, Thirty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry,

with which he went to the front and with which he took part in many of the most notable engagements of the great conflict between the states of the North and the South. He was wounded several times, the most serious wound being received when he was shot through the mouth, but he did not falter in patriotism, and as soon as possible resumed his place with his regiment, his service continuing until the close of the war. He took part in the battle of Cheat Mountain, and the historic Atlanta campaign, including the siege and battle of Atlanta, in which he was wounded, and other engagements in which he participated were those of Green Briar, West Virginia; Camp Allegheny; McDowell and Cross Keys, Virginia; Port Republic; Harper's Ferry (where he was taken captive); Port Gibson; Raymond and Jackson, Mississippi; Champion Hill, Siege of Vicksburg, Baker Creek, Clinton, Mississippi; Kenesaw Mountain; Nackajack Creek; Peach Tree Creek; and the great battle of Atlanta. In later years Mr. Brothers has vitalized the more gracious memories and associations of his military career by his active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. After the close of the war and the reception of his honorable discharge he resumed his alliance with farm enterprise in his native county, and he is still the owner of valuable farm property in Brown Township, where he gives personal attention to various portions of farm work and thus keeps himself in the fine physical condition that makes him in appearance and vitality deny the years that are his, for he is not satisfied to remain supine or inactive, and takes satisfaction in knowing that he is still able to get results when he applies himself to any piece of work in connection with his farm property.

In the year 1868 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Brother to Miss Mary Jane Rogers, who was born in Steuben County, Ohio, in 1846, a daughter of John and Martha (Orem) Rogers, who came to Carroll County and passed the closing years of their lives in Brown Township, the father having served in the Civil war as a member of Company F, Thirty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, the same regiment in which Mr. Brothers gallantly served during the entire period of the war. In fitting conclusion of this review is given a brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brothers: Irvin is a bachelor and remains at the parental home; Verner died July 4, 1896, aged twenty-five years; Laura was united in marriage January 1, 1902, to Charles A. Walter, who died in 1908, and she is now a practical nurse by profession, the while she maintains her home with her parents; Stella died in 1881, at the age of ten months; Herbert, who has a rendering plant in Cleveland, was united in marriage in 1908 to Miss Blanche Zuschlag, and they have one child, Lillian.

Homer R. Vasbinder made an excellent record in connection with mercantile business in Carrollton until 1920, when he disposed of his business and has since been connected with the Bowman & Hosterman Company, manufacturers of aluminum ware, Carrollton, Ohio.

Homer Raymond Vasbinder was born in Harrison County, Ohio, April 7, 1864, and is a son of Samuel B. and Nancy (Buchanan) Vasbinder, the former of whom was born in Harrison County July 2, 1834, and the latter was born near Carrollton, Carroll County, June 17, 1839. Ephraim Vasbinder, father of Samuel B., was born in Pennsylvania May 4, 1809, and his wife, whose maiden name was Maria Buchanan, was born near Jewett, Harrison County, Ohio, June 26, 1805, her parents having been numbered among the earliest settlers of that county. Ephraim Vasbinder was a youth when he came to Ohio, and in Harrison County was solemnized his marriage to Maria Buchanan, his parents likewise having been pioneer settlers of that county. He became a prosperous farmer and continued his residence in Harrison County until his death in 1847, his widow passing away in 1849. John Buchanan, maternal grandfather of Homer R. Vasbinder, was born in Pennsylvania in 1807, and he and his father entered land near Jewett, Harrison County, Ohio. Later he came to Carroll County and purchased a tract of wild land in Union Township. This he reclaimed into the productive farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, Ross P. Buchanan. He passed the closing period of his life near Amsterdam, Ohio, his wife, whose maiden name was Mary W. Pettenger, having died on the old homestead in Union Township July 6, 1860. Ephraim and Maria (Buchanan) Vasbinder became the parents of four children —William, Jacob, Margaret and Samuel B. John and Mary (Pettenger) Buchanan had five children—William, Samuel, Nancy, Susan and John.

Samuel B. Vasbinder was still a boy at the time of the death of his parents, and he was then taken into the home of his uncle, Samuel Slemons. He learned the shoemaker's trade, to which he gave his attention until 1866, when he established himself in the boot and shoe business at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County. There he remained until 1873, when he removed with his family to Perrysville, Carroll County. Later he established his home on a farm in Monroe Township and there he continued his residence until his death in 1903, his widow now maintaining her home at Carrollton. Mr. Vasbinder was a stalwart republican and was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, his religious faith having been that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his widow likewise is a zealous member. At the time of the Civil war Mr. Vasbinder was called into military service, but was soon returned from camp to his home, as it was found that his services would be of greater value in the making of shoes for the soldiers in the field. Of his children the eldest is John O., deceased; Laura is the wife of Alfred A. Stewart, of whom mention is made on other pages of this volume; Homer R., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Sylvia L. is deceased; Leona E. is the wife of George A. Davis, of Harrison County; and Henry B. and Myrta A., of Sherrodsville, Ohio.

Homer R. Vasbinder gained his rudimentary education in the schools of New Philadelphia and was about nine years old at the time of the family removal to Perrysville, Carroll County, where he continued his studies in the public

schools. Later he attended Harlem College at Harlem Springs, for one and one-half years, and thereafter taught in the district schools during the winter terms and applied himself to farm work during the intervening periods until he took a position as clerk in a general store at Bowerston, Harrison County. On the 1st of May, 1903, he became a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Henry Butler at Carrollton and in May, 1911, he engaged independently in the grocery business in this city. He built up a prosperous enterprise, to which he continued to give his attention until January 1, 1920, when he sold his stock and business. He is unwavering in his support of the principles of the republican party and is affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabee.

In 1889 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Vasbinder to Miss Nancy C. Davis, and of their eight children three died in infancy. Roy D. is associated with the management of a leading hardware store at Carrollton. Harold married Miss Florence Williams, daughter of Dr. John R. Williams, of whom individual mention is made on other pages, and she died in January, 1920, being survived by one child, Irene. When the nation became involved in the World war Harold Vasbinder entered military service at Camp Sherman, whence he was transferred to Waco, Texas, where he continued in service from 1918 until December 26, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. He is a graduate of the Carrollton High School and is now residing at Carrollton. Mary Lois was graduated in the Carrollton High School and is now a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Carroll County. Ellen was graduated in the Carrollton High School, later took a course in a business college in the City of Cleveland, and she is now the wife of E. O. Sala, editor and publisher of the Minerva News. Perry J. is employed in the Carrollton office of the American Express Company.

Mrs. Nancy C. (Davis) Vasbinder passed to the life eternal in 1906, and in 1910 Mr. Vasbinder was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna (Tinlin) Gottschall, widow of Harvey Gottschall and a daughter of George S. Tinlin, a merchant at Carrollton. By her first marriage Mrs. Vasbinder has one child, Harvey A. Gottschall, who was but three days old at the time of his father's death and who was a classmate of Harold Vasbinder both in the public schools and in Sunday school. He served as a member of the Marine Band in the navy during the country's participation in the World war, and was stationed the greater part of the time at Newport, Rhode Island. He is now associated with a leading brokerage firm in the City of Cleveland. His wife, Georgette, is a daughter of George W. Dunn, of Carrollton.

GILBERT G. DICKERSON. A man of industry and enterprise, possessing mechanical skill and ability of high order, Gilbert G. Dickerson, of Georgetown, is widely known throughout Short Creek Township as one of the foremost blacksmiths in this section of Harrison County, his superior workmanship and his prompt attention to the wants of his patrons having won him a substantial business. A native of Harrison County, he was born November 24, 1866, in Cadiz Township, a son of Thomas Hudson and Hanna (McCoy) Dickerson, being one of a family of ten children.

His parents removing when he was a child to Short Creek Township, Mr. Dickerson there obtained his early education in the Science Hill School, and as a young lad worked out by the month. In 1888, shortly after attaining his majority, he responded to the lure of the far West, making his way to the Territory of Washington, where he remained eleven years. The financial returns for his labor in that section not being very satisfactory, Mr. Dickerson returned to Ohio, and for two years thereafter was engaged in breaking colts in Harrison County, training them for track work. Locating in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1902, he was in the employ of the United States Coal Company for six years, and since that time has been a resident of Harrison County. Establishing a smithy in the village of Georgetown, Short Creek Township, 1911, he has since been actively employed at his trade, having an extensive and remunerative patronage.

Mr. Dickerson married in 1903 Bertha Rhodes, an adopted daughter of Greenberry Frier. Two children were born of their marriage, namely: Raymond, born in 1903; and Lillian L., who was born January 8, 1905, and died in infancy. Mrs. Dickerson lived but a comparatively short time after her marriage, her death occurring January 18, 1905. Mr. Dickerson, true to the religious faith in which he was reared, is a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Georgetown. Fraternally he belongs to Lodge No. 8476, Modern Woodmen of America, of Smithfield, Ohio.

J. C. HAVERFIELD. The fact that he was born March 12, 1842, made J. C. Haverfield of Cadiz old enough to enlist as a Union soldier in the Civil war. He was only twenty when he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, giving two years and seven months to the service of his country. He was in some of the most decisive battles and on July 9, 1864, was made a prisoner of war, spending seven months in Confederate prisons. Mr. Haverfield had some thrilling experiences, and at the battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse a soldier at his right was shot through the head, another at his left received a bullet in the hip, and the soldier in his rear was shot through both wrists. He helped a comrade carry the wounded men to the rear and renewed the attack when a minnie ball struck down the comrade, but he reached the front uninjured. In one battle he was slightly stunned by a piece of spent shell, but at the end of the war he returned to Harrison County without serious physical injury.

Realizing the need of a better education after his return from the Civil war, Mr. Haverfield entered Hopedale College, but the loss of the family home by fire necessitated his leaving school and returning to work at the family homestead. He is a son of Alexander and Catharine (Shimer) Haverfield, who always lived in Cadiz Township. The grandfather, John

Haverfield, came to Harrison County when there were deer and wolves in the forest. The Haverfields have been United Presbyterians and republicans, and for a time Alexander Haverfield was a member of the Board of Directors of the Harrison County Infirmary. He was an elder in the church and a director in the Harrison National Bank—a busy, progressive, pioneer citizen.

In 1870 J. C. Haverfield married Mattie G. Thompson. She was a daughter of R. G. and Jane Thompson, who lived in Carroll County. While Alexander Haverfield lived they remained with him on the farm, but in January, 1876, they removed to Cadiz, where Mr. Haverfield engaged in the hardware trade as a member of the firm of Harrison and Haverfield. However a few years later he returned to the farm. His children are: Della Verne, wife of Charles E. Glover, of Columbus, and their children are Martha Isabelle, John Haverfield and Charles E. Glover; Harvey B. Haverfield, a railroad man living at Cleveland, married Maude Gillvary; Calvin Leroy Haverfield, a dentist in Akron, married Cordelia Kesler; Ralph F. Haverfield, who married Edith Hale, lives in Columbus; Lida Orvetta Haverfield, a teacher of music; William R. Haverfield, a traveling salesman living in Columbus; and Melvin George Haverfield, who married Vera Nottingham, is a mining engineer and lives in Baxter Springs, Kansas.

In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield again left the farm and they now live in Cadiz again. He had spent fifty years on the farm. He is a member of Cadiz Post Grand Army of the Republic, and while he came out of the Civil war without injury, it is related that a brother, James H. Haverfield, who responded to the final call for one hundred days men, lost his life in the first engagement, and a cousin who saw him fall helped a comrade carry him to the rear and across the river, where they laid him to rest in a small garden, and his remains now lie buried in an unknown grave. The Southland is dotted with many unknown graves of Northern soldiers, just as the cemeteries of France today contain all that was mortal of the young World war soldiers who went overseas at the call of their country.

A. Clarkson Grove, M. D. In the attractive and thriving village of Jewett, Rumley Township, Harrison County, are maintained the residence and professional headquarters of Doctor Grove, who has a substantial and representative practice and who is one of the influential citizens of the village, as well as representative physician and surgeon of his native county.

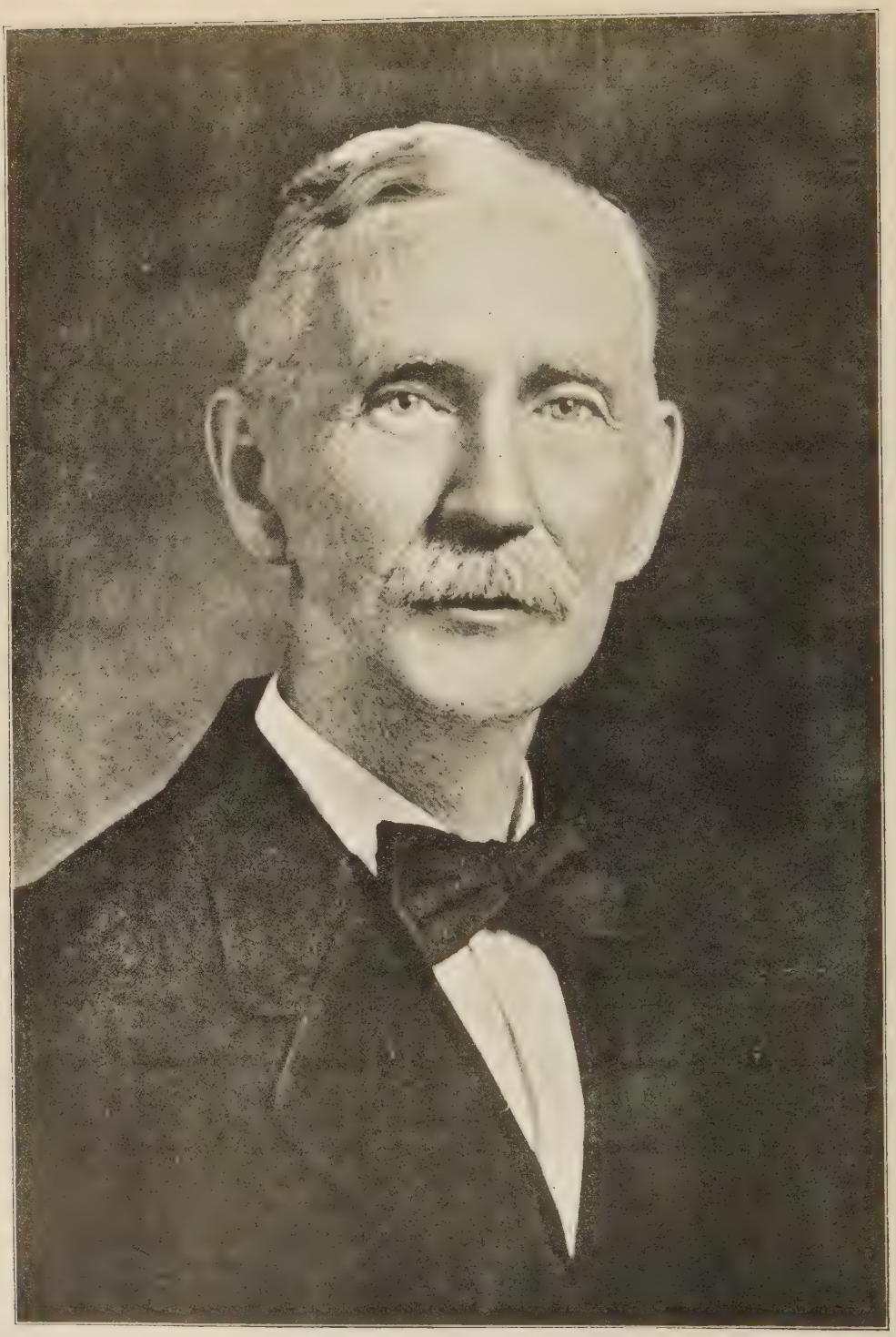
Doctor Grove was born in Cadiz Township, this county, on the 18th of March, 1864, and is a son of Thomas C. and Sarah (Croskey) Grove, sterling citizens of whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the sketch of another of their sons, Thomas E., so that a repetition of the record is not required in the present connection. Doctor Grove gained his early education in the district schools of his native county and his higher academic discipline was received in Franklin College. In the autumn of 1885 he was matriculated in the celebrated Starling Medical College in the city of Columbus, an institution that now constitutes the medical department of the University of Ohio, and in the spring of 1889 he was graduated with the well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. Well fortified for the exacting work of his chosen profession Doctor Grove established himself in practice at Jewett in August of the same year, and in the passing years he has built up and retained a large and representative practice, the character and extent of which demonstrate alike his professional ability and his personal popularity. He insistently keeps in touch with the advances made in medical and surgical science, and maintains affiliation with the Harrison County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. As a citizen he is loyal and progressive, and takes marked interest in all things touching the welfare of his home village. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Jewett.

In June, 1893, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Grove to Miss Elizabeth J. Aiken, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Josiah Aiken. Doctor and Mrs. Grove have two children, June Augusta is a graduate of the Jewett High School and also of the musical conservatory of Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. She married Ralph Bragg, of Boston, Massachusetts, a graduate of Amhurst College, who enlisted with the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Engineers for the World war and served many months in France. He is now an engineer with the A. D. Taylor Landscape Gardening Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Thomas A. Grove was graduated from the Jewett High School as a member of the class of 1920.

Samuel B. Porter. Just now and then a man performs the sacred function of enrolling his ancestry the second time in the annals of any given community. The men of today owe it to the men of yesterday to commemorate their deeds of privation and endurance in bringing about the transformation from savagery to civilization in any community. Now that a "Who's Who" of Harrison County is again in prospect, Samuel B. Porter, of Cadiz, again waves the family banner and keeps the memory green of his immediate ancestry.

While Mr. Porter now lives in Cadiz, the farmstead in Athens Township, where he was born, October 8, 1843, has been in the Porter family name since it was entered from the Government in territorial days in Ohio, within a year or two from the beginning of the nineteenth century. S. B. Porter is a son of David and Theresa (Stone) Porter, who were pioneer residents of Harrison County. In his days of farm activity Mr. Porter was among the leading agriculturists of Green Township, although he was born in Athens Township.

The Porter family in Harrison County harks back to Samuel Porter, who came from Pennsylvania. He was a saddler and always worked at the trade. He trained with the democrats from the organization of the party. His son, David Porter, was born February 5, 1802, just



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before the family came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County. He married Theresa Stone, of Belmont County. She died in 1859, and lies buried in Crab Apple Cemetery in Belmont County. David Porter died December 22, 1885, and he lies buried in the cemetery at Cadiz. The Porters have been Presbyterians throughout the family history. While David Porter refused office in party affiliation, he was always active in affairs of the democratic party. The children born to David and Theresa (Stone) Porter are: Sarah, John D., Mary, Samuel B., James, David S. and Theresa Elizabeth.

When he was twenty-one years old Samuel B. Porter married Margaret, a daughter of John and Eliza (McFadden) Dickerson. For ten years they lived on a farm in Athens Township, when they located in Green Township. Mrs. Porter died there in 1900. He remained on the farm until May, 1918, when he moved to Cadiz. Mr. Porter owns two farms, there being 242 acres in the Green and 160 acres in the Cadiz farm. The building site in Green Township is one that commands a fine view of the surrounding country.

On October 31, 1906, Mr. Porter married Josephine Thornberry. Their sons and daughters are: Mary Belle, wife of Fry Shepler. They have one daughter, Myrtle, and they live in Chicago. David D. Porter married Harriet Haverfield. Emma Alice is the wife of John Croskey. Samuel Augustus farms the land in Green Township. Eliza May is the wife of William Corbley and lives in Cadiz. While living in Green Township, S. B. Porter served as trustee of the township four years.

The Porters were given common school advantages as they were growing into manhood and womanhood, D. D. Porter attending public school in Cadiz, Green and Short Creek townships, and later he studied business methods in the Buchanan Business College at Hopedale. As a young man, however, he turned his attention to agriculture. On April 6, 1898, he married Harriet C. Haverfield. She is a daughter of Nathan and Mary A. (Harper) Haverfield. They located on a farm in Green Township, and in 1902 moved to their present home, the farm having been in the Porter family name for more than one hundred years. The deed from the Government was issued to the ancestry in the Porter family. The children born to D. D. Porter are: Everette H., December 8, 1901; David P., August 16, 1906; and Mary Doris, June 13, 1910. As in the past generations the Porter family are members of the Presbyterian Church in Cadiz.

WILLIAM L. ENGLAND, M. D. Few men of Harrison County have been more closely identified with the professional and business life of the county, or have won a greater measure of the esteem of his community than has Dr. William L. England, who for the past forty years has been a successful physician of Jewett.

Doctor England is descended from an old Pennsylvania Quaker family which has been in Ohio for over 100 years. Isaac England, grandfather of the Doctor, was born in eastern Pennsylvania. He came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1806, and a few years later he settled in Cross Creek Township, that county, on 135 acres of land, for which he paid $1,200, and this land is still in the family name. He became the father of a son, David, and a daughter, who married a Mr. Green.

David England, son of Isaac the pioneer, was born in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1809. He spent practically his entire life upon the old England homestead, where he died in 1901. He married Elizabeth McGrew, who was born near Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1830, the daughter of Finley and Deborah (Blackburn) McGrew. Finley McGrew was long a prosperous farmer in Jefferson County, where he reared a large family. The McGrews were Quakers. David England and wife became the parents of the following children: Elma, who has never married; Isaac Newton, who served as an enlisted soldier during the Civil war as a private in Company H, Fortieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was taken sick, confined to the hospital and finally was invalided home, where he died as a result of his disabilities in 1863; Deborah, who married Stephen Morton, a Civil war veteran; Oliver, who met death by drowning when he was twenty-one years of age; David, who was a resident of Steubenville, Ohio, where he died in January, 1920; William L., subject of this review, and John B., a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died at Senecaville, Ohio, in 1917.

Doctor England was born near Steubenville, Ohio, on April 18, 1853. He was educated in the district schools, Hopedale (Ohio) Normal School and the Slatelick Academy in Pennsylvania. He taught school for six years, and in 1878 entered the Columbus (Ohio) Medical College, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of '81. In April, 1881, he entered the general practice of medicine in Jewett. In 1884 he engaged in the retail drug business, and since that time he has practiced medicine in conjunction with his drug store.

For many years Doctor England has been active in the busines and civic affairs of Jewett, and has greatly contributed to the growth, development and welfare of his adopted city and of the entire community. In 1898 he assisted in the organization of the Jewett Bank, the only banking institution in this part of the county, and since its organization he has been its president and one of its guiding spirits. In 1909-10 Doctor England erected the England Block on Main Street, which is regarded as the best business property in Jewett. The block is of yellow-faced brick, forty-one by seventy-five feet in dimensions, two stories and is in every way a modern business building. The first floor is occupied by the England Drug Store and the James A. McKee Company's mercantile establishment, while the entire second floor is devoted to the England Auditorium, Jewett's only public hall. So it will be seen that Doctor England has done his full share in the civic as well as professional and business life of Jewett.

On October 6, 1881, Doctor England was united in marriage with Sadie, the daughter of

Thomas and Malissa (Martin) Roberts, and to them have been born three children, as follows: Thomas, who died an infant in 1885; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Dr. C. H. Lynch and they are residing at Middletown, Ohio; and William, who married Susan Beeman and resides at Galion, Ohio. In addition to their own children, Doctor and Mrs. England have reared two nephews, Paul R. and John R. England. The former was but two weeks old when he was taken into Doctor England's home. He was educated in the Jewett High School, the Scio School of Pharmacy and the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, and is now the proprietor of the England Drug Company of Alliance, Ohio. He married Carrie Dennis. John R. became an inmate of the England family when he was eight years of age, and that was his home until, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted in the United States Marines for service in the World war. He died in the Portsmouth (Virginia) Naval Hospital on Christmas day, 1917.

Doctor England and wife are members of the Jewett Methodist Episcopal Church, in the work of which they take deep interest. In all the relations of life, professional, business and social, Doctor England has lived up to high standards and ideals, and by doing so he has now a lasting place in the esteem of his fellow-citizens which will serve to keep him in grateful remembrance by the people, especially by the many to whom he has ministered professionally for so many years.

Joseph H. Long, deceased, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1845, and in the same county his parents, James and Sarah (Kell) Long, passed their entire lives. There the father was born in the year 1819, a son of Robert and Abigail (Kell) Long, the former of whom for many years followed the vocation of blacksmith at Connellsville, Fayette County. Later he purchased a small farm near that place, where he continued to work at his trade in connection with his farming operations and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They had the following children: James, John, Samuel, William, Robert, David, Sarah and Mary. Mrs. Sarah (Kell) Long was born at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of Gustavus and Abigail (Smith) Kell, the former of whom was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and the latter at Connellsville, Fayette County, in which latter county Mr. Kell became a prosperous farmer. His three children were Sarah, Celinda and Caroline. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James Long was reared and educated in his native county, and in addition to his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower he engaged in the buying and shipping of wool. He was venerable in years at the time of his death, in 1904, and his loved and devoted wife died a month later in the same year. They became the parents of nine children—Joseph, Kell, Robert, David, Harriet, Mary, Catherine, Nancy and Sarah. Of the children Mary and Catherine died in childhood. The parents were life-long members of the United Presbyterian Church and were held in high esteem by all who knew them.

The public schools of his native county afforded Joseph H. Long his youthful education, and as a young man he continued to be associated with farm enterprise during the summer seasons, the while he taught in the district schools during the intervening winter terms. Eventually he engaged independently in farming in Franklin Township, Fayette County, and the passing years brought to him due returns for his earnest and well directed activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower in his native county. There he served twenty-three years as a justice of the peace, and in his rulings he made the office justify its title, his fairness and mature judgment enabling him to render judicial decisions that conserved equity and justice and that added to his strong hold upon the confidence and esteem of the community that long represented his home. He was a supporter of the principles of the democratic party until the prohibition party was organized and always afterward he was a member of that party. He was an earnest member of the United Presbyterian Church in his home village.

On the 7th of November, 1867, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Long to Miss Ann Elizabeth Essington, daughter of Jacob Essington, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and they have been residents of Cadiz, Ohio, since 1905. They became the parents of four children: James married Miss Margaret Hall, and his death occurred in 1897, he being survived by his widow and one child, Elizabeth; Clifton, married Ida Clifton and they are now officers of the Thorn Hill School in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania: Walter K., a graduate of Westminster College, and who now resides in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Allene Davis, of Madisonville, Kentucky; Narcissa is deceased.

Joseph H. Long died June 10, 1920.

Francis M. Heavilin, who is a popular representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of Harrison County, and who is one of the vigorous and successful exponents of farm enterprise in Archer Township, was born in Stock Township, this county, September 16, 1851, and is a son of Isaac and Susannah (Bricker) Heavilin, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the former was born in Cadiz Township August 3, 1811, and where the latter was born in Green Township in November, 1823. Her parents, Henry and Lydia (Meisor) Bricker, were pioneers of the county, as were also Samuel and Mary (LaPort) Heavilin, paternal grandparents of him whose name introduces this paragraph. Samuel Heavilin came to Harrison County in the first decade of the nineteenth century, when this section of the Buckeye State was little else than a forest wilderness, and he secured 160 acres of Government land in what is now Cadiz Township. From the forest wilds he developed a productive farm, and here he and his wife passed the residue of their lives, both having been consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of a fine family of thirteen children, namely; Elizabeth,

Nancy, Rhoda, Mary, Margaret, Lydia, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, John, Samuel, Daniel and Ephraim.

Isaac Heavilin was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer epoch in the history of Harrison County and in his youth he learned the shoemaker's trade, to which he gave his attention during the greater part of his active life, though he accumulated farm property and aided his sons in their active management of the same, his farm having comprised 123 acres. His marriage was solemnized in Cadiz Township and both continued to maintain their home in Harrison County until their deaths, when venerable in years and secure in the high regard of all who knew them. Mr. Heavilin was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which she was reared. They became the parents of three children—Henry, Francis M. and Albert W. Albert W. Heavilin died September 14, 1917, and the other two sons still remain in Harrison County.

Francis M. Heavilin is indebted to the schools of Cadiz Township for his early educational training, and in that township also he initiated his independent activities as a farmer. In 1875 he purchased and removed to his present fine homestead farm of 148 acres in Archer Township, and in the same township he now owns another well improved farm, which comprises 130 acres. He has been especially progressive in his enterprise as an agriculturist and stockgrower, and his excellent management of his farm property has gained to him the maximum returns, while he has been specially successful in the raising of sheep. His political support is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church known as Asbury Chapel.

March 4, 1875, recorded the marriage of Mr. Heavilin to Miss Jennie Anderson, daughter of Hugh and Catherine Anderson, representatives of old and honored families of Harrison Township, and of the ten children of this union brief record is given in conclusion of this review: Anna is the wife of Arthur Beck, and they have three children—Elizabeth, Frances and Anna. Anderson R. married Miss Geneva Miller, and they have two children—Martha and Mary. Howard I. is a successful representative of farm enterprise in his native county. Beatty died in 1915. Leroy married Ada Beall and after her death wedded Blanche McKee, Ada Ruth being the one child of the first marriage and Albert M. being the child of the second marriage. Harry married Miss Wilma Auld. Robert P. is more specifically mentioned in a later paragraph. Vincent F. remains at the parental home. Pearl died in 1916. Nellie J. is the wife of William G. Given, and they have two children, Frank A. and Ada Jane.

Robert Park Heavilin was born in Archer Township, October 25, 1887, and in his boyhood and youth he profited by the advantages afforded in the public schools of this township. At the age of nineteen years he learned the trade of telegraph operator, and as a skilled operator he continued in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company about ten years. In the spring of 1919 he established his home on his present excellent farm of 100 acres in Monroe Township, Harrison County, where as a successful agriculturist his youthful experience is coming into practical and effective utilization. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife holds membership in the Baptist Church. On April 24, 1916, he wedded Miss Winnifred Barger, daughter of James C. Barger, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Heavilin have two children—Phyllis Jane and Eugene Vincent.

Elmer E. Green. In the heart of every man there lies a deep and abiding love for the place of his birth, and the one who is fortunate enough to secure possession of his family homestead is to be envied. Elmer E. Green of Washington Township is one of the farmers of Harrison County who is thus favored, for he owns the farm on which he was born on November 3, 1863, and here he has passed his entire life, so that he is thoroughly identified with the locality and has taken part in its later development. He is the son of James S. and Eliza (Petty) Green.

The grandfather, Richard Green, was born in Maryland, and came to Ohio at a very early day, settling in Tuscarawas County. His children were as follows: William, Robert, Joel, John, Barbara and James S. The last named was born in April, 1822, and died March 31, 1901. He married Eliza Petty, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio.

While still a young, unmarried man James S. Green came to Tippecanoe, Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and worked at his trade of wagonmaking. In about 1852 he bought 230 acres of land in Washington Township, and remained on his farm the remainder of his life. He and his wife had the following children: Thompson, Albert, George (deceased), Elizabeth, Ellen, Lafayette, Margaret, Elmer E. and Almeda. Both parents were consistent members of the United Brethren Church.

Elmer E. Green was reared on the homestead and attended the local schools. He assisted his father in the farm work, and when the latter died inherited eighty-four and one-half acres, containing the homestead, and here he is carrying on general farming and dairying with gratifying success.

On August 4, 1886, he was married to Lona Johnson, born in Nottingham Township, a daughter of Adolphus and Sarah Anna (Rowland) Johnson. Adolphus Johnson was a farmer and blacksmith of Nottingham Township who died November 30, 1918, his wife having passed away November 30, 1910. The children born to Adolphus Johnson and his wife were as follows: Ellen, Rhoda, William (deceased), Lona, Emma, Frank, Susan (deceased), Olive, Lloyd and Maud and Forrest, both of whom are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Green became the parents of the following children: Florence, who married George Carrothers, has two children, Carl and Nellie; Iva, who died March 14, 1918, married Harvey Blackwell, had three children, George,

Mabel and Wilma; Olive, who married Chester Blackwell, had four children, Zelma, Harry, Vivian and Clyde; Sadie, who married Edward Mallernee; Jesse, who is mentioned below; Brady, who is at home; and Elwood and Viola, who are also at home. The family all belong to the United Brethren Church. For four years Mr. Green served as assessor of Washington Township, and since January, 1920, he has been one of the trustees of the township.

Jesse M. Green is one of the veterans of the great war, and entered the service July 24, 1918. He was stationed at Camp Sherman and assigned to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. His organization sailed for France September 3, 1918, and after landing he was transferred to Company F, Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, Ninety-first Division. Mr. Green served on the Belgian front from October 31 to November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice. He arrived in the United States on his return home April 16, 1919, and after receiving his honorable discharge came back to the farm. Although he is fortunate in escaping injury, he doubtless will carry with him through life the effects of his experience just as the veterans of the war between the states have done. No man of peaceful disposition can leave the ordinary occupations of life and become a soldier at the front without feeling the results upon his return home. Fortunately for the men and country Americans are very adaptable, and the majority of the returned soldiers will be the better citizens for their sacrificial service and take a deeper interest in the affairs of the Government they risked their lives and limbs to save.

Samuel Beach. As executive head of the Beach Milling Company in the village of Malvern, Mr. Beach became a prominent representative of industrial and commercial enterprise in Carroll County. He takes due pride in claiming Ohio as the place of his nativity, and is a representative of a family that early became one of prominence in connection with civic and material development and progress in Ashtabula County. He was born in that county April 23, 1845, and is a son of Joshua H. and Amy Ann (Kyle) Beach, the former of whom was born in Connecticut, a scion of colonial New England stock, and the latter was born in the State of New York, where their marriage was solemnized, he having accompanied his parents on their removal from Connecticut to the Empire State. Joshua H. Beach was a young man when he came to Ashtabula County, Ohio, and joined his older brother, Marvin W., who had there settled about the year 1823 and who became an influential pioneer citizen of the county. The subject of this sketch was but three days old at the time of his mother's death, and he was fourteen years old when his father's death occurred, in 1859. He was the younger of two children, his older sister being Maria Cecelia, who was a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, at the time of her death. For his second wife the father married Mrs. Harrison Hunt, her family name having been Poole, and of this union was born one child, Rosalie. Joshua H. Beach was a carpenter by trade, and as a young man became a successful contractor and erected a number of the early houses in Trumbull and Ashtabula counties. He was a whig in politics until the organization of the republican party, when he united with the latter, to which he gave his allegiance until the time of his death, only a few years later.

Samuel Beach gained his early education in the schools of Trumbull County, and was sixteen years of age at the inception of the Civil war. His youthful patriotism was not long to be curbed, for in 1863 he enlisted as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he proceeded to the front and with which he took part in seventeen engagements, principally of minor order. He continued in service until the close of the war and after receiving his honorable discharge returned to Ohio. For some time thereafter he was employed in a shop in which were manufactured farm implements, principally forks, in Trumbull County, and later he engaged in the manufacturing of handles for farm tools. Thereafter he passed a number of years in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, where he was identified with oil producing activities. About 1896, in partnership with his eldest son, Charles R., he erected a grist mill at Jefferson, the judicial center of Ashtabula County, Ohio, and after operating this mill three years they sold the property and went to Albion, Pennsylvania, where they engaged in the general merchandise business and also conducted a feed store. There Mr. Beach remained twelve years, at the expiration of which he disposed of his business interests in Pennsylvania and returned to Ohio. In July, 1910, he established his residence at Malvern, and here he erected the thoroughly modern flour mill which has since been successfully operated under the corporate title of the Beach Milling Company. Though Mr. Beach still continues his interest in this industrial enterprise he is now living virtually retired and his son Charles R. has the active management of the substantial business.

Mr. Beach has been an ardent supporter of the principles of the republican party from the time of his youth. He is affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic and is now probably the oldest member of the Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Geneva, Ashtabula County, with which he has been affiliated since 1872.

In 1867 was recorded the marriage of Mr. Beach to Miss Susan Davis, who was born March 6, 1849, a daughter of Robert and Sallie (Colvin) Davis. She was born in Pennsylvania, as were also her parents, and was a child at the time of the family removal to Geneva, Ohio. Her parents in later years returned to Pennsylvania and established their home in Erie County, where the father died January 29, 1892, at the age of sixty-eight years, and where the mother died in 1902, at the age of seventy-seven years. They became the parents of nine children: Lester died in January, 1920, at Ashtabula; Demetrius died in 1914; William died about 1915; Susan is the wife of Mr. Beach, of this review; Polly died in 1875, when about twenty-five years of age; Leona, Lois and Emma

and Ella, twins, are the younger daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Beach became the parents of two children, Charles R. and Lynn H. Charles R. Beach was born in the year 1868, and received his early education in the public schools of Ohio and Pennsylvania and in an academy at Waterford in the latter state. He has long been associated with his father in business and now has the active control of the prosperous enterprise of the Beach Milling Company, as previously noted in this review. He married Miss Louise Chenot, whose death occurred February 16, 1918. They became the parents of four children—Heber (died in March, 1917), Robert, Samuel (named in honor of his paternal grandfather) and Susan Rose. Lynn H. Beach was born November 20, 1876, and gained his youthful education principally at Waterford, Pennsylvania. He served four years in the United States Navy, and within this period made the voyage around the world. After retiring from the navy he took a course in electrical and steam engineering, to which he devoted his attention for several years. He installed the Delco electric light system in the mill of the Beach Milling Company and is now associated with his brother in the active operation of this mill. He married Miss Maude Lawton, of Harrison County, and they are popular factors in the social life of Malvern.

Frank B. Hosterman, manager of the Bowman-Hosterman Company, manufacturers of aluminum ware and toys at Carrollton, has been vigorous and resourceful in the development and upbuilding of the prosperous industrial enterprise conducted by this company and is one of the staunch and progressive business men of his native county. He was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, June 1, 1863, and is a son of Peter and Rebecca (Hibbs) Hosterman, the former a native of Harrison County and the latter of Carroll County, where her parents were early settlers. Peter Hosterman was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Winnings) Hosterman, both of whom were born in the state of Pennsylvania and the former of whom became one of the pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio, where he established his residence in 1805 and became one of the substantial farmers of German Township. There he died August 8, 1850, the date of his birth having been December 20, 1782. He was a democrat in politics, and he and his wife were communicants of the Lutheran Church.

Peter Hosterman was reared under the conditions of the pioneer period in the history of Harrison County and in his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade. He was a young man when he came to Carroll County and engaged in the work of his trade, and he also became actively associated with farm enterprise. He was one of the sterling citizens of Loudon Township at the time of his death, in 1881, and his second wife, mother of the subject of this review, died in 1887, their children having been one son and two daughters, Nora and Ellen. Eight children were born of the first marriage of Peter Hosterman. He was a republican in political allegiance and held to the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank B. Hosterman gained his early education in the public schools at Kilgore, Loudon Township, and after attaining to adult age was for some time engaged in independent farm enterprise in his native township, where he conducted operations on a farm of 100 acres. At the age of eighteen years he entered upon an apprenticeship in the woodwork department of the carriagemaker's trade, and to his trade he devoted his attention about six years. For nearly a score of years thereafter he followed the carpenter's trade, and he then became identified with the manufacturing of toys and novelties at Carrollton, the outgrowth of this enterprise being the substantial manufacturing industry now conducted under the title of the Bowman-Hosterman Company, Mr. Hosterman being one of the owners of the substantial business, of which he assumed individual control in 1917. His only son, Faber, is actively associated with him in the management of the business, the company being incorporated under the laws of the state.

Politically Mr. Hosterman is found aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and he and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1885 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hosterman to Miss Mary McIntyre, likewise a native of Carroll County, who died in 1902, leaving three children. Faber, who is associated with his father in business, as previously noted, married Miss Lena Price, of Akron, she having been born in Henry County, Missouri, and they have one son, Franklin Boliver, born September 8, 1920. Freda is the wife of Forrest Marshall, of Carrollton, and they have two children, Dean and Mary. Donna is the wife of Homer Algeo, of Carrollton, their one child being a daughter, Mary. In 1904, Mr. Hosterman married Emma Dehoff, of Carroll County.

John B. Stewart is a representative of the fourth generation of the Stewart family in Carroll County, with whose history the name has been identified for an entire century. Mr. Stewart is now one of the principals of the Stewart Company, which conducts a substantial general dry goods business at Carrollton, and is one of the vital business men of the younger generation in his native county. He was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, January 8, 1882, and is a son of Alfred A. and Laura B. (Vasbinder) Stewart, the former of whom was born in Perry Township June 4, 1858, and the latter was born at Jewett, Harrison County, April 27, 1861, their marriage having been solemnized October 16, 1879.

Alfred Anson Stewart passed his entire life in Carroll County and was long numbered among the successful and influential farmers of Perry Township, his death having occurred January 25, 1916. His widow is now a resident of Carrollton. In earlier years he was actively associated with the operation of the tannery owned by his father, but the basic industry of agriculture received the major part of his time and attention throughout his active career. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his

widow. Mr. Stewart was the owner of one of the finest farm properties in Perry Township, and was loyal and liberal in connection with all community interests. Alfred A. and Laura B. Stewart became the parents of five children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here noted: Ella May, August 12, 1880; John Buchanan, January 8, 1882; Ralph Melville, January 19, 1884; Homer Arthur, June 21, 1886 (died February 24, 1887); and Harry Ross, December 18, 1887. Miss Ella May Stewart was graduated in the Carrollton High School in 1901, and thereafter was employed as a clerk in the local mercantile establishment of the Sheherd & Balzer Company, besides which she held a position at Alliance, Stark County, for two and one-half years. In 1915 she became associated with her mother and brother John B. in the general merchandise business at Carrollton, and in January, 1919, the business was removed to the present location, on the south side of the Public Square, the building having been purchased by the Stewart Company and having long been known as the Baker Block. The store of the company is 30 by 120 feet in dimensions and is modern in equipment in every department, the while the concern controls a large and representative trade.

John B. Stewart continued his studies in the public schools until he had completed the work of the junior year in the Carrollton High School, and thereafter he took an effective course in a leading business college in the city of Cleveland. For a time he was employed as a bookkeeper in Cleveland, Ohio. He next spent six years as salesman for the Canton Hardware Company, thereafter was for six years with the Alliance Hardware Company, and for a time he was similarly associated with the Klein-Heffelman hardware establishment at Canton, Ohio. In January, 1915, he returned to Carrollton and became associated with his mother and sister in purchasing the stock and business of Harry Butler, since which time the enterprise has been successfully continued under the title of the Stewart Company, general dry goods, with Mr. Stewart as general manager.

Mr. Stewart gives his support to the cause of the republican party, and is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

August 4, 1906, was marked by the marriage of Mr. Stewart to Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Toronto, Jefferson County. The two children of this union are: Arthur, born October 12, 1908; and Ethel, born January 3, 1910.

Ralph M. Stewart, next younger brother of the subject of this review, likewise is a member of the Stewart Company. He married Miss Mary Tope, of Carrollton, and they have one child, Helen. Harry R. Stewart, youngest of the brothers, died at the age of fourteen years.

Edward Stewart, grandfather of he whose name introduces this review, was long one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Perry Township, where he owned not only a valuable farm but also a tannery, which he operated for many years. He was born in Perry Township February 21, 1826, of staunch Scotch-Irish lineage. His grandfather, Edward Hill Stewart, was born and reared in Maryland and he and his wife, whose maiden name was Susannah Clay, were pioneer settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Edward Stewart was a son of Mahlon and Elizabeth (Park) Stewart, who became residents of Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1804, and who came in 1820 to what is now Carroll County, where Mr. Stewart secured a tract of wild land in the present Perry Township. Here he reclaimed a farm from the forest and was one of the honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, in 1879, when nearly ninety-two years of age, his wife having passed away in 1871. He assisted in the organization of Carroll County and owned the land on which the present village of Perrysville stands, he having laid out that village in 1835. He was influential in public affairs in the county, was originally a whig and later a republican in politics, and both he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, though Mrs. Stewart was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

Edward Stewart was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days and assisted in the reclamation and improvement of the home farm. In 1847 he wedded Miss Martha Ann Davis, of Harrison County, and they became the parents of eleven children. Mr. Stewart was owner of one of the finest farm properties in Perry Township at the time of his death and was one of the county's progressive and influential citizens, with secure place in popular confidence and esteem. As a republican he was elected county commissioner, in which office he served with characteristic efficiency and acceptability, and he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perrysville. Both were venerable in years when they passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors.

JOHN C. STUBBINS, of Cadiz, Harrison County, was born in Cadiz on the 15th of December, 1844. He is a son of Mordecai and Mary (Crozier) Stubbins, the former of whom was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, and the latter in Ireland. Mordecai Stubbins was a son of Rev. Henry Stubbins, the family name of whose wife was Parrish, and they were numbered among the pioneer settlers of Harrison County, to which state they made the long overland journey from Maryland with teams and wagons. Rev. Stubbins was one of the pioneer clergymen of the United Brethren Church in this section of the Buckeye State, and he and his wife continued to reside at Cadiz until their death.

Mordecai Stubbins was reared to manhood in Harrison County, and as a skilled wagonmaker he was for many years engaged in the work of his trade at Cadiz, where both he and his wife died when well advanced in years. Of their children the first-born, Henry, died in infancy; Margaret became the wife of Thomas Brooks; Amanda married John Bayless; John C., of this review, was the next in order of birth and the youngest of the family, he being now the only survivor. The parents were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years prior to their death.

John C. Stubbins is indebted to the pioneer village schools of Cadiz for his early education, and as a young man he here learned the trade of shoemaker. He was working at his trade and was about sixteen years old at the outbreak of the Civil war, and his youth prevented him from entering forthwith into military service. His patriotism was not long denied such recognition, however, for in February, 1864, he enlisted as a private in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, his term of enlistment being for one hundred days. He proceeded with his command to the front, and on the 18th of July, 1864, took part in an engagement at Snickers Ferry, Virginia, besides participating in the battle of Winchester, that state, on the 24th of the same month, and taking part in many skirmishes. He made an excellent record as a gallant young soldier and received his honorable discharge September 10, 1864. He returned to his home at Cadiz, and for twelve years thereafter he here continued to work at his trade. He was then appointed city marshal, of which office he continued the efficient and valued incumbent for the long period of twenty-two years. Since 1901 Mr. Stubbins has served as bailiff of the court and is one of the popular officials at the county building. He is a republican in politics, is an appreciative and honored member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the ranks of which have been greatly thinned by the one invincible foe, death, and he is identified also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 17th of July, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stubbins to Miss Leora Houser, who was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of the late Wilson L. Houser, who was born at Cadiz April 1, 1828, a son of one of the early pioneer families of Harrison County, Ohio. Wilson L. Houser continued his residence at Cadiz until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins have no children.

Orlando K. Martin. In reviewing in this history the records of the time-honored families of Harrison County it is specially gratifying to note that Orlando K. Martin and his only brother, William H., are associated in the ownership and work of the fine old homestead farm in Cadiz Township, on which they were born and reared, in the management of which they have been constantly allied from the time when their honored father became incapacitated by blindness. William Hamilton Martin, the older brother, was born on this farm, May 17, 1855, and has remained a bachelor, his home having been maintained with his brother continuously since the death of their parents. They own, in addition to the old homestead which comprises 120 acres, another tract of fifty acres in the same township, and they are numbered among the substantial and representative agriculturists and stock-growers of their native county. The birth of Orlando K. occurred July 23, 1857.

George Martin, father of he whose name introduces this review, was born on the farm later owned by Aaron Ross in Cadiz Township, and the date of his nativity was March 1, 1817. He was a son of Arthur and Margaret (Ury) Martin, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Fifteen days after the birth of their son George the parents removed to the farm now owned and occupied by their grandsons, and there they passed the remainder of their lives, as honored pioneer citizens of the county. In a previous publication, issued prior to the death of George Martin, appeared an appreciative estimate that is worthy of reproduction, with slight paraphrase, in this connection:

"George Martin was a young man whose jollity and lightness of spirits contributed largely to the merrymakings of the early days in Harrison County, and he grew to manhood much as did the other farm boys of those early days. On the 3d of January, 1853, he married Miss Rachel H. Kennedy, daughter of John and Matilda Kennedy and a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In February following their marriage they came to the home which was to be theirs during the remainder of their earnest and worthy lives, the loved wife and mother having passed to the life eternal January 17, 1881, at the age of forty-nine years. In 1877 Mr. Martin lost the sight of his left eye, and soon the other eye became sympathetically affected. Though he went to the medical department of the celebrated University of Michigan for consultation and treatment, in spite of all that could be done, his sight gradually became dimmer, until at last the flickering spark of day went out, leaving him to grope his aged way in midnight darkness. His farm is cared for by his sons. George Martin's work is finished, but he is sustained and comforted by the filial devotion of his children and by the affectionate regard of his many friends." This venerable pioneer passed away August 14, 1895, at the age of seventy-eight years, and he is held in affectionate memory in the county that was his home during his entire life. Of the three children the eldest is Angelina, who is the wife of Rev. A. B. Conwell and who now resides at Colorado Springs, Colorado, William H. being the second and Orlando K. the youngest of the children.

Orlando K. Martin, like his brother, gained his early education in the schools of his native township, and his entire active career has been marked by association with the work and management of the old home farm, which is endeared to him by many gracious memories and associations. He and his brother are staunch republicans, and he has served three terms as trustee of his native township. At the November election of 1920 he was elected sheriff of Harrison County on the republican ticket. He and his wife, as also his brother, hold membership in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel, and he is affiliated with the lodge of Knights of Pythias at Cadiz, the county seat.

On the 23d of July, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Orlando K. Martin to Miss Emma E. Carson, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of David L. and Ella (Wells) Carson. Mr. Carson was born in Nottingham Township, this county, November 24, 1842, and his wife was born in Cadiz Township on the 2d of October of the same year, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Day) Wells, her

father having been a pioneer settler and influential citizen of Cadiz Township and having served two terms as county commissioner. Mr. Wells died January 19, 1901, at a venerable age. His children were four in number—Sarah Margaret, Mary Ellen, Amanda Elizabeth and Laticia Isabel. William Carson, father of David L. Carson, was born in Nottingham Township, a son of John and Hannah (Rogers) Carson, who were born and reared in Maryland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to Harrison County, Ohio, about the opening year of the nineteenth century, to become very early settlers in Nottingham Township, where Mr. Carson reclaimed a farm from the virgin forest and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. William Carson and his wife, Elizabeth, became the parents of three sons and five daughters. David L. Carson, eldest of the children, continued as one of the representative farmers of Cadiz Township until his death, which occurred March 6, 1908, and his widow passed to eternal rest on the 3d of October, 1912. They became the parents of the following children: Emma E., Charles, Margaret, Minnie, Clara, Walter, who resides at Galesburn, Illinois; Harry, deceased; Reid, a resident of Illinois; Ernest, residing at Columbus, Ohio; and George, likewise a resident of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando K. Martin have but one child, Clara B., wife of Halbert B. Heastan, a teacher in the public schools of the city of Passaic, New Jersey.

S. Frank Groves. Farming and stockraising engage the undivided attention of a large proportion of the substantial men of Washington Township, where may also be found many of Harrison County's most intelligent and reliable citizens. As a rule they are quiet, hard-working, unassuming men, who go about their important duties in a practical, sensible way, and through their labor and agricultural knowledge contribute their full proportion of food for the world. There are an unusual number of well-kept estates in this section, but there are few that excel in any way the finely cultivated and well-improved farm of S. Frank Groves, who has owned and operated this place since 1895.

S. Frank Groves was born in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, October 9, 1865. His parents were James and Nancy (Fleming) Groves, both of whom were born in Harrison County and were married in Washington Township. Shortly afterward James Groves removed to Tuscarawas County and settled in Rush Township, where the rest of his life was passed as a general farmer. He owned two valuable farms, one containing 260 acres in Tuscarawas County, and the other comprising 116 acres lying in Washington Township, Harrison County. His death occurred January 4, 1904, and that of his wife on July 13, 1902. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of four children, namely: Alfretta, Emma Laura, Violinda Allen and S. Frank, all living except Violinda.

S. Frank Groves had excellent educational privileges in the public schools of Rush Township, and as the only son of the family remained with his father until his own marriage, following which he began farming on his own account in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County. He had been well trained in farm work from boyhood, and, furthermore, took a deep interest in his farm and stock and prospered accordingly. In 1898 he came to his present place in Washington Township, Harrison County, and this has continued his home ever since. He owns 131 acres in his home farm and forty-five acres of the old homestead in Tuscarawas County. The fine improvements and substantial buildings on his Washington Township farm have all been placed here by Mr. Groves. He is a progressive and enterprising farmer, carrying on his undertakings with the aid of modern machinery and according to approved methods.

In 1890 Mr. Groves was married to Miss Anna Bell Boyd, daughter of George and Eliza V. (Markie) Boyd, and they have two children: Nellie B. and Franklin Eugene, both of whom have been well educated and both are at home. Mr. Groves has always taken a good citizen's interest in public affairs but has never been particularly active in politics. As a good farmer, fair-minded neighbor and reliable citizen, Mr. Groves is held in regard by all who know him.

Richard H. Lee has long held prestige as one of the representative civil engineers in northeastern Ohio, has been actively concerned with important railway construction work in a professional capacity, and though he has now passed the psalmist's span of three score years and ten, he continues to give effective service in the profession which he has followed from his young manhood. Mr. Lee is an honored representative of one of the oldest and best known families of Carroll County, where Lee Township was named in honor of his paternal grandfather, and he maintains his home at Carrollton, the judicial center of the county.

Carroll County was organized in 1833, and it was more than a quarter of a century prior to that year that Alexander Lee, grandfather of Richard H., established himself as a pioneer settler within the borders of this county. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and was a young man when he established his home in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where was solemnized his marriage to Martha Hammell. Within a few years after their marriage the young couple came to Ohio and located in Jefferson County, whence, in 1806, they came to what is now Carroll County and settled in the midst of the virgin forest that then marked Lee Township. Here Alexander Lee reclaimed a productive farm, endured the full tension of pioneer life and did well his part in the initial civic and industrial development of the county, both he and his wife having remained on their old homestead until their death. They were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of six sons and three daughters, and of the number Ezekiel R., father of the subject of this review, was the eighth in order of birth.

Ezekiel R. Lee was born on the old pioneer homestead, in Lee Township, in the year 1813, and here he passed his entire life, as a substantial and successful exponent of agricultural in-

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dustry. He died November 23, 1860, in the prime of his strong and useful manhood, and in all of the relations of life he had well upheld the high honors of the family name. It may be noted that his father, the founder of the family in Carroll County, had gone back to Pennsylvania for a visit, and that he died while thus absent, the pioneer conditions having been such as to make transfer of news slow and inadequate, with the result that his family never learned where this honored pioneer was laid to rest after his death, when well advanced in years. As a young man Ezekiel R. Lee married Jane Ann Bebout, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1827, and who survived him by more than half a century, she having been eighty-nine years of age at the time of her death, on the 16th of February, 1916. She was a daughter of John and Rebecca (Howey) Bebout, the former a native of New Jersey and the latter of Pennsylvania, where their marriage occurred and whence they came to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1836, their home being established on a farm in Washington Township, where Mr. Bebout passed the remainder of his life, his widow having passed the closing years of her life in the home of her daughter Jane A., wife of Ezekiel R. Lee, and both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church.

Ezekiel R. Lee was reared and educated under the conditions that marked the pioneer days in Carroll County, and in addition to gaining a plethora of experience in connection with farm work he also learned the tanner's trade, at Cadiz, Harrison County. However he devoted the major part of his active career to agricultural and live-stock industry, and he and his brother were prominent stock drovers in the early days. He was a vigorous abolitionist in the period leading up to the Civil war and he cast his last vote in support of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, his death having occurred the year prior to the inception of the Civil war. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their children, Richard Henry, whose name introduces this review, is the eldest; John B. died in March, 1876; Horace G. is a resident of Canton, Stark County; Alexander died in infancy; and James A. resides at Harlem Springs, Carroll County.

Richard Henry Lee was born on his father's farm, in Lee Township, Carroll County, and the date of his nativity was November 24, 1848. Ambitious, self-reliant and of alert mentality, he was not satisfied to avail himself merely of the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period, as is demonstrated by his having pursued higher studies in Harlem College, at Harlem Springs, and by his finally entering Cornell University, at Ithaca, New York. In this latter institution he completed a thorough course in civil engineering, and to the profession for which he thus fitted himself he has devoted his attention during the long intervening years, which have recorded his association with a large amount of railroad surveying work, as well as a number of years' service as county surveyor of Carroll County. He is now one of the venerable citizens of Carrollton, with a wide acquaintanceship throughout this section of the state, and with a record of achievement that adds much to the distinction of the family name. Mr. Lee is a stalwart republican, holds membership in the Reformed Church, and his wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 7th of April, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lee to Miss Mary Steeves, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, a daughter of Martin and Martha (Lee) Steeves. Mr. Steeves came to Carroll County from New Brunswick, Canada, and here he became a successful farmer and stock-drover. He was accidentally killed, in 1863, and his widow, surviving him by many years, was of venerable age at the time of her death.

EDWARD MAPLE. After having long been numbered among the successful representatives of farm industry in his native county, Mr. Maple sold his farm and in the spring of 1920 removed to Carrollton, the county seat, where he is now living retired and finds merited surcease from the industrial labors and responsibilities that were formerly his portion.

Mr. Maple was born in Center Township, Carroll County, on the 31st of May, 1851, and is a son of David and Elizabeth (Dray) Maple, the former of whom likewise was a native of Center Township, where he was born in the year 1821, and the latter of whom was born in Trumbull County, this state. David Maple was a son of John and Mary Maple, who came from Pennsylvania to Carroll County in the early pioneer era, before the organization of the county, and who settled in Center Township, where the father obtained a tract of land and reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds. On this old homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, reared their children and contributed their portion to the civic and material development of the county. David Maple early began to assist in the arduous work of the pioneer farm which was the place of his birth, and his educational advantages were those afforded in the primitive schools of the locality and period. He eventually became the owner of a valuable landed estate of 600 acres, and was one of the substantial farmers and honored citizens of Center Township at the time of his death in 1888, his wife having passed away in 1886. He was a republican in politics and his wife was a member of the Christian Church. They became the parents of six children—Edward, Jacob, Mary Elizabeth, Susan, Anna Theresa and George Washington.

The old homestead farm gave its benignant influence and discipline to the childhood and youth of Edward Maple, and his alert mind broadened its ken through his application to study in the public schools of the locality. He learned all details of farm industry while yet a youth, and when the father made provision for his children by giving to each a farm Edward received as his allotment an excellent place of 160 acres in Center Township. This farm, upon which he made many improvements of modern order, continued as the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until 1920, when he sold the valuable property and in April established his home at Carroll-

ton, where he purchased the attractive residence in which he and wife delight to extend welcome to their host of friends in the county. In politics Mr. Maple has never deviated from the line of staunch allegiance to the republican party, and while he has had no ambition for public office he gave effective service during his incumbency of the position of assessor of his native township. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Reformed Church.

On the 27th of September, 1887, Mr. Maple was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Barnhouse, who was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, August 26, 1853, a daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Stewart) Barnhouse, both natives of Carroll County, where the respective families were founded in the early pioneer days. Mrs. Barnhouse was a daughter of Mahlon Stewart, a prominent and influential pioneer of whom more specific mention will be found in connection with other personal sketches appearing in this work, he having been the founder of the village of Perrysville, this county. Mr. Barnhouse died in 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Maple have four children: Howard is married and resides in the city of Canton, Stark County, he having served two years during the nation's participation in the World war and having passed about one year in France, where he was assigned to the mail department of the service of the American Expeditionary Forces; Ralph E., of Carrollton, married Miss Bessie Noble, and they have two children, Marion and Joseph; and Oma and Curtis remain at the parental home.

Edward Dray, maternal grandfather of Mr. Maple, was one of the men associated with pioneer ore mining and other kindred operations near Niles, Trumbull County, and he also served as a soldier in the War of 1812. He finally established his residence on a pioneer farm in East Township, where his wife died, and he passed the closing period of his life in the home of his daughter Elizabeth, mother of the subject of this review, where he died when about ninety years of age.

JACOB M. HARSH has maintained his residence at Malvern for fully thirty years and has one of the fine homes of this attractive village, besides which he is the owner of one of the valuable farms of Carroll County and gives his general supervision to its operations, the place being eligibly situated in Brown Township, about four miles distant from Malvern.

Mr. Harsh was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, September 26, 1841, and is a son of Samuel and Sarah (Eberly) Harsh, both natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in 1813 (in Washington County), and the latter in 1820. Lewis Harsh, father of Samuel, was born in Holland, and after coming to America he remained in Pennsylvania until 1821, when he migrated with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer settler in Carroll County. Here he purchased a tract of Government land in Washington Township, and this he reclaimed from the forest into a productive farm. On this pioneer homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Their children were eight in number—Jacob, Adam, Abraham, Samuel, Margaret, Betsy, Susan and Hannah.

Samuel Harsh was reared under the conditions of the early pioneer days in Carroll County, and though he attended school not more than six weeks in his boyhood, his alert mind and self-application effectively enabled him to overcome this educational handicap of his youth. He gave his entire active life to the basic industry of agriculture, and after having farmed in Harrison Township for a term of years he became the owner of a farm in Brown Township, where he remained until his death in 1881, his widow passing away in February, 1895, and both having been earnest members of the Reformed Church, the while his political support was given to the cause of the republican party. They became the parents of the following children—Lewis, Jacob M., Hitman, Nancy Jane, Sarah Catherine, Eliza Maria, James Madison and Alexander, the last named having died at the age of seven years.

Jacob M. Harsh was reared in Harrison Township, and is indebted to its district schools for his early education. For the past fifty-six years (1920) he has lived within the borders of Brown Township, where he is the owner of a well improved farm of thirty-three acres, and the village of Malvern, as previously stated, has been his place of residence for thirty years. Though in the autumn of 1920 he celebrated the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth, he is still hale and vigorous and takes great satisfaction in still maintaining his place in the ranks of the world's productive workers. Mr. Harsh is a loyal advocate of the principles of the republican party, has served nearly a quarter of a century as constable, and has also given effective service as health and truant officer in his home village. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, as did also his wife, who remained his devoted companion and helpmeet for nearly fifty-five years, the gracious ties being severed by her death on the 7th of June, 1917.

On the 8th of February, 1863, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harsh to Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, who was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, in 1843, a daughter of John S. and Kate (Ward) Clark, the former of whom is deceased but the latter, at the remarkable age of ninety-six years, resides at Malvern, as one of the most venerable and loved pioneer women of the county. In the concluding paragraph of this review is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harsh: John married Miss Laura Rutledge, whose death occurred in June, 1891, and he died in 1902, at the age of thirty-seven years. They are survived by one daughter, Mae, who was born August 24, 1890, and who is the wife of Herman Champer, of Carroll County. Mr. Champer entered the military service of the nation in connection with the World war, and his service continued from May 28, 1918, until April 24, 1919. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for seven months, as a member of the Ninety-First Division, and after receiving his honorable discharge he returned to his native county, where he and his wife reside in the village of Malvern. Samuel, the second son of the subject of this review, resides at Malvern and is still a bachelor. Nathan, a success-

ful farmer in Brown Township, married Miss Cora Morlege, and they have two children, Margaret and Harry. Rose is the wife of Harvey Thomas, of Carroll County. Ellsworth, a resident of Malvern, married Miss Emma Gotschal, and they have three children, Dora, Nellie and Walter. Margaret is the wife of Harvey Eckley, and they reside at Malvern. Thomas died at the age of two and one-half years. Harry Harsh, son of Nathan and grandson of the subject of this sketch, married Miss Lucille Wilkins, and they became the parents of three children, Hazel, Ruth (deceased) and Kenneth.

HARRY C. HILL is senior member of the firm of Hill & Martin, which has developed a substantial and prosperous general produce business at Cadiz, Harrison County, where they handle poultry, butter, eggs, hides and furs. Mr. Hill has depended solely upon his own resources in making his way forward in the field of business, and his ability and ambition have not been denied a due reward. He is one of the keen and progressive business men of Cadiz and is well entitled to recognition in this publication.

Mr. Hill was born at Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, May 13, 1875, and is a son of Calvin and Nettie (Hines) Hill. Calvin Hill learned in his youth the trade of marble cutter, and this he followed at Cambridge until shortly after the birth of his son Harry C., when he removed with his family to Cadiz, Harrison County, where he died about two years later, in 1877. His wife was born in Harrison County, a daughter of the late Christian Hines, who was a member of one of the well-known pioneer families of this county. Mrs. Hill died December 9, 1915, and of her children Harry C., of this review, is the elder, the younger being Pearl, who is the wife of Charles B. Davis, of Manchester, Iowa.

While still a mere boy, Harry C. Hill employed himself at whatever work he could obtain within the compass of his powers in order to aid in the support of his widowed mother, and in the meanwhile he attended the public schools of Cadiz with as much regularity as circumstances permitted. He has always been industrious and self-reliant, and his ambition early led him to take advantage of the opportunities that were presented to him. He learned practical business methods in his varied experiences as a youth, and finally, in 1907, he became associated with Harry Warren Martin in establishing the business which they have since successfully conducted under the firm name of Hill & Martin, their energy, progressive policies and fair dealings having enabled them to build up a substantial and profitable produce business.

October 22, 1903, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hill to Miss Catherine Neville, daughter of David and Martha Neville, of Cadiz, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Martha A.

JOHN T. PITTIS, one of the prosperous farmers of Washington Township, is a man who deserves the prosperity which has attended him, for he has earned it in a legitimate way through his industry, thrift and business acumen. He was born at Deersville, Ohio, April 21, 1864, a son of Henry and Rachel (Birney) Pittis, and grandson of John and Mary (Dore) Pittis. John Pittis and his wife were both born in England, and came to the United States with their large family, settling in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio. Their children were as follows: Edward, Robert, Thomas, William, who died in infancy, William II, Henry, Mary, Anna, Jane, Emma and Emeline, both of whom died young, and Julia. John Pittis was a farmer and became a large landowner.

Henry Pittis was born in England, and came to this country with his parents. He and several of his brothers remained in New York City for a time, and there he learned the trade of stencil cutting. Later on he came to Deersville, Ohio, and after coming to this region alternated working at his trade with farming. His death occurred in 1871, but his widow, who was a native of Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and his second wife, survived him until 1899. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Church. The first wife of Henry Pittis was Nancy Simpson, and she bore her husband three children: Charles, who is deceased, Emma and Clara. By his second marriage Henry Pittis had two children, John T. and Mary. The maternal grandparents of John T. Pittis were John and Hannah (McKee) Birney.

Attending the local schools of Deersville, John T. Pittis grew up with a knowledge of farming, and as soon as he had reached his majority he began farming for himself in Franklin Township, Harrison County. In 1901 he moved to his present farm of 200 acres, a portion of which is in Tuscarawas County and the remainder in Washington Township, Harrison County, his residence being located in the latter. He also owns seventy-five acres of land in another piece that is in Tuscarawas County and seventy acres in Nottingham Township, Harrison County. One of the best farmers in his locality, he is carrying on a general farming and stockraising business and his methods are so successful that many are adopting them as their own.

In October, 1890, John T. Pittis was married to Ada Lukens, a daughter of William and Rosa (Clark) Lukens, and they became the parents of the following children: Harry L., of Phoenix, Arizona, died September 8, 1920; Henry M., who married Fern Baker, lives at Uhrichsville, Ohio; Mabel R., Walter, Dwight B. and Helen, all of whom are at home. Mr. and Mrs. Pittis are very active in the local Methodist Church, in which they are highly esteemed, as they are in other circles, for they are fine people in every way, and are numbered among the most representative citizens of Harrison County.

WALLACE M. KIRKPATRICK is one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in Athens Township and is a scion of a family whose name has been closely identified with the history of Harrison County for a full century—that is, the year 1921 will mark the rounding of the one hundred years since James and Mary (Cochran) Kirkpatrick came to this county from Washington County, Pennsylvania. The honored pioneer, James Kirkpatrick, was born in Cecil County, Maryland, June 14, 1770, and his wife was born January 31, 1771. In 1801 they

removed from Maryland to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1821, when they came to Harrison County, Ohio. Mr. Kirkpatrick here purchased a tract of wild land in the northwest corner of the present Athens Township, but a few years later he removed with his family to Moorefield Township, where he purchased the southeast quarter of section 6. Here he reclaimed the productive farm on which he continued to reside until his death, which occurred May 16, 1840, his wife having passed away July 25, 1836, and both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church. The names and dates of the birth of their children are here made a matter of record: Hugh, September 21, 1795; Robert, April 29, 1797; Elizabeth, July 26, 1799; William, December 11, 1801; Mary, March 4, 1804; James, January 10, 1807; and John, June 11, 1809. These dates show that all of the children were born prior to the family immigration to Harrison County, and the last of the children to survive was Mary, who passed the closing period of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglass, in Moorefield Township.

William Kirkpatrick, son of James and great-grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Cecil County, Maryland, and was reared to maturity in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was about twenty years old when he accompanied his parents to Harrison County, Ohio. Here on the 25th of December, 1823, he married Sarah Guthrie, and they remained in Athens Township until 1837, when he purchased 160 acres of land in section 36, Moorefield Township, where he remained a prosperous farmer until his death, May 1, 1888 his wife having passed away January 14, 1885, both having been leading members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Kirkpatrick served forty years as an elder. William and Sarah (Guthrie) Kirkpatrick became the parents of eleven children: James, Robert G., Joseph C., Hugh (grandfather of Wallace M. of this sketch), Mary J., Adeline, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Nancy and Margaret.

Hugh Kirkpatrick was born and reared in Moorefield Township, where he continued his successful activities as a farmer until the early '90s, when he removed to the state of Iowa, where he passed the remainder of his life. He had lived on a farm near Freeport, Ohio, several years prior to his removal to Iowa. The maiden name of his wife was Malinda Moore, and she was likewise a native of Moorefield Township. She is still living and hearty at the age of eighty-eight. Both she and her husband were zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Their children were eight in number, John, William, Madison, Samuel, Alvin, Walter, Belle and Anna.

Madison Kirkpatrick, father of him whose name initiates this review, passed his entire life on the old homestead farm in Moorefield Township, and there he died in 1904, at the age of forty-nine years. He was an active member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. As a young man he married Miss Louisa Dunn, who was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, a daughter of Monroe and Jane (Bethel) Dunn. Monroe Dunn is still hale and hearty at the age of eighty-eight. Of this union were born three children, Ross, Wallace M. and Ella May, all of whom are living, the only daughter being now the wife of Howard McFadden. Mrs. Kirkpatrick finally contracted a second marriage, she being now the wife of Robert E. Holliday, and they reside in the village of New Athens, Harrison County, where they hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Wallace M. Kirkpatrick gained his preliminary education in the public schools of his native township and supplemented this by one year's attendance in Franklin College. In initiating his independent career as a farmer he assumed charge of his father's home farm in Moorefield Township, and there he remained until 1916, when he purchased his present fine farm of fifty-seven acres in Athens Township, where he has made numerous improvements of modern order, including the erection of his attractive residence. He and his wife removed to this farm in 1917, and their pleasant home is known for its gracious hospitality and good cheer. Mr. Kirkpatrick gives his attention to diversified agriculture and stock-raising, and makes a specialty of raising pure-blood swine. He is loyal and progressive as a citizen, is a democrat in politics and he and his wife are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which he is serving as an elder.

In 1909 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kirkpatrick to Miss Amanda Dunlap, daughter of Addison and Maria (Brokaw) Dunlap, of Harrison County, where the Dunlap family likewise was founded in the pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick became the parents of four children, of whom the first two, Edith and Ross, are living. Alma, died March 10, 1919. Edith was born September 20, 1910; Ross was born October 6, 1913; Alma was born March 13, 1916; and Wilma was born May 5, 1920.

JOHN H. SEEBIRT resides upon the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth and on which his father likewise was born. This property lies partly in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and partly in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, the farm house being situated in the latter township. This land is a portion of the tract here secured from the government in the early pioneer days by Adam Seebirt, grandfather of him whose name introduces this paragraph. Adam Seebirt was one of the constructive forces in connection with the pioneer development of this section of the state and continued to reside in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, until his death. He reclaimed also a goodly portion of the land which he secured in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. His two children were Sarah and Eli.

Eli Seebirt, as above noted, was born on the farm now occupied by his son John H., and here he continued his association with agricultural and live-stock industry from his youth until his death, which occurred on the 9th of January, 1899. His wife died in October, 1875, both having been representative members of the Wheeling Valley Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of three children, Cyrus, who died at the age of eighteen years; Susannah, who became the wife of James C. Dysart, and

whose death occurred June 18, 1918; and John H., who is the immediate subject of this sketch.

John H. Seebirt was born on the 24th of February, 1852, and his early education was acquired in the district schools of Wheeling Township, Belmont County, where he has remained continuously on the old home farm. Here he owns a well improved place of 160 acres, forty-three acres of the tract being in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and the remainder in Wheeling Township, Belmont County. He has been one of the enterprising and successful exponents of farm industry in this section of the state and is a citizen who has a secure place in popular confidence and esteem. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville, as did also his first wife. As a young man Mr. Seebirt wedded Miss Ardella McCleary, daughter of Ephraim and Mary A. (Gillespie) McCleary. Their marriage was solemnized April 4, 1844, and they became the parents of eight children. Ephraim McCleary was born in the state of Maryland October 19, 1810, and in his youth he learned the trade of blacksmith. For many years he plied his sturdy trade at Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, where he remained until the spring of 1859, when he removed to a farm near that village. On this homestead his death occurred April 28, 1874, and his widow passed away May 19, 1886. Mrs. Seebirt was summoned to the life eternal on the 25th of November, 1879, and is survived by two children: Eli F. is an attorney at law and of late years is Common Pleas Judge of the courts of St. Joseph County, Indiana, also extensively engaged in the lot addition business in South Bend and Elkhart, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Gunn, and they have two children, Elizabeth and Rosemond. Dora is the wife of Reed Hawthorne, formerly of Harrison County, but now is living on a farm in Saint Joseph County, Indiana. They have three children, Floyd, Kenneth and Gladys. Floyd Hawthorne and his wife have one child, John Albert, whose arrival gave to John H. Seebirt the distinction of becoming a great-grandfather. On September 27, 1877, was solemnized the marriage of Eli Seebirt to Mrs. Sarah B. (Barto) Smith, daughter of Judge Barto, of Belmont County.

On September 12, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of John H. Seebirt to Mary M. Taylor, and on August 25, 1885, Mrs Seebirt was summoned to the life eternal.

On the 13th of October, 1892, John H. Seebirt was married to Miss Ruth Lemmon, daughter of Griffith and Rebecca Elizabeth (Pogue) Lemmon, concerning whom adequate mention is made on other pages, in the memoir dedicated to the honored father. Mr. and Mrs. Seebirt have one child, Craig L., who had the distinction of representing his native state as one of the nation's soldiers in France in the late World war. Craig L. Seebirt entered service at Camp Sherman on the 23d of July, 1918, and was assigned to Company D, Three Hundred and Thirty-Third Infantry, Eighty-Fourth Division. In September, 1918, he sailed with his command for France, where he was assigned to Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, with which command he was in active service on the Verdun front for thirty-two days, during which he experienced the full tension of the great conflict. He was in service at the time of the signing of the armistice and arrived in his native land April 29, 1919, his honorable discharge having been received on the 16th of the following month, after which he was overjoyed to resume once more the peaceful and gracious associations of the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Seebirt have just reason to take pride in the splendid record made by their son as one of the gallant young Americans who played well their part in connection with the greatest war in the annals of civilization. On November 24, 1920, was solemnized the marriage of Craig L. Seebirt to Leona Maneta Gillogly, daughter of James and Dora (Smith) Gillogly, of Harrison County.

William M. Shepherd was born and reared in Carroll County, is a representative of one of the old and honored pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State and has for many years been actively identified with mercantile and banking enterprises in the city of Carrollton, where he now owns and conducts one of the leading general stores of the city. He was born in Center Township, this county, March 21, 1861, and is a son of James and Sarah (Mills) Shepherd, both likewise natives of Carroll County, where the former was born in 1818 and the latter in 1826. William Shepherd, grandfather of him whose name introduces this paragraph, was born in Ireland, of Scotch lineage, and in his native land he married Miss Elizabeth Fee. In 1810 they became numbered among the pioneer settlers of Carroll County, Ohio, where they established their home in the midst of the forest wilds of Center Township. There Mr. Shepherd reclaimed a productive pioneer farm and there he continued to reside until his death, in 1860, his widow passing away in 1875, and having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were members of sterling Scotch-Irish families of County Cavan, Ireland, and a number of their kinsfolk likewise became pioneers of northeastern Ohio. William and Sarah (Clear) Mills were the material grandparents of the subject of this review, Mr. Mills having been born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and his wife in Jefferson County, Ohio. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and upon coming to Ohio he finally settled in Jefferson County, where his marriage was solemnized. About the year 1824 he established his residence in Center Township, Carroll County, and in 1850 removed to Rose Township, where he died in 1863, his first wife having died a number of years previously and his second wife likewise having died in Carroll County.

James Shepherd was reared on the old homestead farm and acquired his early education in the pioneer schools of Carroll County. He here continued his active and successful association with farm industry during the major part of his long and useful life, and his land holdings included his father's old homestead of 160 acres in Center Township. He was a republican in political adherency and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His

first wife died in 1863, and was survived by five children, Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Nancy, Charlotte, Salina C. and William M. For his second wife James Shepherd married Mrs. Eliza Jane Hill, and they became the parents of three children, Emma Alice, Margaret Gertrude and Lavina Jane.

William M. Shepherd was reared to the invigorating discipline of the home farm, and after completing the curriculum of the district schools he took a course in the high school at Carrollton. At the age of seventeen years he engaged in teaching in the district schools of his native county, and his pedagogic service continued for five terms. He then became a clerk in the mercantile establishment of William H. Tripp at Carrollton, and later became similarly engaged in the general store of Judge Junius C. Ferrall, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume. When Judge Ferrall was elected judge of the Probate Court of Carroll County Mr. Shepherd became manager of the store, in which he purchased a half interest. For several years thereafter the business was conducted under the firm name of Ferrall & Shepherd, and the junior partner then purchased the interest of Judge Ferrall and assumed full control of the well-established and prosperous business, which he has since continued with unqualified success as one of the leading mercantile enterprises of Carroll County. In 1901 he purchased the building in which his store is located, this substantial structure having been erected in 1841 and being one of the landmarks of Carrollton. He has remodeled the building and his store is now modern in equipment, appointments and facilities, with a comprehensive and select stock of goods in the various departments. The store has a frontage of forty-seven and one-half feet and a depth of ninety-three feet. Fair and honorable dealings, and efficient service, as combined with the personal popularity of the owner, have gained to this mercantile establishment a large and appreciative supporting patronage. In 1920 Mr. Shepherd was one of the organizers and the first president of the First National Bank of Carrollton.

Essentially a business man, he has had no desire to enter the arena of practical politics, but gives loyal support to the cause of the republican party and takes deep interest in all things touching the welfare and advancement of his home city and county. Both he and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which he united when he was sixteen years of age.

June 20, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Shepherd to Miss Mary E. Whitecroft, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, she being a daughter of Henry Whitecroft, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere in this publication. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have two children, Leland Henry and Lois Gertrude. Leland H. Shepherd was born June 19, 1890, and after his graduation in the Carrollton High School he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University in the city of Delaware, in which institution he was graduated. At the time of the nation's becoming involved in the great World war he enlisted in the aviation service of the Naval Reserve Corps, and he was receiving technical training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the time when the war came to a close. He is now a salesman for the Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, with headquarters in the city of Boston, Massachusetts. The maiden name of his wife was Ione Deggs. Miss Loi G. Shepherd, who was born in 1894, is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and is, in 1920, a teacher of Latin in the public schools of Ashland, Ohio.

Oliver Brough. Noteworthy for his good citizenship and many excellent traits of character, Oliver Brough has helped to establish Harrison county's reputation as a fine agricultural region, his farm in Stock Township being under a good state of cultivation and well improved. He was born October 18, 1851, in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on the same farm that his father, John Brough, first drew the breath of life. His paternal grandfather, Jacob Brough, a native of Germany, immigrated to the United States in early manhood, locating in Pennsylvania. Soon after his marriage he bought a tract of land in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland County, and on the farm which he improved all of his children were born, their names having been John, George, Esther, Sally, Sarah, Elizabeth and Susan.

Brought up on the parental homestead in Ligonier Valley, John Brough selected farming as his life work. Wishing to better his financial conditions, he went westward in the early '50s, and for five years lived in Lucas County, Iowa. Not meeting with the anticipated success in that locality, he returned as far east as Ohio in 1857, and having bought land in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, there continued his farming operations during the remainder of his life.

John Brough married Sarah Dennison, who was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dennison, who were the parents of two other children, James and Margaret. Thomas Dennison was born and bred in Ireland. Coming to America, he settled in Ligonier Valley, Pennsylvania, where he followed the weaver's trade until his death. Children were born into the home of John and Sarah (Dennison) Brough as follows: Amos; Elizabeth, who married Samuel McCombs; Maria; Jacob, a veteran of the Civil war, died while in service at Hilton Head, South Carolina; Thomas, of Scio, Ohio; Oliver, the subject of this sketch; and John. Both parents were worthy members of the Presbyterian Church.

Acquiring his early knowledge of books in the district schools in Cadiz Township, Oliver Brough became familiar with the rudiments of agriculture while assisting his father on the home farm. The work proving congenial to his tastes, he continued his agricultural labors, and soon after his marriage assumed possession of the farm which he has since occupied. It is advantageously located in Stock Townhip, and was formerly owned by his wife's father and grandfather. It contains 175 acres of good land, and in addition to carrying on general farming with satisfactory results Mr. Brough is greatly interested in the breeding of high graded stock, mak-

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ing a specialty of raising pure bred Short horn cattle and Delane sheep, a branch of industry which he has found quite remunerative.

Mr. Brough married September 25, 1879, Rachel McKinney, who was born in Scio, Ohio, a daughter of George McKinney, Jr., and granddaughter of George and Mary (Campbell) McKinney, who came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Ohio in pioneer days, settling in Stock Township, Harrison County, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Brough. Born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1806, George McKinney was a lad of eight years when in 1814 he came with his parents to Stock Township, where he grew to man's estate. Subsequently learning the blacksmith's trade, he followed it in Scio, Ohio, a few years, and then returned to Stock Township, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer, owning and managing the farm which he had assisted his father in clearing from its pristine wildness. He married Elizabeth Conaway, a native of Stock Township, and they became the parents of five children, Martha; Mary; Eliza Jane; Rachel, wife of Mr. Brough; and Nannie. Both George McKinney, Jr., and his wife were active members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough have two children, Mary, wife of Homer F. Moyer, a well-to-do farmer of Stock Township; and Clarence L., who has the management of the home farm. A man of influence, Mr. Brough served for four years as a trustee of Stock Township. Religiously both he and his wife are faithful members of the Presbyterian Church.

Marion W. Spiker. The Spiker family has long identified with the history of Harrison county. Marion W. Spiker, a Cadiz Township farmer, was born July 24, 1848, in Stock Township. He is a son of William Spiker, whose time of life was from 1821 to 1853. His wife was Elizabeth Finical, born in 1817 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. M. W. Spiker is in the third generation of Spikers in Harrison County, his grandfather, Isaac Spiker, having been a pioneer farmer in Stock Township. He lived and died there. The children in the pioneer Spiker household were: William, Isaac, John, Mary, Catharine, Sarah and Christina.

M. W. Spiker, of Cadiz, is a son of William, the oldest son in the second generation of the house of Spiker in Harrison County. As a young man William Spiker attended the public school, and he became a Stock Township farmer, dying in 1853 in that township. His children are: Sarah Ann, wife of Jeptha Barger; Emma, wife of William A. Berney; Marion W.; Virginia, wife of J. L. Humphreys; John Wesley, deceased. The mother died in 1887. As in the pioneer Spiker family, they were all Methodists.

Marion W. Spiker as a boy went to the district school in Stock Township, and he began farming there, but in 1887 removed to the farm in Cadiz township, one-fourth mile north of Cadiz, on the Cadiz and Steubenville road, where he owns sixty acres. Mr. Spiker made the improvements there himself.

On September 21, 1870, Mr. Spiker married Martha Humphreys, born March 9, 1851, a daughter of William and Jane (Law) Humphreys. Their children are: William Clair, a graduate of Cadiz High School, Scio Business College and Cornell University in the class of 1900, in the department of civil engineering. He is employed as a civil engineer at Atlanta, Georgia. During the ship building rush in the World war he left his work and entered the Government service as an engineer in connection with ship construction. He was chief designer in the concrete department, and was in the ship yards in Philadelphia. He married Blanche Potter, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Pierpont P., W. Sterling and Deryk P. Spiker.

Minnie Jane Spiker was born in 1875 and died in 1903. She was a graduate of Cadiz High School and of Scio College. She also graduated from the Buckingham School of Canton. She was in the Cleveland School of Art at the time of her death. She had been there two years and expected to graduate, being an artist of much natural ability. She died August 17, 1903, in Cleveland. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cadiz.

Mrs. Grace C. (Cameron) Ebersole. In nearly every city and large town of Ohio, as well as of other states, it is safe to say that at the present time women are to be found actively and earnestly employed in professional work, business circles or in the various lines of industry, and are making good in whatever position they are filling. Prominent among the number thus engaged is Mrs. Grace C. (Cameron) Ebersole, a woman of conspicuous ability, indomitable energy and persistency, who is meeting with unquestioned success as a merchant, having a large and rapidly increasing trade in her home city, Carrollton. A daughter of the late Samuel J. Cameron, she was born in Carrollton, Ohio, March 19, 1876, of honored Scotch-Irish ancestry.

James Cameron, the immigrant ancestor, a native of the north of Ireland, immigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary war, settling in Virginia. Entering land, he cleared and improved a homestead, on which he and his wife spent the remainder of their days. He married in Ireland Jane Sharp, and they became the parents of nine children, William, John, James, Joseph, Alexander, Samuel, David, Thomas and Margaret.

Thomas Cameron, the next in line of descent, was the ancestor of the Ohio family of Camerons, the lineage having been continued through his son James. Thomas, who attained the age of ninety-two years, married Jane W. Maxwell, a daughter of William Maxwell, and continued his residence in Virginia. To him and his wife, who died in 1857, at the age of three score and ten years, ten children were born, James, Sarah, William, John, Joseph, Jane, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and Samuel. Their son James was born May 30, 1799, was the first member of the Cameron family to locate in Carroll County, Ohio. Coming here with his wife, he bought land in Washington Township, and was there engaged in tilling the soil until 1840, when, having been elected on the democratic ticket treasurer of Carroll County, he moved to Carrollton, where he was

subsequently engaged in business as a merchant until his death.

Thomas Cameron, the seventh child of Thomas and Jane (Maxwell) Cameron, was born on the Virginia plantation February 19, 1812. Coming to Carroll County as a young man, he remained through one summer, and then returned to his native state. Soon after his marriage, in March, 1837, to Mary Jane Moorehead, he came again to Ohio and took up land in Washington Township, and on the farm which he improved lived and labored until 1863. Removing then to Carrollton, he lived retired from active pursuits until his death. Alexander Moorehead, the father of Mary Jane Moorehead was a life-long resident of Virginia, and was of Irish extraction. He married Nancy Gibson, a daughter of James Gibson, who was captain during the Revolutionary war of a company of English troops. His sympathies were entirely with the colonists, and after the battle of Bunker Hill he refused to call out his company, saying "I will never rejoice over the shedding of human blood." He was tried, found guilty, and ordered to be executed. Escaping, he found protection in the hold of a vessel, where he laid for ten days before securing passage for America, where he was subsequently joined by his wife and children.

The union of Thomas and Mary Jane (Moorehead) Cameron was blessed by the birth of nine children as follows: Alexander M., who during the Civil war enlisted in Company A, Thirty-Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was killed at Harpers Ferry September 15, 1862; Eliza L.; Samuel J., father of Mrs. Ebersole; Nancy M.; James T.; Cyrus B.; Ezra B.; and Robert M. The father, a republican in politics, served for fourteen years as clerk of Washington Township, and both he and his wife were worthy members of the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel J. Cameron was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, July 2, 1847, and in 1863 came with his parents to Carrollton. Leaving school the following year, he entered the office of the "Free Press" as printer's devil on April 4, 1864, serving under McCoy & Teter. Subsequently going to Columbus, he worked on a morning paper in that city for a year, and then returned to Carrollton to become foreman of the "Free Press". Buying McCoy's interest in the paper on July 1, 1869, he was junior member of the firm of Teter & Cameron for three and one-half years, when he bought Mr. Teter's interest, which on the very next day he sold to John H. Tripp, with whom he remained in partnership for eight years.

Going east in 1881, Mr. Cameron purchased the outfit for the "Carroll Republican," and on April 21 of that year issued the first number of that paper, sending out 2,400 sample copies, and in six weeks' time he had 1,000 names on his subscription list. He succeeded well as a journalist, and continued his residence in Carrollton until his death, January 24, 1894.

Samuel J. Cameron married January 21, 1873, Sarah E. Crumrine, who was born in Carrollton, where she is now residing, in 1852, being a daughter of Isaac Crumrine. Three children were born into the home thus established, namely: Charles C., born March 3, 1875; Grace C., the subject of this sketch; and Isaac Thomas, born May 5, 1885. A stanch republican in his political affiliations, Mr. Cameron served for two terms in the City Council.

Isaac Crumrine was born in Carroll County, Maryland, in 1823, and as a boy came with his parents to Carroll County, Ohio, in early pioneer days. His father spent his last years in western Ohio, but his mother died on the home farm in Carroll County, Ohio, her death occurring before his. They reared the following named children, Henry, George, Peter, William, Martin, John, Eliza, David, Isaac and Sarah. Leaving the parental homestead at the age of eighteen years, Isaac Crumrine went to Canton, Ohio, where he served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade, which he followed a number of seasons. Returning to Carrollton, he opened in a brick building standing just west of the Stemple House the first hardware establishment in the place. Selling out at the close of the Civil war, he opened another store where the late George J. Butler was for many years engaged in mercantile business, and later established the store which was subsequently managed by his son George. Mr. Crumrine had also other interests, having been proprietor of an elevator and warehouse from 1878 until 1887. His death, which occurred September 11, 1887, was a loss to the community, and was deeply regretted by a host of friends and associates.

Isaac Crumrine married Susanna Aller, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Two who died in infancy; Mary, who married George H. Swift; Sarah E., who married Samuel J. Cameron; Anna, who became the wife of H. A. Kennedy; George D.; and Charles. Mr. Crumrine was a democrat in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Grace C. Cameron was bred and educated in Carrollton, and after her graduation from the Carrollton High School in 1893, she taught school for five years in Canton, Ohio. On April 25, 1900, she was united in marriage with John Alvernon Ebersole, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, May 10, 1869, and died April 19, 1904. He was a grandson of Judge John Ebersole, a pioneer of Carroll County, and one of its most highly respected citizens. A man of superior ability and talent, John A. Ebersole acquired an enviable reputation as a consulting engineer, and spent two years in Denver, Colorado, as superintendent of electrical construction of the five sugar plants being built by J. F. Kilby of Cleveland, the plants being located in Colorado at Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, Eaton and Windsor, and he held the position through the years of 1902 and 1903, and until his death in 1904. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, to which Mrs. Ebersole also belongs. Two children were born of their union, Margaret Grace, who died in 1903, aged two years; and Dorothy, at home. Mrs. Ebersole is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A woman of energy and enterprise, possessing excellent executive ability, Mrs. Ebersole embarked in business on her own account in 1906, opening a dry goods store on the Public Square. Succeeding from the start, she has built up a highly remunerative trade, and on October 4,

1920, assumed possession of her own building, adjoining the building occupied by the Cummings Trust Company, which is advantageously located on the Public Square.

During the World war Mrs. Ebersole, in 1917 organized the Red Cross of Carroll County, and in its interests she called on all parts of the county personally and in the membership drive in 1918 was county chairman of the Red Cross organization. In 1919 and 1920 she secured the rest room in the Court House which was furnished by the Red Cross organization.

William P. Hanna. While he is in the third generation from an Irish immigrant, William P. Hanna, of Cadiz, and his father before him are natives of Harrison County. He was born in Green Township, October 31, 1849, and his father, John M. Hanna, was born in the same locality June 16, 1814, and died there the day he was sixty-four years old. He was a son of William and Mary (McDonald) Hanna, who came from Ireland and were pioneers in Green Township. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker, like so many other pioneers who had acquired some useful trade before venturing into the wilderness of Harrison County. Nearly all the settlers who crossed the water knew something of handicraft before coming to America.

John M. Hanna married Louisa Parry, a daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Smith) Parry. While she was born in Harrison County, her father came from Winchester, Virginia. When he reached Cadiz on New Year's night, 1803, there was a band of Indians camped where the Harrison County Court House stands today. He was a hatter by trade, and after a few years in Cadiz he removed to Salem, Jefferson County. He was in business there a few years when he returned to Cadiz, spending the remainder of his life in Harrison County. He was a Harrison County soldier in the War of 1812, there being few families who came to the community earlier than Stephen Parry. He had a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Louisa, who became Mrs. John M. Hanna.

John M. Hanna was a farmer and lived all his life in Green Township. His children are: Sarah, wife of George A. Crew; Samantha E., wife of Ebeneezer Gray; William P. Hanna; Alice, the wife of John A. Copeland; and John A. Hanna. They all had common school advantages, and as a young man W. P. Hanna engaged in farming, continuing in that business in Green Township until in 1917 he sold the farm of 160 acres and removed to Cadiz.

In 1894 Mr. Hanna married Susannah Laughrige, a daughter of Edward and Susannah (Conoway) Laughrige. Edward Laughrige was married twice, his first wife being Marjorie McConnell, and the children of that marriage were Jane, Joseph, Margaret, Thomas, Robert, Edward, Elizabeth, Nancy, John, William and Samuel. The mother died, and on April 1, 1869, Mr. Laughrige married Susannah Conoway, who became the mother of two children, John H. and Susannah. Edward Laughrige was a son of Edward Laughrige, who came from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1809, living for a time in Wilmington, Delaware, before locating in Brooke County, Virginia, and later in Jefferson County, Ohio. The children born to William P. and Susannah (Laughrige) Hanna are: Virginia, wife of Donald Baker; and John Edward Hanna, who married Lydia Meizer.

On January 2, 1918, John Edward Hanna enlisted in the Sixth Cavalry, and on March 16th, he sailed from New York, landing at South Hampton, England, on March 28, and after a few days in England he went on to France, where he remained "Somewhere in France" for fifteen months. On the return voyage he landed at Newport News June 29, 1919, and on July 12 he was discharged from Camp Lee. His overseas service will be something he will remember to the end of his life, although it convinced him that there is no country like America.

While a resident of Green Township Mr. Hanna filled different political offices, being a township assessor and for eleven years serving as trustee of the township. The Hanna family belongs to the Methodist Church at Cadiz. For more than one hundred years the Hanna family story has been part of the history of Harrison county.

Clarence G. Hilligas, one of the enterprising and progressive young farmers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in this township on the 5th of March, 1881, and is a son of Francis A. Hilligas, of whom individual mention is made on other pages so that a repetition of the family record is not required in the present connection. He whose name introduces this paragraph gained his early education in the public schools of Short Creek and Green townships, and his alliance with farm industry has continued without interruption since his early youth. Since his marriage he has resided upon and had the general supervision of the fine old homestead farm of the late William Spicer Fox, whose daughter he wedded on the 21st of October, 1911. The marriage was solemnized by the Short Creek monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, known as the Hicksite Branch, of which the Fox family have been affiliated for many generations; it being one of the oldest and most influential in Harrison County, an account of which is found elsewhere in this publication. The farm of 100 acres on which Mrs. Hilligas was born and raised and which is yet her home was received as a heritage from her honored father. It is of historic interest, located on the Cadiz and Wheeling "pike" and besides being well improved and under a high state of cultivation it was one of the first rural homes in Harrison County to be equipped with a water system (1906) and with an electric lighting plant (December, 1916).

Mr. Hilligas shows marked energy and progressiveness in the management of both the agricultural and livestock departments of his farm enterprise, being a successful breeder of registered Percheron horses and Scotch Shorthorns. He is a director of the Peoples National Bank of Adena, Ohio, and also of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Investment Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His political alliance is given to the republican party, and he served one term as township trustee. He aims to ever be on the side of moral and reform issues.

William Spicer Fox, father of Mrs. Hilligas and son of Charles James and Esther Cooper Fox, was the second of four children. He was born in Short Creek Township, September 22, 1839, and his death occurred January 28, 1908. In 1876 he married Miss Esther G. Moore, daughter of Jeremiah Moore and Sarah (Evans) Moore, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, who departed this life May 23, 1913. They were members of the Society of Friends, as were their parents for several generations.

Charles James Fox was a son of Josiah Fox, who was born in Falmouth, England, October 9, 1763, and who after receiving a good education, served three years as an apprentice to the shipbuilding business at Plymouth, England. He entered a seafaring life and visited many foreign ports. In 1793 he was employed by the United States Government to plan and supervise the building of ships to be used in the navy of the yet new republic. He designed several that became famous in the War of 1812, and for this he was "disowned" by the Friends, who ever opposed warfare. Early in the second decade of the eighteenth century he came with his family to Colerain, Belmont County, Ohio, and there he died at the age of eighty-four years. Charles James Fox was born in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1805, and developed and improved one of the fine farm properties of Harrison County, Ohio, which was his place of residence from his marriage until his death, June 21, 1895.

William Fox gave his political support to the republican party. He served in various local offices and did a large amount of important work as civil engineer and general surveyor, was a justice of the peace, a notary public and a township trustee. He was one of the honored and influential citizens of the county and a member of the directorate of the First National Bank of Cadiz for two decades.

Of his three children, Mary Moore was the first born. John Francis was drowned in 1897 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he was attending the George School. Erie Esther is the wife of William Wilson McLaughlin, subject of individual mention on other pages of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilligas have three children, whose names and respective dates of birth are recorded as follows: Harold Fox, February 18, 1913; John Kenneth, May 5, 1915; and Rachel Esther, June 3, 1917.

WALLACE L. HANDLEY has been engaged in the active practice of law at Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, for thirty-six years, and in both a professional and civic sense has kept pace with the splendid development and progress of his home city, whose bar numbered seventeen members at the time he here initiated practice. He has long maintained precedence as one of the leading lawyers of this section of his native state and his professional activities have not been confined to Carroll County. He has appeared in connection with much of the important litigation in the courts of Ohio during the course of many years, and his clientage has been at all times of representative order. Aside from his professional service he has been most enthusiastic and liberal in furthering the various agencies and enterprises which have made Carrollton a flourishing industrial center and attractive place of residence. His efforts have been for right, and with his combative spirit backed by unusual good judgment his influence in the community has been on a parity with his unqualified personal esteem.

Wallace LaMoine Handley was born in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, January 13, 1856, and is a son of David and Lydia (Fogle) Handley, who likewise were born in that township, where their parents were early settlers. The childhood and early youth of Wallace L. Handley were compassed largely by the influences of the farm, and in the meanwhile he gained his initial cultural discipline by attending the district schools. He was twelve years of age at the time of the family removal to Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, where he continued his studies in the public schools. After several years of residence in that county the family returned to Harrison County, where the subject of this review attended the Normal College at Hopedale, and where he was favored in receiving special consideration and assistance from the late Cyrus McNeely, founder of that college and known as an educator of high attainments. While attending this college Mr. Handley also gave close attention to the reading of law. He continued his law studies under the effective perceptorship of Samuel M. Crain, then one of the strongest legal minds of the Carroll County bar. In 1881 he was admitted to the bar, upon examination before the Supreme Court of Ohio, being one of seventeen of a class of thirty-six who passed the examination, and he forthwith began his novitiate as a member of the bar of Carrollton. His were the personal qualities and the technical knowledge that make for success in the exacting profession of his choice, and he soon gained his share of the law business centered at Carrollton, which at that time had a population little in excess of 1,000 persons. It is but a matter of justice to state that at no period in the history of Carroll County has there been a lawyer who has here developed and maintained a larger and more important practice than has Mr. Handley, and such success bears its own significance, with no need for analysis or laudatory indulgence. More than twenty-years ago Mr. Handley was retained as local legal representative of the old Cleveland, Canton & Southern Railroad, now the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, and he is now counsel for this road. He is also attorney for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, one of the New York Central lines. He has always had an extensive corporation clientele and in addition to his railroad connections represents the Bergholtz Telephone Company of Jefferson County, Ohio; The Eastern Ohio Telephone Company of Columbiana County, and the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company, Canton and Minerva, Ohio. He is also legal representative of a number of the most important industrial and financial corporations of Carrollton, among which is the Sebright China Company, with plants at Carrollton and Scio, Ohio, and his general law business has long been one of broad scope and importance. With full appreciation of the responsibilities which

personal success imposes, Mr. Handley has shown the utmost civic loyalty and progressiveness and has gladly paid his full quota of taxes, with no desire to minimize his resources. He has been in the forefront in the progressive movements that have inured to the growth and commercial and industrial importance of Carrollton, and was chairman of the citizens' committee through the splendid service of which $65,000 was raised at Carrollton for the purpose of securing the first pottery established here. He personally contributed $1,000 to this fund, and his liberality has been equally noteworthy in connection with other enterprises projected for the advancement of his home city and county. Mr. Handley is a staunch advocate of the principles and policies for which the republican party has ever stood sponsor and he always has given loyal and effective service in behalf of the party cause and been influential in formulating and directing public sentiment and action in his county. He is the owner of numerous pieces of real estate at Carrollton, including his attractive home on Oak Hill, in which section of the city he has resided during the entire period of his professional life in Carrollton. He also owns interests in farms and some oil productions in Carroll County. He is an active church worker, supports all denominations and has a class of forty-two members in the Presbyterian Sunday School and takes great interest in this work.

In 1877 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Handley to Miss Anna J. Wathey, who was born and reared in Carroll County and who was the only child of the late Zachary and Mary Wathey, early settlers of this county, where Mr. Wathey served as county commissioner and was otherwise influential in community affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Handley became the parents of three children: Winfield H. was born December 9, 1878; the second son was born April 23, 1882, and died on that date; and Zachary Archibald, who was born December 13, 1886, died June 12, 1888. Winfield H., the one surviving son, is now residing on the Wathey farm. In August, 1908, Mrs. Handley was called by death, and since then Mr. Handley has maintained his home on Oak Hill and kept "the home fires burning." He has with him his two grandchildren, Lamoine and Irene, whose companionship has counted for much in the maintenance of their old home, and the loss of any one of the three means to Mr. Handley the dissolution of the family home.

JOHN S. ROSE is another of the substantial citizens who is contributing a generous quota to the furtherance of the agricultural and live-stock prestige of Washington Township, Harrison County, where he owns the old family homestead of ninety-nine acres, to which he has added until the place now comprises 185 acres in Washington Township, with an adjoining tract of fifty-two and nine-twentieths acres in Nottingham Township. Through his own ability and well directed endeavors Mr. Rose has gained secure place as one of the successful and representative exponents of farm enterprise in his native county, and he is a sterling citizen who is well entitled to recognition in this history.

John Stanley Rose was born in Washington Township on the 14th of April, 1854, and is a son of John S. and Betsey (Ford) Rose, both likewise natives of Harrison County and the latter a daughter of the late Clayton and Amy Ann (Alton) Ford, of whose eight children she was the seventh in order of birth, the names of the others being here recorded: Erasmus, John M., William B., Stephen D., Prudence, Emily and Julia Ann. John S. Rose, Sr., not only became a prosperous farmer in Washington Township, but for a number of years he gave no little attention to work at the trade of stone-mason, in which he was a skilled artisan. He was still a comparatively young man at the time of his death, in 1864, and his widow survived him by more than forty years, her death having occurred August 31, 1909. They became the parents of twelve children—Francis Marion (resides near Thornville, Perry County), Sarah Elizabeth (deceased), Ruth Amanda, Arminta M., James (died at the age of eight years), Julia Ann (deceased), John Stanley, Amos O., Hiram S., Martin L. (died in young manhood), McClellan B. and Clement L.

John Stanley Rose gained his early education in the district schools of Washington Township, and at the age of sixteen years he began working by the month as a farm hand, besides which his early experience included work at the trade of stone-mason. In initiating his independent career as a farm workman his cash capital was represented in the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and he did not possess even a pocketbook in which to place this modest capital. He continued three years in the employ of one man, and thereafter was employed by the month or by the job or by the day until he attained to the age of twenty-three years, when, in 1878, he married Miss Sophia Garner, daughter of Edward Garner and a sister of Edward L. Garner, in whose personal sketch, on other pages of this volume, is given adequate record of the Garner family. After his marriage Mr. Rose engaged in farming on his father's old homestead, and by gradually buying the interests of the other heirs he eventually came into full ownership of the property, to which he has added materially, as noted in the opening paragraph of this article. His entire farm property, well improved and under effective cultivation, is in one body and constitutes one of the valuable places of the county. Mr. Rose has won independence and prosperity entirely through his own efforts, with the earnest and valued co-operation of his wife, who has been a true helpmeet, and he is one of the successful agriculturists and stock-raisers of his native county, as well as one of its well known and highly esteemed citizens. He is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deersville. They have two children: Albert Edward, the elder son, married Miss Nellie Edith McConnell and they now reside at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County. Lawrence V., who farms a part of his father's landed estate, married Miss Audry V. Mallernee and they have four children—Verna Viola, Helen Irene, Olive Pauline and Frances Lucile. Into their home Mr. and Mrs. Rose took Ora Allen Rose when he was a child of three months, and

they have reared him as a son, he being seventeen years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920. He is a son of M. B. Rose, brother of the subject of this sketch, and was an infant at the time of his mother's death.

James A. Cummins has been engaged in farming enterprise in Freeport Township, Harrison County, since the year 1889, and his success as a vigorous and forward-looking agriculturist and stock-raiser has been such as to mark him as a leading exponent of these industries in the county. His farm estate comprises 285 acres and is one of the well improved and valuable properties of Freeport Township. Of the family record of Mr. Cummins adequate information may be gained by reference to the personal sketch of his brother, David W. Cummins of Cadiz, on other pages of this volume.

James A. Cummins was born and reared in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and the date of his nativity was January 1, 1864, so that he was a right welcome New Year's arrival in the home of his parents, David and Elizabeth (Allison) Cummins. He received the advantages of the public schools of his native county and there remained on the parental farm until the time of his marriage, which incidentally led to his establishing his residence in Harrison County, Ohio, in the following year. On the 6th of February, 1888, he wedded Miss Addie L. Sproul, who was born and reared in Freeport Township, this county, and who is a daughter of the late Hugh and Jane (Shaw) Sproul. The old homestead farm of Hugh Sproul is that now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, who maintained their residence in Washington County, Pennsylvania, for a period of about one year after their marriage and who then, in 1889, established their home on their present fine farm. Hugh Sproul was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on February 27, 1819, and died February 12, 1874. His wife was a native of the same county and state, born January 8, 1826, and died October 29, 1880. Her mother was a native of Ireland. Hugh Sproul was a son of Francis and Elizabeth (Edgar) Sproul, who were pioneer settlers in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and whose children were eight in number—Francis, Adam, William, Margaret, James, Hugh, John and Mary. Mrs. Jane (Shaw) Sproul was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Shaw, whose only other child was likewise a daughter, Margaret. After the death of his first wife James Shaw married a second time, the family name of this wife having been Wilson, and they were residents of Harrison County at the time of their deaths. He married for his third wife Henrietta Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins are the parents of four childern—Lena Belle, Harold Sproul, Mary Elizabeth and Laura Emily. Lena Belle is now the wife of Seth L. Snyder, a farmer in Freeport Township, and they have one daughter, Ruth Marian.

In addition to his farming interests Mr. Cummins has been for the past score of years the president of the Eastern Ohio Mutual Fire & Tornado Insurance Company. He has been known for his distinctive progressiveness and civic liberality as well as for his business acumen, and has been influential in public affairs in Freeport Township, of which he served ten years as a trustee. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and both he and his wife are zealous and representative members of the Presbyterian Church of Freeport, in which he has served about twenty years as a deacon and for practically a similar period as superintendent of the Sunday School, and at the present time (1921) is filling that position. His musical talent has made him further prominent in the affairs of this church, in which he has given more than twenty years of effective service as leader of the choir.

Joseph H. McElroy owns and conducts the Rexall Drug Store in the city of Carrollton, and in its appointments, completeness of stock and effective service the establishment is maintained at a metropolitan standard. In addition to the customary lines of drugs, proprietory remedies, sundries, toilet goods, etc., Mr. McElroy has a fine sodawater fountain, which caters to a large and appreciative patronage, and handles the celebrated Columbia Graphanola and records and the Ansco Cameras, with requisite photographic supplies for same.

Mr. McElroy was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 31, 1881, and is a son of Joseph M. and Irene (Winnings) McElroy, of whom mention is made in ample detail on other pages of this work. The founder of this family in America was James McElroy, who was born and reared in Ireland, of Scottish lineage, and who settled in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, upon coming to America. Later he removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1820. His son James came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Steubenville, Ohio, in an early day, and there he died in the year 1858. His son Joseph, grandfather of Joseph H. of this review, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was a pioneer settler in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. His widow, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Lee, was a resident of Harrison County at the time of her death. Family records show that the McElroy family was founded in America as early as 1700—probably some little time prior to the opening of the eighteenth century.

Joseph H. McElroy was reared in Harrison County, and his early educational discipline included that of the high school in the village of Jewett, that county. Thereafter he was graduated in the school of pharmacy of Scio College at Scio, Harrison County, and he then took a clerical position in a drug store at Wellsville, Columbiana County. Later he was similarly employed at Steubenville and East Liverpool, this state, and in one of the leading drug stores of the north side section of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In 1904 Mr. McElroy came to Carrollton and purchased the drug store and business of L. D. Stockon, and he has since conducted this store, in which he has made numerous improvements, besides making the establishment distinctly modern in equipment and all details of service. He has designated his establishment the Rexall

Drug Store, in consonance with his policy of handling the celebrated Rexall preparations and drug supplies, and he has made his store one of the most attractive and popular in the city. Mr. McElroy is serving as a member of the Board of Education and takes lively interest in all things touching the welfare and advancement of his home city. In politics he maintains an independent rather than a partisan attitude.

In 1903 was recorded the marriage of Mr. McElroy to Miss Maud Baird, of Scio, Harrison County, and of this union have been born six children, all of whom are living except the firstborn, Flora, who was born in 1904 and died in January, 1914. The names and respective birth dates of the surviving children are here recorded: Joseph, September, 1905; Harold, October, 1910; Mary, October, 1912; Lee, August, 1915; and Ruth, November 28, 1919.

J. Graham Murdock, now one of the venerable and highly honored retired citizens of Malvern, Carroll County, was here actively engaged in the drug business from 1863 until 1907, and during this long interval he held distinct prestige as one of the representative business men and loyal and progressive citizens of the village, which was one of most unpretentious type at the time when he here established his residence.

Mr. Murdock was born at Wellsville, Columbiana County, Ohio, November 4, 1836, and was there reared and educated. He is a son of William G. and Nancy (McClintock) Murdock, both natives of Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized, though in the meanwhile Mr. Murdock had come to Ohio and established his residence at Wellsville, as one of its pioneer business men. He was born at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1804, and was reared and educated in Washington County. At the age of eighteen years he came to Ohio and located at Steubenville, Jefferson County, where he served an apprenticeship to the trade of harnessmaker and saddler. After completing his apprenticeship he became associated with his brother in establishing and conducting a harness shop at Wellsville, Columbiana County, and it was in the year 1832 that he returned to the old Keystone state to claim his young bride, who accompanied him to the new home at Wellsville, their overland journey having been marked by a hazardous cross of the Ohio River, which was highly flooding at the time. This engaging young couple was destined to live in devoted and gracious companionship for nearly sixty years, and the bonds were severed only when the loved wife and mother was summoned to eternal rest August 9, 1890, at the age of eighty-four years. At the time of her death she was one of the most venerable and loved pioneer women of Wellsville, where her gentle influence during the long period of years had been benignant in community life and gained to her the affectionate regard of all who knew her. She was born at Washington, Washington County. Pennsylvania, and her marriage was solemnized at West Middletown, that state, in 1832. She was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian Church at Wellsville, and she and her husband continued as zealous and influential members of the same until their death, Mr. Murdock having served about half a century as an elder of this church.

William G. Murdock was actively concerned in the development and progress of Wellsville and was prominent and influential in community affairs. He served at one time as mayor of the city, which was a mere village when he there established his home, and he held also the office of township clerk, while it is altogether probable that he was the first president of the Wellsville Board of Education. He served about twenty-five years as justice of the peace and caused the office to justify its name. Of his many decisions not one met with reversal by courts of higher jurisdiction and his long incumbency of this office led to his becoming familiarly known as 'Squire Murdock. He was appointed by the State Legislature an associate judge of the county court, but declined to accept the position. He was active in politics and wielded much influence in the forming and directing of sentiment and action in his home community. He became acquainted with many leading men of his day and generation, including Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war in the cabinet of President Lincoln at the time of the Civil war, and the subject of this sketch likewise grew to know the distinguished secretary in a somewhat more intimate way. William G. Murdock likewise served many years as a notary public, and as the leading citizen of Wellsville he delivered the address of welcome, at the solicitation of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when that railroad sent its first train into Wellsville from Cleveland. He continued his residence at Wellsville until the time of his death, at the patriarchal age of ninety years, he having survived his wife by a few years. Of the six children two died in infancy, J. Graham Murdock, subject of this sketch, being now the only survivor; Mary died in girlhood; and John M. is survived by one son, William.

The Murdock family was founded in Maryland in the colonial days and representatives later became pioneer settlers in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where James Murdock, grandfather of him whose name initiates this article, was a millwright by trade and a resident of Cannonsburg at the time of his death. William G. Murdock was the eldest of his children.

The pioneer village schools of Wellsville afforded to J. Graham Murdock his youthful education, and he continued his residence in Columbiana County until he established his home at Malvern, Carroll County, where he has since remained and where, as before noted, he was engaged in the drug business for more than forty years. He has been a loyal supporter of measures and enterprises that have inured to the civic and material advancement of his home village and county, is a stalwart republican in politics, and has served continuously as notary public since 1871, his present commission expiring January 6, 1923. He has served also as clerk of Brown Township and he is, in point of continuous association, now one of the two oldest members of the Malvern Presbyterian Church the other being Mrs. Joseph Fishel. His

wife likewise was a devoted member of this church, in the services and affairs of which she continued to take deep interest until her death, in 1907.

In 1863 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Murdock to Miss Martha E. Hewitt, who was born in Ohio in 1844, a daughter of John and Isabella (Arbuckle) Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock became the parents of four children, of whom the first, a son, died in infancy; Rena M. was born in 1872 and died the following year; Lila was born in 1874, and her death occurred in 1880; and John H., the only one who attained to maturity, was born in 1882 and died in 1903, about the time of attaining to his legal majority, his death having been a severe blow to his devoted parents and a source of sorrow to his many friends. Sustained and comforted by abiding Christian faith and by the gracious memories of the past, Mr. Murdock, though deprived of both wife and children, is passing the evening of his life in peace and comfort, surrounded by friends who are tried and true, and held in unqualified esteem in the county that has represented his home for nearly sixty years.

JOHN RICHARD WILLIAMS, M. D. In point of years of continuous service Doctor Williams is the oldest physician and surgeon in Carroll County. From the standpoint of quality, rather than time, he is conceded to be one of the ablest professional men in this part of Ohio. An extensive town and country practice keeps him constantly busy, even after he has well earned a leisure through forty years of consecutive work.

Doctor Williams was born in Carroll County February 18, 1858, son of Major Robert F. and Mary (McGuire) Williams. Major Williams, who was a native of Washington Township, Carroll County, removed to Carrollton in 1833. Early in the Civil war he organized a company of volunteers, was elected captain, and his company was mustered in at Camp Mingo August 22, 1862. The company was assigned to the Ninety-eighth Ohio Infantry, and for over two years Captain Williams was with his command in some of the severest campaigns of the war. He was in the bloody battle of Chickamauga, after which he was with Sherman's army during its advance on Atlanta and the Georgia campaign, including the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Rome, Dallas and Kenesaw Mountain. During the advance on Atlanta Captain Williams was wounded by a minie ball in the leg, and on account of the crowded condition in the hospital and sultry weather gangrene set in, causing his death August 10, 1864. For about a month before he received the wound he was performing the duties of a major, and the commission for that rank was issued on November 3rd following his death.

June 19, 1856, Major Williams married Miss Mary McGuire, the daughter of Hon. Elisha McGuire, whose career and prominent relations with Carroll County are described elsewhere in this publication. Mrs. Mary Williams was born February 20, 1838, and died May 16, 1904, her death being the direct result of a fall. She was the mother of five children: Lee, who died in infancy; John Richard; Robert C., who has a distinguished record as a soldier, having when a youth taught school in Carroll County, graduated in 1886 from West Point Military Academy, was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to duty at Fort Randall, then Dakota Territory, and is now in the Philippine Islands, on the army retired list with the rank of colonel; Emma W., wife of Mr. W. A. Miller, a retired minister of Conneaut, Ohio; and Mary Atlanta, who was born while her father was in the Atlanta campaign, Major Williams having selected the name for her, although he never saw her.

Four young children were left to the care of Mrs. Williams at the death of her husband, and she accepted and discharged her responsibility with a courage and fortitude that should make her example memorable not merely among her children and descendants. She kept her family together, reared and educated them, and saw them successful men and women long before her death.

Doctor Williams was only six years old when his father died. He attended school regularly at Carrollton, but did much other work besides—clerking in a store for three years, and spending three years with a civil engineering party on railway construction work. He was also a teacher. In 1878 he began the study of medicine under that honored pioneer physician of Carroll County, the late Dr. L. D. Stockon, whose life is reviewed on the following page. He entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, remaining a student there from 1879 until his graduation in 1881. He then returned to Carrollton and became associated with Doctor Stockon, a partnership that was continued until 1890. Since then Doctor Williams has continued in individual practice until he has now given forty years to his profession. Inspired by a rugged devotion to duty and sustained by abounding physical health and a cheerfulness of spirit, he has performed his work year in and year out, making an aggregate of service that can not be measured by any of the ordinary standards of success. Even now his country travel in professional duty exceeds a thousand miles a month. Doctor Williams is exceedingly well preserved, and apparently can do as much work as he could in years gone by.

He served four years as county coroner, twelve years as a member of the Board of Education in Carrollton, ten years on the Board of Public Affairs, and for six years was pension examiner. During the World war he was medical adviser on the County Draft Board. He is a member of the American Medical Association, is a republican and a Methodist. The troubles of others and the constant demand for his services have in a measure mitigated the deep personal sorrow of Doctor Williams in the loss within recent years of his beloved wife and his favorite daughter.

December 13, 1881, Doctor Williams married Miss Irene Stockon, daughter of his former preceptor and medical partner, Dr. L. D. Stockon. Mrs. Williams was born in Carrollton December 13, 1863, was married on her eighteenth birthday, and only a short time after she was graduated from Beaver College. Ex-

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cept the time spent in college her entire life was lived in Carrollton, and almost thirty-five years in the happy companionship of her husband. She died suddenly after two days of illness from the "grippe" January 21, 1916. The nobility of her character was matched by the many absorbing interests she found in the life of her home and the community about her. For many years she was one of the devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and worked in church and other organizations through which she could give expression to her kindly, sympathetic nature. This constant sympathy she radiated to many of her husband's patients, and in this respect she was a valued partner in the success that has attended his practice. Mrs. Williams also possessed some of the rare qualifications of a business woman. Through her untiring efforts local capital took over the rubber factory, and he was largely responsible for the purchase of that plant by Doctor Williams and H. J. Richards, and her subsequent interest in its operation was an important chapter in the industrial prosperity it achieved. This industry was the L. & M. Rubber Company, or, as now known, the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company, a large and profitable plant.

Doctor Williams was one of the committee of three which raised sixty thousand dollars to start the Carrollton Pottery Company, the members of the committee becoming trustees of the property. He was also on the committee to secure the location in Carrollton for the Albright China Company, and one of the trustees of the property.

The older daughter of Doctor Williams is Lois, who was born in Carrollton August 18, 1884. She was graduated from the Carrollton High School in 1902. Two years later she became the wife of Mr. M. J. Lanahan, a prominent shoe merchant of Carrollton, who died January 28, 1919. Since Mr. Lanahan's death she has shown much of the business and executive ability of her mother in carrying on the enterprise. She lives with her father, and assists in caring for her little niece, Irene.

Florence, the younger daughter of Doctor Williams, was born in Carrollton November 8, 1895. She was a graduate of the Carrollton High School, also the Kent Normal School, having taken special kindergarten training at the latter, and was a teacher in the Carrollton public school for two years, being greatly loved by the children, to whom she was a "little mother." "Babe," as every one knew her, was talented in music and art, contributing liberally of the same in both school and church. She became the wife of Harold S. Vasbinder. She died January 25, 1920, three days after the birth of her only child, Irene, who is now being cared for in the home of Doctor Williams, the object of her grandfather's idolized affection, a love and devotion transferred to her from her mother, whose death was a bereavement that no philosophy can attenuate and must be accepted as it is, an irretrievable loss.

L. D. Stockon, M. D. There is abundant reason for the esteem in which the name Stockon is held throughout Carroll County, where almost from pioneer times members of the family have been identified with the medical profession, and also with banking and other extensive interests. The late Dr. L. D. Stockon was a physician by training and through early years of practice, but is best remembered for his extensive financial and business connections with Carrollton and the county.

He was born at New Hagerstown in Carroll County, November 4, 1838, son of Dr. Samuel M. and Caroline (Winchell) Stockon. The Stockon ancestry is English, and the family has been in America for several generations preceding the late Doctor Stockon. His grandfather, Samuel Stockon, was a ship carpenter by trade, lived at East Haddon, Connecticut, and in 1810 moved to Hartford, Connecticut, where he followed gardening. Dr. Samuel M. Stockon at the age of fourteen became an office boy in a physician's office at Hartford, Connecticut. After two years he left and for about two years taught school on Long Island. He then resumed his medical studies in a doctor's office, and after a couple of years entered Barkley College at New York City. He served as under-physician in Bellevue Hospital until after the cholera epidemic of 1831-32. After graduating from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College he practiced for a short time at Collinsville, Connecticut.

At Collinsville September 15, 1833, he married Caroline Winchell, of an old and prominent Connecticut family. Dr. Samuel M. Stockon brought his bride to what was then the far west, and for about two years did a country practice in the small village of Brimfield in Portage County, Ohio. From there he removed to New Hagerstown, Carroll County, and for twenty years or more was a physician who spent the greater part of the hours of each day riding or driving about the country looking after his patients. In 1858 he removed to Carrollton, where he continued his practice until 1877. From 1876 he conducted a private banking business until his death on July 30, 1888. His widow survived him to very advanced years, passing away September 19, 1904.

The late Dr. L. D. Stockon had the example of his honored father before him in the choice of a career. He was educated in the public schools at Scio and Hopedale in Harrison County, and in 1859 began the diligent study of medicine with his father, with whom he practiced until 1877 and then with Doctor McLean and later with Dr. Williams. For fifteen years he conducted a drug store at Carrollton, from 1889 to 1904, and then sold.

The late Doctor Stockon was president of the Carrollton Savings and Trust Company, and at the time of his death was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the county. His later years were given entirely to his extensive business affairs. These were the source of duties and responsibilities that he discharged with an eminent degree of fairness and justice to all concerned. He was a democrat in voting; until the democrats put up the free silver issue and was afterwards a republican, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Doctor Stockon died suddenly of heart failure October 29, 1906. His beloved wife had died just three weeks previously, on October 8, 1906.

They had been married nearly forty-five years. On November 23, 1861, Dr. Stockon married Miss Juliet R. Thomas, daughter of Osmon and Julia (Matthews) Thomas, of Streetboro, Ohio. Her father was a native of New York and her mother of Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Stockon had six children: Caroline, Daisy and Samuel M.; all dying in infancy; Irene, the wife of the well-known Carrollton physician, Dr John R. Williams, to whom reference is made in the preceding sketch; Flora, who died April 13, 1917, was the wife of L. E. Keiper. There is a second son named Samuel M., who is living in Alliance, Ohio, conducting the Supreme Dairy Company.

JOHN A. FRAZIER has been engaged in independent farm enterprise in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, since 1903, and in 1916 he purchased his present fine homestead farm, which comprises eighty acres, he having since sold twenty acres of the original tract of 100 acres. He is alert and progressive as an exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry, and gives special attention to dairy farming, in which his success is proving unequivocal. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisville, the while they are popular factors in the representative social life of their home community.

Mr. Frazier was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on the 18th of January, 1879, and is a son of John P. and Melinda (Satzer) Frazier, both likewise natives of Belmont County. John P. Frazier was reared and educated in Belmont County and was there actively identified with mining enterprise, principally in the position of mine foreman, during practically his entire business career. He is now living retired at Maynard, that county, his wife having passed to eternal rest in August, 1919, a devoted member of the Wheeling Valley Presbyterian Church, in which he likewise holds membership. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frazier became the parents of eight children: Louemma, George W., Temperance, William, John Addison, Joseph B., Myrtle and Elmer.

John Addison Frazier acquired his youthful education in the Wheeling Valley public schools, and as a young man he gained practical experience in connection with farm industry. He remained in his native county until the autumn of 1903, since which time, as previously noted in this article, he has been actively identified with farm enterprise in Short Creek Township, Harrison County.

On September 3, 1902, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Frazier to Miss Sadie Goodwin, daughter of Edwin Goodwin, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County. They have no children.

ROBERT REID COCHRAN. The late Robert Reid Cochran was one of the well-known and highly-honored men of Cadiz Township, where he spent his entire life as a successful and progressive farmer and raiser of registered short-horned cattle, in which latter enterprise he was the pioneer in Harrison County.

Mr. Cochran was born on "Oak Dale Farm" (the old Cochran homestead), one mile north from the city of Cadiz, on September 14, 1822, the son of Robert and Sarah Jane (Calhoun) Cochran, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. Robert Cochran was born near the city of Harrisburg, in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on September 15, 1771, the son of Samuel and Mary (Shearer) Cochran. As a young man he accompanied his parents on their removal to Allegheny County, that State, where the family settled on a farm on the Monongahela River, twelve miles distant from the city of Pittsburgh, at what was formerly Cochran Station, now the city of Duquesne. There, on April 24, 1800, he married Dorcas Neal who died on March 1, 1801, leaving a daughter, Dorcas (Mrs. Whittaker, deceased).

In 1800 Robert Cochran came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a heavily-timbered tract of Government land, one-half mile north from where was later located Cadiz, the county-seat. After making a preliminary clearing on his land he built his log cabin and gradually made other needed improvements, and then returned to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where, on April 7, 1807, he was married to Sarah Jane Calhoun, who was born on January 8, 1787, in Mifflin Township, that county. Following their marriage they returned to Harrison County where together, they bravely faced the vicissitudes and trials of pioneer life, and to them the passing years brought success and happiness. Both died on their homestead, the former on February 1, 1861, at the venerable age of ninety years, the latter on April 4, 1867. They became the parents of the following children: Eleanor, born February 11, 1808, died September 17, 1867; Samuel, born March 31, 1811, died December 7, 1899; David Calhoun, born August 1, 1814, died October 30, 1883; Mary Ann King (Mrs. William Harvey Caldwell), born December 11, 1817, died July 23, 1899; Robert Reid (subject), born September 14, 1822, died September 2, 1902; Sarah Jane, born October 9, 1825, died August 5, 1911 (she never married and after the death of her parents always made her home with her brother, Robert Reid and his family; she was a woman of culture and refinement, and her memory will always be cherished with pride and gratitude by her nieces and nephews).

In his youth Robert Reid Cochran received educational advantages somewhat superior to the average of the locality and period. He early began to lend his aid in the work of the home farm of which he later became the owner, and which he developed into one of the finest rural estates in Harrison County. On this farm in 1811 Robert Cochran, Sr., built a brick residence which was the first brick house in Harrison County. This structure was razed in 1851 by Robert Reid Cochran; and was succeeded by a second brick residence on the same site, and in 1875 Mr. Cochran remodeled the latter into the present handsome and commodious brick residence, and this country-seat as well as its predecessors has always been noted for its cordial hospitality.

On October 10, 1867, Robert Reid Cochran was united in marriage with Rachael Prudence Hedges, who likewise was born and reared in Cadiz Township, the daughter of the late William Dunlap and Mary Jane (McClelland) Hedges. William Hedges was a representative of one of Harrison County's earliest pioneer families, his ancestors, Samuel Hedges, having come here from Virginia in 1800, accompanied by his wife Prudence Dunlap. Mrs. Cochran's mother was born in County Down, Ireland, and was four years of age when, in 1829, her parents, John and Jennie (Beatty) McClelland, came to the United States and eventually settled near New Philadelphia, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. They became the parents of the following children: Rachael Prudence (Mrs. Cochran), born November 16, 1844; John Norwood, deceased; Sarah Jane (Mrs. Alexander Osburn); Margaret Ann; Samuel Beatty; Martha Ellen, deceased, Mary Emma (Mrs. M. B. Osburn); and Clara, Cora, an infant son, and William, all deceased.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid Cochran the following children were born: John William, Robert Emmett, Mary Eleanor, Frank McClelland, Samuel Hedges (deceased), Reid Burchfield and Henrietta King.

John William married Grace Penwell, of Belgrade, Mont., and resides at Lewistown, that State; and has one daughter, Kathryn Virginia.

Robert Emmett married Sarah Ellen Hoffman, of Cadiz, Ohio, and resides on the farm in Cadiz Township. They became the parents of the following children: Mary Frances, Robert E., Jr. (married Mary Evangeline Thorpe), and resides in Portland, Ore.; Reid Hoffman, born December 30, 1897, died September 23, 1910; Alice Calhoun, born November 4, 1899, died August 27, 1902; John Frederick, born August 31, 1901, died August 26, 1902; Clyde Carson, born May 31, 1903, died October 28, 1920; Harold Benton, William Hedges, Samuel Raymond and Helen Florence.

Reid Burchfield, who is a civil engineer, married Eddie May Boatner, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and resides in that city. They have the following children: Reid B., Jr., Edward Boatner and Edith May.

Mary Eleanor, Frank McClelland and Henrietta King remain with the mother on the old homestead, of which Frank has had the active management since the death of his father.

Robert Reid Cochran was a man of sterling character and worthy achievement, loyal in all relations of life, an exemplar of the highest ideals of personal stewardship, and liberal and public-spirited as a citizen. He was a democrat in politics and a Presbyterian in religion. His father was a man of strong mind and fine characteristics, was an influential and useful citizen, and served many years as Justice of the Peace and surveyor. He also was a democrat and a Presbyterian.

GEORGE W. GLOVER. The early life of George W. Glover of Cadiz was passed in Jefferson County, where he was born May 27, 1840, and his father, Josiah Glover, was also born there in 1814, and died there in 1897, the parents both being born in Smithfield Township. The mother was Mary Barkhurst, a daughter of William and Nancy (Hayne) Barkhurst. Both the Glover and Barkhurst families were pioneer residents of Jefferson County. The grandfather, Josiah Glover, and his wife, Nancy (Hall) Glover, came from near Baltimore to Jefferson County. Shortly after their marriage they located at Smithfield. He went to Missouri to look after some property when he was an old man, and died on a boat and was buried on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Josiah Glover, father of G. W. Glover, was a farmer in Smithfield Township, and for many years he kept what was known as the Country Inn. It was a popular place with travelers and especially with drovers who were taking livestock to market. He always lived there. He was trustee of Smithfield Township for many years. His children are: Sarah A., Nancy, Susan, George W., Josephine, J. C., Elizabeth, Esther, Malona and William. The family belonged to the Holmes Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the oldest churches in Ohio.

George W. Glover attended the village school of York, and later he was a student in Hopedale McNeally Normal, and as a young man he combined teaching with farming for a number of years. When he began teaching he received twenty-five dollars a month, but after four years he was paid forty dollars a month. He was a teacher twelve years, teaching three years in a graded school in Illinois. He finally taught in the public schools of Cadiz in 1869, but was forced to abandon the profession because of ill health. For the next seven years Mr. Glover engaged in the boot, shoe and leather trade in Cadiz. In that time he was elected town treasurer and was also treasurer of the school board. For several years after quitting the store Mr. Glover bought and shipped livestock, and he also handled wool, buying and selling.

In 1866 Mr. Glover married Jennie A. Jamison, a daughter of Walter Jamison, who was a pioneer settler in Harrison County, having come into the community in 1801—territorial days in Ohio. Mrs. Glover died in 1913. In 1864 Mr. Glover enlisted in Company H, One Hundred Fifty-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war, receiving his discharge after the close of the war, the following year. He is a member of the Cadiz Post, G. A. R., and he has been active in republican politics of Harrison County. In 1888 he was elected joint senator from Harrison and Belmont counties, Ohio, and for a time he served as bookkeeper in the office of the treasurer of state.

Under the administration of Governor Bushnell Mr. Glover was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institutions of Ohio. He held this position for five years and became familiar in that time with the institutional life of Ohio. For many years he was a member of the Board of Examiners of Harrison County. Mr. Glover is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Cadiz.

For many years he was engaged in the breeding of blooded race horses, some of which gained not only a local but national reputation. He perhaps exhibited more live stock in the eastern counties of Ohio and the state fairs of

Ohio and West Virginia and won more prizes than any other exhibitor in eastern Ohio. The most noted of these horses was "Florence Nightingale," known as the "Home Missionary Mare," which name was given her by the fact that her owner agreed to give one-tenth of her prize winning money to the Home Missionary Society. She was one of the best known and greatly admired horses ever exhibited on a track in this section, admired not only for her beauty but for her speed.

SAMUEL Q. MORROW, treasurer of the Tuscan Rubber & Tire Company of Carrollton, has had many associations with the life and affairs of several communities of Carroll County. For many years he was a successful educator, has filled various offices of trust and responsibility, and there are few citizens whose public spirit and work are better appreciated in the community.

The Morrows have been residents of Carroll County for over fourscore years. The ancestry goes back to Ireland. One of the Irish family went to England and entered the employ of an English lord. He fell in love with the only daughter of the titled Englishman, his affections were reciprocated, and she eloped with her father's employe and they went to Ireland. She was disinherited, but according to all accounts lived very happy in her humble Irish home. It was from this couple that the first American ancestor of Samuel Q. Morrow descended. His name was William Morrow. He had a brother Thomas who preceded him to America, though his experiences after that were unknown. The mother of Samuel Q. Morrow also bore the family name Morrow, and it is supposed that she was a descendant of this Thomas Morrow.

William Morrow was born in Ireland, where he married, and about 1800 he immigrated to the United States, his only child dying on the voyage. After coming to this country fifteen children were born, two of whom died young. The sons who reached mature years were William, Samuel, James, Moses and Aaron, while the daughters were Mary, Lydia, Annie, Rachael, Miram, Keziah, Hannah and Phoebe. William Morrow in 1816 left Pennsylvania with his family and moved to Stark County, Ohio, settling near Minerva. As a pioneer he entered a hundred sixty acres from the Government, and made many improvements and lived there until his death, about 1857. His wife also died on the old homestead.

Their son, James Morrow, was born in Pennsylvania in 1808 and was about eight years old when brought to Ohio. He grew up on a farm, was married in Carroll County, and then moved to Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1838 he acquired land in Carroll County, and on March 10, 1839, brought his family to Fox Township and lived on his farm there until his death in 1872. James Morrow married Priscilla Queen, who was born in 1811 and died in 1899. Her father was Samuel Queen, and she was a half sister of Jonah Queen, a name mentioned elsewhere in this publication. James Morrow was a republican in politics and a member of the Christian Church. He and his wife had eight children: Mary, who died in infancy; William F.; Jane, who became the wife of Jacob Zerbe and now lives in Kansas; Lydia, who died young; Aaron, who died about 1917; Jonah, who lives in Carrollton; Obediah, who died young; and Hannah, wife of Amos Moore, of Jefferson County, Ohio.

The third generation of the family in America is represented by the venerable William F. Morrow, who was born in Jefferson County June 1, 1838, but has been a resident of Carroll County since he was nine months old. He grew up on the farm in Fox Township, acquired a public school education and also attended the Hopedale College. During 1859-60 he taught in Washington County, Illinois, but for over half a century applied his efforts to the trade of carpenter and farming. He owned a hundred thirty-three acres, including the original eighty acres acquired by his father in Fox Township in 1838. The Morrow farm was sold in 1919, in which year William F. Morrow removed to Carrollton, where he is still living at the age of eighty-two. He married Elizabeth C. Morrow, who was born in Pennsylvania November 27, 1841. She died March 27, 1910, at the old homestead in Fox Township. To their marriage were born nine children. The oldest, Louisa Jane, is the wife of John Griffith, and they have four children: Lera Bell, wife of Charles Palmer, Elma and Elva, twins, and Frank. John, the second of the family, married Etta Ferguson, and to their union were born five children: Edna, who died in infancy; Dorothy, Joseph, John and Genora. Aaron, better known among his associates as "Tad," married Mary Kelley and has two children, Tipton and Edwin. The fourth of the family is Samuel Queen Morrow, who is a great-grandson of the original settler, William Morrow. Fred Morrow, the fifth child, married Lulu Twiss, and they had ten children: Paul, who died February 8, 1920, at the age of twenty-three; Lloyd, Lillian, Merle, who was killed in 1917, Claire, Jay, Helen, Ethel, Nettie and Martha. Sarah P. Morrow is the wife of Alexander McLain and has no children. Amos Leroy, known as Bob, married Mary Jane Ford, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Anna is the wife of Judge William Moffett, a well-known character mentioned elsewhere in this history. Frank, who lives at Denver, Colorado, married Mary Harlowe, and has four children, Helen, Emmett, Edith and Margaret.

These are the children of William F. Morrow, by his second marriage. His first wife was Elizabeth Griffith, whom he married in 1862 and who died in 1866. The older of her two children is James William Morrow of Fox Township, Carroll County, who married Isabel Dennis and had six children, Guy, Floyd, Elizabeth, Ella, Freeman and Sheldon. The second is Mary, widow of John Elliott and the mother of Bessie, William, Harry, Elizabeth, Anna, Orville and Hazel.

This is a remarkable family record. Past fourscore and with few of the infirmities of that age William F. Morrow is the father of eleven children, all of whom are living, and it would take a large auditorium to seat comfortably all his children, grandchildren and other descendants and relatives. William F. Morrow has been a republican from almost the birth of the party,

and is an active member of the Christian Church.

Samuel Queen Morrow was born on the old farm in Fox Township August 18, 1873. In that rural environment he grew to manhood, attended the Greenbrier School in Fox Township, took an academic course at Mechanicstown, and in the intervals of teaching attended Mount Union College and the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He was graduated both in the commercial and pharmacy courses and in a general scientific course. The work of teaching engaged him continuously until 1900, in which year he took charge of the L. D. Stockon drug store at Carrollton. After leaving this business in 1904 he resumed teaching and was also in the insurance business until 1910. For the following three years he had charge of the business department of the Newcastle High School in Pennsylvania, and returning to Carrollton in June, 1913, became cashier and bookkeeper for the Tuscan Rubber & Tire Company, the business to which he has since devoted his time and efforts.

Mr. Morrow served one term as coroner of Carroll County and has also been clerk and mayor of Carrollton. His long experience as an educator makes him a valuable member of the Carrollton School Board, and in January, 1920, he was chosen president of the board. Politically he is a staunch republican, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, and is a member of the Lutheran Church. March 31, 1904, Mr. Morrow married Miss Clara Merrigan, of Carroll County. They have two children, Margaret and William Fred.

George E. Pretty in a comparatively brief career has made himself an important factor in the business affairs of Carrollton. One of the most important business institutions of the county is the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company, with which he has been identified continuously for fifteen years, beginning practically when a boy. He is now head of the traffic and service department of the corporation.

Mr. Pretty was born on a farm in Center Township, Carroll County, August 8, 1888, son of William and Elizabeth Pretty. His parents were born in England, where they were married, and located in Carroll County in 1880. William Pretty was a farmer in Center Township until his death in 1902. All of their ten children are still living.

George E. Pretty grew up on the old farm, and was only fourteen years of age when his father died. Besides the district schools he attended the Carrollton High School and in 1905, at the age of seventeen, entered the Mitzel Rubber Plant, now the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company. He was a factory workman, being employed for a time in the dipping department, later had charge of the inner tube department, and, showing ability and readiness to assume responsibilities, has had an active part in the business management practically ever since he reached his majority. Since 1917 he has had charge of the traffic and service department.

Mr. Pretty has also taken a considerable interest in politics and for the year 1920 has the responsibilities of executive secretary and member of the executive committee of the Carroll County democratic party. He has also served as clerk of the Election Board. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Pretty in 1909 married Letha Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of George Wesley Davis.

Two of Mr. Pretty's brothers earned records as soldiers during the World war. Albert enlisted June 18, 1918, and was sent to Cincinnati and given an intensive course of instruction in cabinet making at the Hughes High School for about three months. Later he was at Camp Mead, Maryland, until the latter part of February, 1919, when he was sent to Fort Howard in the same state and received his honorable discharge in April. The other brother, Howard, left his work in the Tuscan Tire & Rubber Company's plant and enlisted June 18, 1918, in the naval aviation section. He was at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and July 5th sailed for France. He was on duty at Bordeaux until November, 1918, when he was sent to East Leigh, England, and in December returned to Pelham Bay, Long Island, and was granted his discharge in February, 1919.

William Lee Sharp, a druggist of Cadiz, was born in that city on July 14, 1862, the son of Dr. William T. and Elizabeth (Carnahan) Sharp. The Sharps are of English stock and the family was founded in America by William Sharp, great-grandfather of the present generation, who came over near the Revolutionary period. His son, John Sharp, was among the Harrison County pioneers. He married Catharine, a daughter of David Thompson, who was early in the community. However, in 1834 John Sharp and his wife removed to Holmes County. They were the parents of Dr. William T. Sharp, David, John, James, George, Samuel, Martha, Margaret and Joseph.

William T. Sharp was born on the outskirts of Cadiz and spent his boyhood on the farm. He attended Franklin College and was graduated from a college in Guernsey County, Ohio. He read medicine under Dr. John McBean, of Cadiz, and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1859 with the degree of M. D. He began the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. McBean, but in 1864 he opened a drug store, which he conducted in conjunction with his medical practice. On October 12, 1859, he married Elizabeth Carnahan, the daughter of John and Martha (Henderson) Carnahan, and their children are John Clarence, William Lee, Preston McCready, Caroline Martha, Mary Belle and George Cunningham Sharp. In the Carnahan lineage, Elizabeth was the fourth daughter in the family of John and Martha (Henderson) Carnahan, the others being: Henderson, Belle, Thomas L. and Martha.

As a young man W. L. Sharp spent ten years as a Cadiz Township farmer, and in 1891 entered the drug store as the partner of his father. Since the death of his father he has conducted the business alone. On November 29, 1899, Mr. Scott married Lyda F., a daughter of J. M. Stevenson. Their children are: John C., born September 27, 1900; William Lee, who died when eighteen months old; and Lee, born April 18,

1909. Through all the generations the Sharps have been United Presbyterians.

The Stevenson family lineage shows John M. Stevenson was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, March 4, 1846, and that his father, David Stevenson, came from Londonderry, Ireland. The wife, Agnes Miller, was also born in Ireland and they were married there. Back of that the ancestry was Scotch, but it is known that David Stevenson was a young married man with four children born in Ireland. When he came to this country he located for a time in Steubenville, Jefferson County, coming finally to Carroll County. The children born in Ireland are: Matthew, Josiah, Fannie and John, the latter dying aboard ship while crossing the Atlantic and was buried in New York City. The children born in America are: Eliza Jane, Ellen, Mary Ann, David, William R. and John M. Stevenson. The Stevensons were also United Presbyterians.

As a young man Mr. Stevenson was an auctioneer combined with his farm activities. In 1885 he moved from Carroll to Harrison County, locating in North Township, near Scio, where he spent sixteen years as a farmer. In 1901 he removed to Cadiz, engaging for six years as a granite dealer. From Cadiz he removed to Cambridge, where he operated a livery and boarding stable six years. Mr. Stevenson finally returned to Cadiz, where he formed a business relation with Frank Longley, the firm being Longley and Stevenson, and they deal in granite. Since 1917 Mr. Stevenson has been sheriff of Harrison County.

In 1869 J. M. Stevenson married Jennie M., daughter of Andrew George. Their children are: William R.; David; George, deceased; twins, Agnes and Anna; Lydia, Mrs. W. L. Sharp; and Pearl, deceased. Mr. Stevenson holds membership in the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges in Cadiz.

CHRISTOPHER E. ARNOLD, the proprietor of a valuable farm of eighty-seven and one-half acres in Freeport Township, Harrison County, and a farmer and citizen of substantial standing, still in the prime of a useful life, is a native of Guernsey County, Ohio, and was born July 29, 1864, a son of David and Delilah (Decker) Arnold.

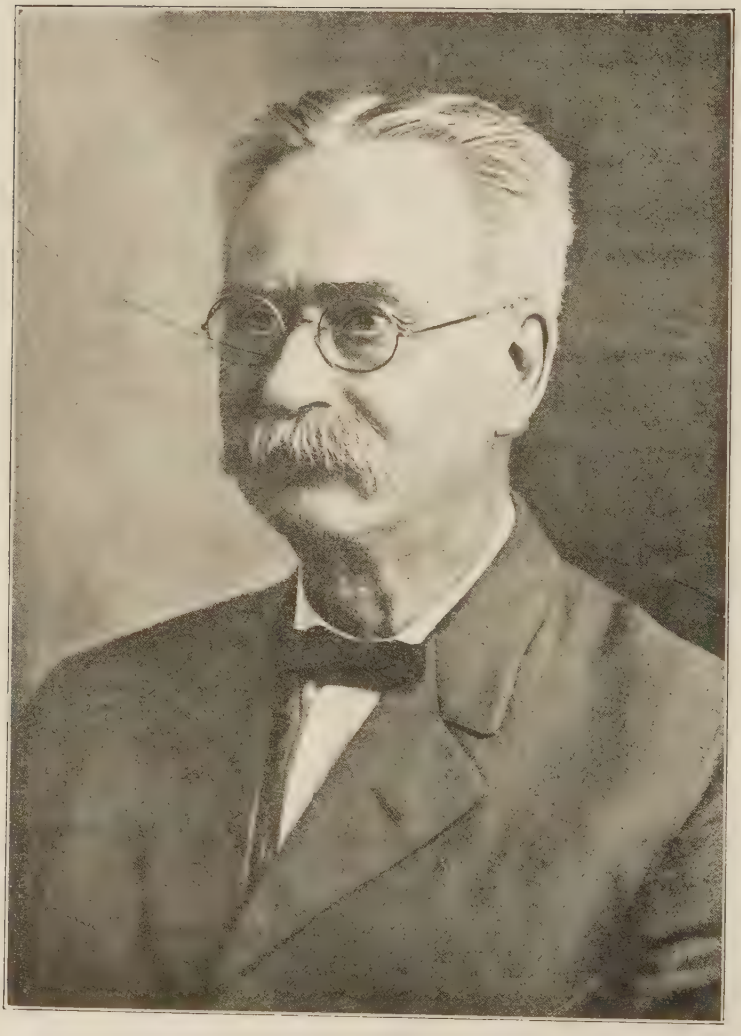
William Arnold, the paternal grandfather of Christopher E., was an agriculturist of Guernsey County, and there married Caroline Haden, by whom he had eight children: Henry, David, Azriah, Samuel, Lewis, Leander, Sarah Jane and Isabel. David Arnold was born in Guernsey County, where he followed the pursuits of the soil until about 1881, in that year removing to Freeport Township, Harrison County. He remained there only two years, however, subsequently moving to Nottingham Township, where he passed nineteen years in farming and raising stock, and finally located at Smyrna, Guernsey County, where his death occurred. He married Delilah Decker, who was also a native of Guernsey County, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Decker, farming people of that county, and the youngest in a family of six children, the others being: John, Lewis, Henry, Sarah and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold were members of the Methodist Church and the parents of eight children: Retta, Anna, Ross W., C. E., Margaret, David H., Mary and Ida, of whom Margaret died when small.

Christopher E. Arnold attended the public schools of Guernsey and Harrison counties and was reared as an agriculturist, residing on the home farm until his marriage, January 30, 1890, to Miss Susan Sears, daughter of David and Margaret (Morton) Sears. Following his marriage Mr. Arnold commenced farming in Nottingham Township, but after one year removed to Guernsey County, which was his home and the scene of his agricultural activities for twelve years. In April, 1903, he moved to his present farm in Freeport Township, where he has eighty-seven and one-half acres of land, all under a high state of cultivation and devoted to general farming and dairying. Mr. Arnold has a most modernly equipped estate in every particular, and his buildings are equipped with electric lights and other conveniences. He is an intelligent, systematic and progressive farmer, and has made an excellent record as a worthy representative of the best agricultural element of Harrison County.

Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold: Veda, who married Marshall Huston and resides on the Arnold farm, and they have a daughter, Helen Louise; Ethel, who married Kenneth Smith and resides at Canton; Ralph, who married Dora Morris, and lives at Canton, with one son, Wayne; Wade W., who entered the United States service September 19, 1918, was stationed at Cincinnati in the General Mechanics' School, received his honorable discharge December 20, 1919, and now resides at Canton, married Hallie Clark and has one son, Robert Leon; Kelly, who lives at Canton; and one son who died in infancy unnamed. Mrs. Arnold is a member of the Methodist Church at Smyrna. Mr. Arnold takes a good citizen's interest in public affairs, and creditably fulfills his obligations as a member of the community. He is a republican.

DAVID SEARS. Harrison County counts among its roll of departed citizens few who left behind more substantial evidences of association with its agricultural affairs than the late David Sears. As a farmer and public-spirited citizen he came and went among the people of Freeport Township from the time of his boyhood until his death, October 16, 1905, and there remains in his wake an impression of practical usefulness, of genuine, dependable character, due in part to his sterling ancestry, but more directly traceable to his untiring zeal and ready recognition of opportunity.

Mr. Sears was born June 22, 1815, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, a son of Jonathan and Susan (Sing) Sears, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Chester County, that state. His father came to Harrison County prior to the War of 1812, in which struggle he participated for a short time, and lived in Nottingham Township until 1818, when he went to Freeport and became a tanner, a business which he followed during the remainder of his life. He and his wife were faithful members of the Methodist Church and the par-



Geo. H. Collins.

ents of six children: Jonathan, Lemuel, George, David, Hannah and Susan.

David Sears was but three years of age when brought by his parents from Nottingham Township to Freeport Township, and in the latter locality his education was acquired in the early public schools. He early adopted the vocation of farming as his life work, and this he followed without cessation during a long and honorable career, and not only accumulated a valuable property but won the esteem of his fellow-citizens in unqualified degree. To have known him was to have one's confidence in human nature strengthened and one's faith in the homely, straight-forward virtues which tend to public confidence fortified. Mr. Sears married Miss Margaret Morton, who was born in Harrison County, November 12, 1826, and died May 2, 1906. She was a daughter of Samuel and Jane (McKee) Morton, the former a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, and the latter of the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Morton was one of the pioneers of Harrison County, and he and his worthy wife were the parents of ten children: Margaret, John, Esther, Thomas, Belle, Mary, Hannah, Archibald, Sarah and Elizabeth.

Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Sears: Elizabeth Anna and Mary Jane, who died in childhood; Albert and Amanda, who are still residents of the old home farm and highly-respected citizens of Freeport Township, where they have numerous friends; John T.; James, deceased; Hannah B., who died when small; Wesley D. deceased; Delno; Susan, the wife of Christopher E. Arnold, an agriculturist of Freeport Township; Charles; Jonathan, who died in infancy; Emma and Hattie. The old home property is still kept in the family name by Albert and Amanda Sears, who operate the property and carry on general farming and stock-raising in the same worthy and progressive manner that made their father successful.

George C. Rankin. No mediocre success has been that achieved by Mr. Rankin in his self-reliant activities, and he now has secure place as one of the representative business men of Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, where his well equipped jewelry and optical establishment has a large and appreciative supporting patronage.

George Cummings Rankin was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 8th of January, 1882, and is a son of William A. and Emma (Cummings) Rankin, both likewise natives of Jefferson County. The paternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch were Thomas and Ann Jane (Tennant) Rankin, the latter of whom was a daughter of a sturdy Scotsman who became one of the earliest settlers in what is now Lee Township, Carroll County, where he reclaimed a pioneer farm and where he continued to reside until his death, at the patriarchal age of 101 years and three months. William A. Rankin learned in his youth the trade of blacksmith, and this trade he followed actively at Amsterdam, Jefferson County, and at other places in this section of his native state.

When George C. Rankin was a lad of eight years he was taken into the home of the Lawrence family of Lee Township, Carroll County, and with this family he remained until he was twenty years of age. He was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Carroll County, as well as those of the academy at Harlem Springs, this county, and thereafter he further fortified himself by taking a course in a business college at East Liverpool. It was also at East Liverpool that he initiated a practical apprenticeship to the jeweler's trade, in which he became a skilled workman. There he remained eight years, after which he worked at his trade six months in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and an equal period in Detroit, Michigan, in which cities he perfected himself in the art of engraving as applied in connection with the jewelry business. For three years he was employed at his trade at Flint, Michigan, and during the ensuing three years he was similarly engaged at Youngstown, Ohio, from which city he then came to Carrollton and established his present business, in which he is meeting with unqualified success. Mr. Rankin is affiliated with Hebron Lodge No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Youngstown; and he and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carrollton, in which he is serving as a member of the Official Board.

In June, 1910, Mr. Rankin wedded Miss Winona Cravin, who was born at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, and who died in February, 1916, no children having been born of this union. In May, 1918, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Rankin to Miss Eleanor Miller, who was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, a daughter of John J. and Mary (Lee) Miller. Mrs. Rankin was graduated from the Carrollton High School, and prior to her marriage had been for eight years a popular teacher in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have a fine little son, George Erwin, who was born November 6, 1919.

George H. Collins has been long and prominently associated with important business and industrial interests in his native county and is the efficient and popular cashier of the Jewett State Bank, a position of which he has been the incumbent from the time of the incorporation of this substantial Harrison County institution. He is one of the liberal and progressive citizens of the thriving village of Jewett, and is entitled to special recognition in this publication—not only by reason of his personal achievement but also on account of his being a representative of an honored pioneer family in Harrison County.

Mr. Collins was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, on the 2d of September, 1850, and is a son of Zachariah and Rachel (Willoughby) Collins, whose marriage was solemnized on the 16th of August, 1849. Zachariah Collins was born at Fredericktown, Maryland, on the 7th of April, 1829, and his wife was born in Knox County, Ohio, on the 14th of October, 1831, a daughter of Henry and Maria (Furnice) Willoughby. Henry Willoughby was born in England in the year 1800, and was a son of William Willoughby. When a lad of fourteen years he ran away from home and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America. He settled in Can-

ada, and there entered the Canadian forces of the English army, in which he continued to serve seven years and six months. After his retirement from military service he made two visits to his native land, and finally he came from Canada to the United States and settled in Knox County, Ohio, whence he later removed with his family to Morrow County, though the closing years of his life were passed near Mount Vernon, Knox County, where he died in 1882. He was a life long communicant of the church representing the established Anglican faith, his membership in the United States having been maintained in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife preceded him to the life eternal. Their children were ten in number. Mr. Willoughby was a mason by trade and did a large amount of important construction service at his trade during the period of his residence in Knox County, Ohio, he having been the master mason in the construction of that enduring stone structure, Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio.

Zachariah Collins was a son of George and Eliza (Bear) Collins, both of whom were born at Fredericktown, Maryland, in which state they remained until 1832, when with wagon and a four-horse team they made the long overland journey to Ohio and settled in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. In the village of Moorefield Mr. Collins engaged in the work of his trade, that of shoemaker, and later he turned his attention to farm enterprise in Moorefield Township, where he remained on his homestead farm until his death in 1870, at the age of seventy-four years, his wife likewise having been well advanced in years at the time of her death and both having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he gave earnest service in the office of classleader. They became the parents of a fine family of fourteen children, and the names of the eleven who attained to years of maturity are here designated: William, Amanda, Catherine, Mary, Zachariah, George P., Nicholas, John W., Cyrena, Eliza A. and Thomas.

Zachariah Collins was about four years of age at the time of the family migration to Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood and received the advantages of the pioneer schools in Moorefield Township. As a youth he learned the shoemaker's trade under the direction of his father, and he had the satisfaction of personally manufacturing the first pair of boots that he himself used. In 1850, within a few months after his marriage, Mr. Collins purchased about three acres of land in Moorefield Township, and on this miniature farm he and his young wife established their home in a pioneer log house. Eventually Mr. Collins became the owner of an excellent farm of 163 acres in Moorefield Township, and on his land he platted a portion of the village of Piedmont. He remained on his farm, upon which he had erected good buildings, until his death, which occurred on the 12th of November, 1884, his widow remaining on the old homestead until May, 1901, when she purchased a residence in Jewett, Ohio, where she resided about three years. She passed away on March 18, 1904. Her remains were laid beside her husband in the Belmont Ridge Cemetery in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The religious faith of Mr. Collins was that of the Protestant Methodist Church. Of the children George H., of this review, is the eldest; Nicholas B. is a lawyer by profession and is now a representative member of the bar of Ohio's capital city, Columbus; Elizabeth died July 5, 1864; Ann Eliza became the wife of David N. Reynolds, and they resided in Belmont County, but both died in Piedmont, Ohio; Parley A. is the wife of Frank J. Mead, of St. Clairsville, Belmont County; and William W., who remained with his mother on the old home farm, is now a resident of the city of Detroit, Michigan.

In the Belmont Ridge district school, on the line between Harrison and Belmont counties, George H. Collins obtained his preliminary education, which was supplemented by a two years' course in the McNealy Normal School at Hopedale, where he was a student in 1869-70. Thereafter he devoted about six years to successful service as a teacher in the district schools, and in 1878 attended the celebrated Eastman Business College in the city of Poughkeepsie, New York. In the autumn of the following year he erected a store and dwelling house in the village of Piedmont, and in April, 1880, he installed in his store a stock of general merchandise, the same having represented a valuation of $2,800. He developed a substantial and prosperous mercantile business, to the management of which he continued to give his attention until 1893, when he sold the stock and business. In the meanwhile he had served two terms as postmaster of the village. After his retirement from business Mr. Collins passed one year on the old home farm in Moorefield Township, and for eighteen months thereafter he was engaged in farming in German Township. On the 1st of April, 1896, he established his home in the village of Jewett, where he has since resided. On the 5th of September, 1898, he here became associated with Dr. William L. England and Robert W. Read in establishing the Jewett Bank. They continued the enterprise successfully as a private bank until 1909, when the business was reorganized and incorporated under the present title, the Jewett State Bank, operations being based upon a capital stock of $25,000 and Mr. Collins having continuously served as cashier of the institution, the success of which has been in large measure due to his careful and conservative management and progressive policies. Mr. Collins is a republican in his political allegiance, has given effective service as a member of the village council of Jewett and also as a member of the municipal board of control. His wife is an earnest communicant of the local Lutheran Church, to which he gives liberal support.

On the 11th of May, 1880, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Collins to Miss Elizabeth A. Hilbert, who was born in German Township, Harrison County, on the 6th of February, 1854, and who is a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret (Finnicum) Hilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Collins became the parents of two children. Earl H. was born April 9, 1881, and has served

since 1905 as assistant cashier of the Jewett State Bank. He married Miss Mary Hauck, and they have three children: Edwin H., born February 9, 1910; Hilbert S., born March 2, 1912, and Eleanor E., born May 12, 1914. Clara M. Collins was born June 22, 1883, and her death occurred on the 25th of August, 1897.

NELSON B. SIMPSON is one of the progressive farmers of Washington Township, Harrison County, where he stages his productive enterprise on the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth. He is a popular representative of one of the oldest and most honored pioneer families of Harrison County, with whose civic and industrial development the family name has been closely associated for more than a century. The progenitor of this well-known Harrison County family was John Simpson, who was born in Ireland and who came to America in 1798, his marriage to Miss Mary McElroy having been solemnized in Washington County, Pennsylvania. About the opening of the nineteenth century John Simpson came with his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio and numbered himself as one of the sturdy, self-reliant and ambitious pioneers of Harrison County. He reclaimed from the virgin forest a productive farm in Stock Township, and with his noble wife he endured the manifold hardships and struggles which fell to the lot of the early settlers in this now favored section of the Buckeye State. Here these worthy pioneers reared their large family of children, who in turn took up the labors and responsibilities incidental to continued development and progress in the county, and the names of these sterling founders merit a place of honor in the history of the county.

John Simpson, Jr., son of John and Mary (McElroy) Simpson, was born on the old pioneer homestead in Stock Township in the year 1814, and it was here that his father died in 1836. He was reared under pioneer conditions and influences, early gained fellowship with the arduous work of the pioneer farm, and in the meanwhile profited by the advantages of the primitive schools of the locality and period. At the age of twenty-five years he married Miss Margaret Law, of Monroe Township. Of this union were born the following children: Mary Ann (Mrs. Joseph Patterson), Martha (Mrs. Robert Birney), Margaret (Mrs. Frank Welch), Matthew W., William, Frank and Ella. The parents were earnest members and supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Simpson became a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party. Mr. Simpson's death occurred in the year 1877, and his wife survived him by several years.

Matthew W. Simpson, of the third generation of the family in Harrison County, was born on his father's farm in Stock Township on the 20th of August, 1846, and here he was reared to manhood, with educational privileges such as the common schools of the day afforded. September 16, 1869, recorded his marriage to Miss Rebecca Birney, who likewise was born and reared in this county and who is a daughter of the late John Birney. In the spring of 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Simpson established their residence on their present fine homestead farm in the eastern part of Washington Township, and here they have remained during the long intervening years which have compassed the development of their farm into one of the finest in the township. Mr. Simpson achieved unqualified success in his effective enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and on the place he erected in 1887 one of the most substantial, commodious and attractive farm houses in the county. This fine brick structure, designed by Mr. Simpson himself, is in the form of a Greek cross, with large bow windows extending from the ground floor to the roof projection. The building has a slate roof, and the interior finishing, in chestnut, black-walnut and oak, marks the house further as one of the most attractive in Harrison County. The farm estate of Mr. Simpson comprises 240 acres, and in the gracious evening of their long and useful lives he and his wife occupy their beautiful home and enjoy to the full the rewards of former years of earnest endeavor—secure in the high esteem of all who know them and honored as worthy representative of pioneer families of this section of the state. In connection with his extensive farm enterprise Mr. Simpson for many years conducted a substantial business in the buying and shipping of live stock.

At the inception of the Civil war Mr. Simpson was too young to be eligible for military service, but on the 10th of May, 1864, at the age of seventeen years, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he participated in a number of skirmishes and other minor engagements, his regiment having been assigned to the Army of the Potomac and his service having continued until September 10, 1864, when he received his honorable discharge. Mr. Simpson has ever been a stalwart in the local camp of the republican party, and he and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has served in various official positions. Of their three children Vincent, the youngest son, remains with the parents on the old homestead; John died in infancy; and Nelson B. is the subject of this sketch.

Nelson B. Simpson has been continuously associated with the varied operations of the fine old homestead farm from his early youth, and his present farm, a part of the family estate, adjoins the homestead place of his father. He gained his youthful education in the public schools of his native county, and here he has proved a worthy successor of his honored father in the active prosecution of well ordered agricultural and live-stock enterprise. He is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party, is loyal and progressive as a citizen and takes deep interest in all things touching the wellbeing of his native county.

He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport, as do also his parents.

October 25, 1894, recorded the marriage of Mr. Simpson to Miss Margaret Hamilton, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and is a representative of an honored pioneer family. She is a daughter of Adam and Margaret (Mehollin) Hamilton, whose marriage was solemnized in 1856, the father having been

born in Moorefield Township and the latter in Cadiz Township, this county. Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McFadden) Mehollin. Adam Hamilton became a substantial farmer in Moorefield Township, but about the year 1858 he removed to Nottingham Township, where he passed the remainder of his life and where in connection with his farm enterprise he operated a saw mill for a number of years. His death occurred May 11, 1872, and his widow passed to the life eternal on the 20th of March, 1914, both having been earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of five children: Sarah died at the age of eleven years; Joseph died on the 8th of February, 1918; John died in early childhood; Margaret, wife of the subject of this sketch, was the next in order of birth and is now the only surviving member of the immediate family; and Andrew died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have four children, Francis Clyde, Ralph Hamilton, Ernest Dorris, and Dwight Birney. Francis Clyde is at the home of his parents and is associated with his father in the farm work. Ralph Hamilton taught school three years in his home district and one year at Friendly Ridge, and is now a student at Elliott's Business College, Wheeling, West Virginia. Ernest Dorris is in the employ of the McLaughlin Steel Plant at Martins Ferry, Ohio. Dwight Birney is attending the Freeport High School.

Frank W. Adams, who is conducting a finely appointed clothing store at Cadiz, the judicial center of Harrison County, was born at Georgetown, this county, April 29, 1877, and is a son of Joseph W. Adams, of whom specific mention is made on other pages of this volume, so that further review of the family record is not demanded in the sketch here presented. Frank W. Adams acquired his early education in the public schools of his native village, and while still a boy he began clerking in his father's general merchandise store at that place. In 1910 he became associated with the large department store of the Scott-Wright Company at Cadiz, and after having remained with this concern three years he and his brother Halfred J. in 1913 engaged in the retail clothing business at Cadiz, under the firm name of Adams Brothers, which continued until October, 1919, when H. J. retired from the firm. The business has been developed into a substantial and representative enterprise and the establishment is essentially modern in its equipment and service. In the store are to be found the best grades of men's clothing, in quantity and variety adequate to meeting the demands of the large and discriminating patronage, and the stocks of furnishing goods and men's shoes are also of the most approved type.

Mr. Adams is liberal and progressive both as a business man and a citizen, his political allegiance being given to the republican party, and he has been a member of the republican executive committee of Harrison County for a number of years and is now its treasurer. In 1915 he was appointed a member of the city council to fill a vacancy and has been twice elected to that body. He is also a member of the County Board of Education. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the Masonic order, and with the lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1901 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Adams to Miss Leora P. Lewis, daughter of Isaac P. and Nancy V. Lewis, well known citizens of Harrison County. Mrs. Adams passed to the life eternal in September, 1918, and is survived by three children, Virginia, William L., and Helen Leora. Mr. Adams was married on July 6, 1920, to Mrs. Hazel (Hunt) Tollinger, the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, of Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Adams has a son, Edward, by her former marriage.

Halfred J. Adams, a clerk in the Fourth National Bank of Cadiz, was born at Georgetown, Harrison County, February 15, 1879. He was afforded the advantages of the excellent public schools, and as a mere boy began to assist in the work of his father's general store. In 1905 he took the position of shipping clerk in the wholesale grocery establishment of the Speidel Grocery Company at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, and with this house he continued until 1909. Thereafter he continued to be associated with his father's mercantile business at Georgetown until 1912, when he took a position in the department store of the Scott-Wright Company at Cadiz. In the following year he and his brother formed a co-partnership and established a retail clothing business at Cadiz, which they successfully conducted under the firm name of Adams Brothers, until October, 1919, when he withdrew from the firm and entered the employ of the Fourth National Bank of Cadiz.

In March, 1913, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Adams to Miss Clara Robinson, daughter of Willis and Emma Robinson, of Dennison, Ohio, and of this union has been born one son, John Willis.

Joseph W. Adams has for more than thirty years been successfully engaged in the general merchandise business at Georgetown, Harrison County, and is a representative of one of the well-known families of Short Creek Township, within whose borders he has maintained his home from the time of his birth to the present. He was born in the village of Georgetown, his present place of residence, and the date of his nativity was August 4, 1851.

Joseph William Adams is a son of Joshua and Jane (Brown) Adams, both of whom were born in Ireland and both of whom were young at the time of the immigration of the respective families to America. John Adams, father of Joshua, came to the United States within a few years after his marriage and established his home in Harrison County, where he followed the work of his trade, that of cabinetmaker, and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, Georgetown having been their place of residence during the greater portion of the time. Their children were five in number, John, James, Joshua, Hannah and Samuel. Joshua Adams learned the cabinetmaker's trade under the careful direction of his father, and this trade he followed at Georgetown during the major

part of his active career. He and his first wife became the parents of five children, George, John, James, Henry and Joseph William. The death of Mrs. Jane (Brown) Adams occurred in 1865, and Mr. Adams later married Miss Ella Turner, the one child of this union being Ella, who is now the wife of Otto Jorne. Joshua Adams was venerable in years at the time of his death, and his second wife survived him by several years.

Joseph W. Adams is indebted to the public schools of Georgetown for his early education, and as a young man he gained practical experience as a clerk in a mercantile establishment in his native village. In October, 1889, he opened his present general store, in which he has built up a substantial and prosperous business as one of the leading merchants and representative citizens of Georgetown. His political support is given to the republican party, and he is an active member of the Methodist Church, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Watson. Their marriage was solemnized in 1875, and her death occurred in 1907. They became the parents of five children: Georgia is the wife of Charles Giesey, of Harrison County; Frank W. and Halfred J. are both individually mentioned elsewhere in this publication; and Lillian and Fay remain at the paternal home.

SAM F. DICKERSON, one of the old and honored families of Harrison County, dedicated his time and energies to the printing trade in early youth, and has been either a printer or a newspaper man for over a quarter of a century. He is owner, editor and publisher of the Cadiz Democrat-Sentinel, which of itself sufficiently identifies him in Harrison County citizenship.

He was born at Dickerson Mill, Athens Township, Harrison County, December 7, 1875. Some members of the old Dickerson family were among the first actual settlers of Harrison County. He is a direct descendant of Joshua Dickerson, who was born in 1634 in Monmouth County, New Jersey, being the second male child to be born in that county. Descendants of Joshua Dickerson came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1800. The grandparents of Sam F. Dickerson were John C. and Eliza (McFadden) Dickerson. The former was a native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and was a small boy when his parents settled in Harrison County and Athens Township.

Samuel C. Dickerson, father of the Cadiz newspaper man, was born in Athens Township May 19, 1840, and succeeded to the ownership of the old Dickerson mill established by his uncle Adam. He converted this into a steam power grist and saw mill and successfully operated it many years. During that time he also carried on farming and stock dealing and was widely known as a stock buyer all over this part of Ohio. He moved to the city of Cadiz in 1900 and thereafter lived retired until his death on August 27, 1918. His wife, the mother of Sam F. Dickerson, was Mary Elizabeth McCoy, who was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, March 7, 1843, daughter of Frank and Abigail (Lantz) McCoy. Frank McCoy was born in Cecil County, Maryland, in 1812. Abigail Lantz was born in Moorefield Township, daughter of Peter Lantz, who married Mary Patterson, a sister of Rev. Samuel Patterson. Reverend Patterson was distinguished among the early ministers of Harrison County and for over forty years was pastor of Deersville and Feed Springs Presbyterian churches. Mrs. Samuel C. Dickerson is still living, and has her home with her son Sam at Cadiz.

Sam F. Dickerson grew up on the farm, attended district school and the Cadiz High School. At the age of seventeen, on leaving high school, he began an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the office of the Cadidz Republican, then published by the late W. B. Hearn. He continued with the Republican for eight years. For several years he held situations as a printer in different cities, including Kokomo, Indiana; Saint Louis, Missouri: Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh for a time he was on the reportorial staff of the Pittsburgh Times.

January 14, 1905, he purchased the Harrison County Democrat from W. H. Host and in December, 1911, bought the Cadiz Sentinel from the estate of the late W. H. Arnold, then consolidated the two publications under the name of the Cadiz Democrat-Sentinel. This has been continued under his ownership and editorial and business management, and has become one of the leading weekly newspapers in eastern Ohio. During his ownership an old fashioned country newspaper office has been transformed into a modern news and job plant, equipped with power presses, type setting machine and other up to date features.

Mr. Dickerson is active in political, civic and church work, has served as a delegate to many conventions, including senatorial and congressional districts and state conventions. In 1916 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis. He is a member of the County Board of Elections and secretary of the Harrison County Agricultural Society. He is one of the active members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

GEORGE W. WILLOUGHBY, who was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, February 22, 1875, is now one of the enterprising and progressive representatives of farm industry in Washington Township and is finding in his native county ample opportunities for successful achievement in connection with the great basic industries under the influence of which he was reared, his early educational advantages having been those of the public schools. He is a son of Samuel and Rebecca (McAdams) Willoughby, his father having for many years been engaged in farm enterprise in Harrison County, first in Moorefield Township and later in Freeport Township. He passed the closing years of his life at Deersville, this county, where his death occurred in 1915, his wife, who was born and reared in this county, having survived him by several years. They became the parents of eight children—Lizzie (as a child of four years met with an accident in which she was so severely burned as to cause her death), Lina,

John D., Anna, Mary (deceased), James, George W. and Emma.

George W. Willoughby was still a boy when he began working on neighboring farms, and it has been through his own energy and well directed efforts that he has made his way forward to a position of independent activity in connection with agricultural and live-stock industry. Since his marriage in 1902 he has been successfully engaged in farming in Washington Township, where his stage of activity is a well improved farm of 100 acres. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church at Tippecanoe.

September 4, 1902, recorded the marriage of Mr. Willoughby to Miss Amanda Bell Carrothers, daughter of James and Mahala (Ervin) Carrothers. James Carrothers was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, about the year 1846, and is a son of John and Susan (Burgess) Carrothers, both of whom were born in the State of Maryland, whence they came to Ohio and became pioneer settlers in Washington Township, Harrison County, where the father entered more than 300 acres of Government land, for which he paid one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, and which he developed into one of the excellent pioneer farm properties of the county. Here he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths. Their children were seven in number—Lemuel, Elizabeth, Samuel, John, James, Thomas and Mary. With the exception of seven years of residence in Tuscarawas County James Carrothers has resided from the time of his birth to the present in Washington Township, where he is the owner of a fine landed estate of 555 acres. Though in his youth he received practically no educational advantages, his native ability has enabled him to achieve large and worthy success, and he is one of the substantial and highly respected citizens of his native township and county. His rise to a place of financial independence has been won entirely through his well directed enterprise in diversified agriculture and the raising of sheep. His wife died in February, 1918, and of their three children Mrs. Willoughby, wife of the subject of this review, is the only survivor. Anna died at the age of fifty-two years and Sarah Jane died at the age of twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby have two children—Hattie Lena, born November 19, 1903, and James Roy, born November 9, 1905.

Harwood C. Ross is secretary and treasurer of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, one of the substantial industrial concerns of Carroll County. This corporation has contributed much to the industrial and commercial prestige of the village of Malvern, and in the manufacturing of fireproofing clay products and building tile it has developed a large and prosperous business.

Harwood Carroll Ross was born at Malvern April 19, 1874, and is a son of Dr. Enoch C. and Cordelia (Paessler) Ross, the former of whom likewise was born at Malvern, the date of his nativity having been October 3, 1846, and the latter likewise was born in Carroll County, a daughter of Christian and Christina Paessler. Doctor Ross was a son of Samuel I. and Angeline (Cross) Ross, and was the youngest of their six children. Samuel I. Ross was a son of Enoch Ross, who came with his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio and settled near Waynesboro, Stark County, in 1812. He and his wife there passed the remainder of their lives. Their son Samuel I. was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, and was two years of age at the time of the family removal to Ohio. He was reared to manhood in Stark County, and the name of his first wife was Stansburg, all of their five children being deceased and the last to survive having been Rev. Jasper S. Ross, a clergyman of the Disciples' or Christian Church. In Carroll County Samuel I. Ross wedded Miss Angeline Cross, who was here born and reared, her parents, John and Margaret Cross, natives of Ireland, having been early settlers in this county. About the year 1842 Samuel I. Ross removed to the village of Malvern, where he opened and conducted one of the first hotels of the place. At Malvern, as a popular and highly honored citizen, he continued to reside until his death, which occurred January 17, 1890, he having there served forty years in the office of justice of the peace.

After having availed himself of the advantage of the village schools of Malvern Dr. Enoch C. Ross in 1861 became a student in Hiram College, in which historic old Ohio institution he continued his studies until he felt constrained by patriotic impulses to tender his service in defense of the Union. In May, 1863, he enlisted for a term of 100 days in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio National Guard, and upon the expiration of his term he re-enlisted, as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Fourth Army Corps of the Army of the Cumberland and with which he continued in active service until the close of the war, with a record of having participated in the various battles and minor engagements in which his regiment was involved. After receiving his honorable discharge Doctor Ross continued his studies in Hiram College until 1866, when he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. J. H. Tressel of Alliance, Stark County. Later he continued his technical discipline in what is now the Cleveland Medical College, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1870. He forthwith engaged in the practice of his profession at Malvern, and here continued in service as one of the honored and representative physicians and surgeons of his native county until his death on the 28th of April, 1905. He also established a drug store at Malvern, and in the conducting of this business he was associated with his son, Harwood C., of this review, under the title of Ross & Son. Doctor Ross was a liberal and public-spirited citizen and took deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his home village, county and state. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, and gave his support also to other enterprises that furthered the advancement of his native village. A stalwart republican, he was influential in political affairs in Carroll County, and in 1885 was

elected to represent the county in the State Legislature. At the expiration of his four years of service he was nominated for state senator, but he withdrew from the contest. Since the death of Doctor Ross his widow has continued to maintain her home at Malvern. In a fraternal way the Doctor was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and he held membership in the Carroll County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Of the three children the youngest, a daughter, died in infancy. The older son, Iverson H., passed the closing period of his life in his native village of Malvern, where he died on the 1st of March, 1914. His first wife, whose maiden name was Lyda Fast, died in 1896, and is survived by one child, Eleanor C., who was graduated in the Southern University of California in 1918, and who after effective post-graduate work is now a successful and popular teacher at Santa Monica, California, with residence at Pasadena. For his second wife Mr. Ross married Miss Adelaide Newhon, who survives him, as does also their one child, Gretchen, who has shown exceptional musical ability and been given the advantages of the musical department of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio. She has appeared as a vocalist at public entertainments since she was a child of three years and is only thirteen years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920.

†Harwood Carroll Ross continued his studies in the Malvern schools until he had completed a course in the high school, and he then entered the Ohio Northern University at Ada, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1893, after completing a course in pharmacy. Thereafter he became junior member of the firm of Ross & Son in the drug business at Malvern, and in 1912 assumed the active management of the business of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer, a dual office of which he has been the incumbent from the time of the organization of the company in 1911. The company now gives employment to an average force of 150 persons and adds much to the civic and industrial prosperity and prestige of the Village of Malvern. On Porter Street is situated the modern brick residence of Mr. Ross, and his wife, its gracious and popular chatelaine, has made it a center for much of the representative social life of the community. In politics Mr. Ross is a stalwart republican, and he served several years as postmaster of Malvern, besides which he has given loyal and effective service also as a member of the village council and the local board of education.

The year 1899 recorded the marriage of Mr. Ross to Miss Ella Demaris Elson, who was born at Magnolia, Stark County, a daughter of Richard and Katherine (Baxter) Elson, the former of whom was born in that county in May, 1847, and the latter was born in West Virginia. Richard Elson, Sr., grandfather of Mrs. Ross, was one of the early settlers and influential pioneer citizens of Stark County. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have no children.

James S. Borden has been successfully engaged in the retail grocery business at Carrollton since 1915, and his well appointed establishment occupies quarters 20 by 120 feet in dimensions, the store being distinctly modern in its equipment and service and receiving a substantial and appreciative patronage.

Mr. Borden was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 21, 1884, and is a son of John W. and Nancy (Crumbley) Borden, both likewise natives of Columbiana County, where the former was born in 1854 and the latter in 1853. John W. Borden was a son of Robert and Mary Ann Borden, who early became residents of Columbiana County, the father having found employment in coal mines when but ten years old and having continued his active connection with this line of industrial enterprise for seventy-two years—until his death, at the venerable age of eighty-two years. Both he and his wife were honored pioneer citizens of Columbiana County at the time of their deaths. John W. Borden passed his entire life in his native county, where for many years he was associated with coal-mining industry, and he and his wife were residents of Salineville, that county, at the time of their deaths, he having passed away in 1912 and she having survived until 1915.

James S. Borden received his early education in the public schools of Salineville and began to work in the coal mines in Columbiana County when still a boy. He continued his work in the mines until he there met with an injury which virtually incapacitated him for further service in this strenuous occupation, and he finally engaged in the grocery and meat-market business at Salineville, where he remained until 1907, when he came to Carroll County and established himself in the grocery business at Oneida. In 1915 he found a broader field for his activities by removing to Carrollton, the county seat, where he has developed a substantial and prosperous grocery business and is one of the vital business men of the younger generation. He gives his allegiance to the republican party, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife hold membership also in the Rebecca Lodge and in the Christian Church, as did also his parents.

In 1910 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Borden to Miss Nettie G. Brackin, daughter of James Brackin, of Carroll County, and the three children of this union are Kenneth, Leveer, Virginia May and Carl Joseph.

John H. Estep, the New Athens druggist, is in the third generation of the Estep family in Harrison County. He was born September 13, 1855, in Short Creek Township, and his father, Andrew Estep, was also born there, the grandfather, John Estep, having come from Pennsylvania. Before coming to Ohio John Estep had married Sarah Smith, a daughter of Edward Smith, in Pennsylvania. They settled in the woods of Short Creek Township and rounded out their days, both attaining to more than four score years there. Their children were Harrison, William, Robert, Harriet and Andrew.

William Estep was a medical doctor, but it was Andrew who perpetuates the name in his-

tory through his son, J. H. Estep, the druggist in New Athens. In 1850 Andrew Estep married Sarah, a daughter of Andrew and Martha (Nichol) Henderson, of Belmont County. Through the Nichol strain there is Scotch blood in the Estep family, the Nichol ancestry passing from Scotland through County Derry, Ireland, at the time of the persecution and from there they immigrated to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. It was in 1789 the Nichol family landed in America, living for a while in Cumberland and later in Westmoreland counties, Pennsylvania, and about 1800 they came to Colerain Township, Belmont Count, Ohio.

Andrew Henderson, the maternal grandfather, was born in 1798, while his wife was born in 1801—both far off dates when surveyed from the time of life of John H. Estep, who cherishes his knowlege of them. The old Nichol family Bible, which is preserved as an heirloom, was purchased in 1805 at an expenditure of $15.25, which was a good deal of money for a settler to invest in a book, even of its character. However, through the possession of this Bible posterity today knows more of the Nichol family than of any other branch of the Estep ancestry. There was always a place in the old Bibles for the family births, marriages and deaths—records most valuable today when men and women are inclined to investigate their own origin and development. The census of 1920 has caused some families to bring out those old Bibles for data.

When Andrew Estep married he lived for a time at the Estep homestead in Short Creek Township, then moved to Steubenville for two years. In 1874 they migrated to Missouri, Kansas and later to Kansas City, Missouri, and here occurred the death of the father, the family remaining in Kansas City. Their children were: Thomas B., Emma, John H., James B., Harriet E., William C., Ella, Andrew S., Sarah C. and Charles. There have been Methodists, Presbyterians and Christians in the family relationship, and the father was a "Freemason," a term used at the time of his life, although the initials are used today to designate the order—F. and A. M.

While not much data is available about the Henderson ancestry, the generation of which Mrs. Estep is a representative is as follows: Martha, John N., Annie, Agnes, Margaret, Mary J., Andrew J., Sarah (who became Mrs. Andrew Estep), Isabelle, Andrew, Elizabeth, Harriet, William T., Thomas J. and M. N. Henderson Nichol. When the Commemorative Record was published some one with mathematical bent figured out that there were 94 grandchildren, 366 great-grandchildren, 428 great-great-grandchildren, with 32 in the next generation—great-great-great-grandchildren, and the question arises—where will the record be duplicated today?

When John H. Estep was thirteen years old he was thrown upon his own resources, and he has had a varied experience, supplementing his common school advantages with study in Franklin College in the way of preparation. He was a drug clerk in Cadiz, Steubenville and New Athens, and his first store of his own was in the "Old Erie House," which burned and he lost his stock. However, he started in business again. At one time and another he tried real estate and insurance, and at one time he was postmaster in New Athens. Mr. Estep is a democrat and has served as mayor of New Athens.

In November, 1881, Mr. Estep married Mary L. Cannon, a daughter of J. E. and Agnes (Cooke) Cannon, and their children are: Arthur E., who is a druggist at Steubenville; Paul C., who was a soldier in the World war stationed eight months at Camp Sherman in the department of the Adjutant General, he married Eleanor, a daughter of Taylor Holmes, of Columbus: and Frank Bill, who died in childhood. The Estep family has many years of history behind it in Harrison County. Combined with his drug and insurance business, J. H. Estep is the local representative of a Canton Stock and Bond House. He is vice president of the Flushing Telephone Company. He has been a member of the official board of the Methodist Church in New Athens for many years.

William Merritt Beall is the owner of a well improved farm in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, which township has represented his home from the time of his birth, and he is not only one of the substantial agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county but also a scion of an honored pioneer family. Concerning the family history adequate record is given on other pages, in the sketch of the career of his brother, Frank M., present aditor of Harrison County, with further data in the sketch of another brother, George W.

William M. Beall was born in Nottingham Township on the 2nd of October, 1882, was here reared on the old homestead farm of his parents and here gained his early education in the district schools. In his independent career he has manifested no desire to abate his allegiance to the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and he is known as one of the progressive and successful exponents of farm industry in his native county. In politics he is a republican and he and his wife hold membership in the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church. The farm on which he stages his activities is the old homestead of the Cope family, and his wife's parents remain with them on the place.

In 1907 Mr. Beall married Miss Bertha Olive Cope, daughter of Wendell G. Cope, D. V. S., of whom individual record is given in following paragraphs. Mr. and Mrs. Beall have no children.

Dr. Wendell G. Cope was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 8th of March, 1860, and is a son of John P. and Martha M. (Brown) Cope, the former of whom was born in this township in the year 1825, and the latter of whom was born at Sandusky, Ohio, a daughter of Rev. Clark Brown, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. John P. Cope, whose death occurred April 20, 1890, was a son of Jacob and Mary (Pugh) Cope, the latter a daughter of John and Rachel Pugh. Jacob Cope was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1782, and was a young man when he came in 1807 from the old Keystone State to Harrison County, Ohio, in company with his

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parents, David and Margaret (Brown) Cope, and settled on the farm which is now the home of Dr. Wendell G. Cope. Jacob Cope here obtained 160 acres of Government land and proceeded to reclaim and farm it in the midst of the forest wilds. Here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, honored as pioneers and as worthy citizens of superior qualities of mind and heart. They became the parents of ten children, whose names and respective years of birth are here recorded: Sophia, 1806; Rachel, 1807; Margaret, 1809; Ellis, 1811; Hannah, 1813; Nathan P., 1815; Elizabeth, 1817; Martha, 1821; Mary, 1823; and John P., 1825.

The recorded genealogy of the Cope family runs back to Saint Arnold, who died in the year 640. Oliver Cope, the first representative of the family in America, came to this country in 1682, and from him, in successive generations, the descent is through his son John, the latter's son John, and through David, son of the last mentioned John and great-grandfather of Dr. Wendell G. Cope.

John P. Cope passed his entire life on the ancestral farmstead in Nottingham Township, was one of the honored and influential men of his community, and both he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As previously stated, his death occurred April 20, 1890, and his widow passed away March 11, 1897. They became the parents of six children: Miss Alice D. resides at Cadiz, judicial center of her native county; Dr. Wendell G. was the next in order of birth; Elvira J. is the wife of Joseph V. Hayes, of Cadiz; G. Beecher died in infancy; Miss Ada C. died at Webster City, Iowa, as did also Mary M., who was the wife of Howard Knight.

Dr. Wendell G. Cope was reared on the old family farm which is still his place of residence, and his youthful education was obtained in the district schools of Nottingham Township. While a youth he devoted six years to reading medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. J. W. Wherry, of Moorefield, and since 1894 he has held a state certificate as a veterinary surgeon. As a skilled veterinarian he has long controlled a large and representative practice—in Harrison, Belmont, Guernsey and Jefferson counties. He has resided continuously on the old home farm in Harrison County save for a period of seven years—1886-1893—passed at Moorefield, this county. Doctor Cope and his wife and daughter are members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church in Moorefield Township. He is a republican in political allegiance, and is at the time of this writing serving his second elective term as trustee of Nottingham Township, an office which he had previously held one year by appointment to fill a vacancy.

In 1881 was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Cope to Miss Caroline Simpson, daughter of Thomas and Martha Simpson, of Athens Township, Harrison County, and the one child of this union is Bertha Olive, wife of William M. Beall, whose name introduces this review.

ALEXANDER JAMES HAMMOND. Strong has been the influence which the Hammond family has exerted in connection with civic and material affairs in Harrison County for more than a century, and the successive generations of this sterling pioneer family have continued to add honor and distinction to the family name. The record has not been one marked with pretentiousness, but there have been men who have wrought nobly and well and women who have lived gentle, kindly and gracious lives. True service has been given in connection with the practical responsibilities and social relations of communal life, and the record is one upon which members of the present generation may well look with pride. The subject of this memoir represented Harrison County as a valiant young soldier in the Civil war, and for many years he was one of the leading merchants of the City of Cadiz, where he continued to maintain his home until his death, in the year 1904.

Alexander J. Hammond was born on a farm near Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, August 14, 1846, and was a son of John H. and Nancy (Carrick) Hammond, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the former was born January 21, 1822, and the latter a few years later, she having been a daughter of David and Elizabeth Carrick, early settlers in Cadiz Township, where both died when venerable in years, Mr. Carrick having served as a soldier in the War of 1812. John H. Hammond was a son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Hanna) Hammond. Alexander Hammond was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a son of Robert and Jane (Cassell) Hammond, both natives of Ireland, where the former was born in 1765, in County Tyrone, and where the latter was born in 1764, in County Down, ancestors of both having been soldiers in the forces of Oliver Cromwell. Robert Hammond and his wife came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in an early day, and later they became pioneers of Belmont County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives, he having passed away in 1845 and his widow having died in 1852. Both were zealous members of the Seceder Church. They became the parents of six sons and four daughters. Alexander Hammond, the second son, came to Harrison County in 1809, and here he learned the trade of cloth fuller. In 1812 he wedded Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Duncan) Hanna, the former of whom was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1763, and the latter of whom was born in Scotland in 1766. Samuel Hanna settled in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, in 1801. After his marriage Alexander Hammond settled on a pioneer farm of fifty acres in Harrison County, and in Short Creek Township he erected a fulling mill, which he operated twenty years. Thereafter he devoted his attention to farm enterprise until his removal to Harrisville, where he died in 1874—one of the most venerable and honored pioneer citizens of the county. His widow was ninety-three years of age at the time of her death in 1886. In the early days Alexander Hammond was a strong supporter of the cause of the liberty party, and he was once its candidate for representative in the State Legislature. He was an ardent abolitionist prior to the Civil war, and made his home a station on the historic "underground railroad," by means of which he assisted many a fugitive

slave to freedom. He and his wife were members of the Seceder Church. Their children were eleven in number.

John H. Hammond assisted in the reclaiming and development of his father's farm. By close application he gained a really liberal education, as gauged by the standards of the locality and period. His marriage occurred in 1845, and he continued to devote himself to farm enterprise until the outbreak of the Civil war. In September, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac and with which he took part in a few engagements, with the rank of second lieutenant. Prostrated by fever, he was compelled to leave his regiment and return home, but in 1864 he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Regiment, with which he served in defense of the City of Washington. He was a staunch republican and he and his wife held membership in the United Presbyterian Church. In 1868 Mr. Hammond engaged in the dry-goods business at Harrisville, and in 1872 he became associated with his younger son, Anderson N., in the hardware business at Cadiz, in which village he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They had only the two sons, of whom the subject of this memoir was the elder.

Alexander J. Hammond acquired his early education in the common schools of Harrison County and an academy at Savannah, Ashland County. He remained on the home farm until he was seventeen years of age, when his youthful patriotism was no longer to be denied action, as shown by his enlistment in the spring of 1864 as a member of Company C, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He participated in General Sherman's Atlanta campaign, including the battles of Kenesaw Mountain and Peachtree Creek and the siege of Atlanta, and thereafter was with Sherman's forces on the historic march from Atlanta to the Sea. He continued in active service until the close of the war, and received his honorable discharge in August, 1865. He then returned home, but within a short time thereafter made a trip through the West, and upon his return to Harrison County he became associated with his brother in conducting a hardware store at Cadiz. In 1878 he here engaged in the dry-goods business, and for many years thereafter he conducted one of the leading establishments of this kind in Harrison County, with a large and representative patronage.

Mr. Hammond was unfaltering in his support of the principles of the republican party and served about ten years as clerk of Cadiz Township. He was affiliated with the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a zealous member of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, as is also his widow. He served sixteen years as superintendent of the Sunday school of this church. A man of the highest principles, of gracious personality and abiding human sympathy and tolerance, Mr. Hammond won to himself the staunchest of friends and was essentially one of the representative men of his native county at the time of his death.

In 1870 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hammond to Miss Charlotte Hunter, who was born and reared at Cadiz and of whose parents specific record will be given in appending paragraphs. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond became the parents of two children—Percy Hunter and Helen. The latter married George Carnahan, of Cadiz, and she is deceased. Percy H. Hammond has achieved distinction as a dramatic critic and literateur, and at the present time holds the position of dramatic critic for the Chicago Tribune. He married Miss Florence Carnahan, and their son John, a graduate of Harvard University, saw service with the United States Marine Corps during the period of the World war.

Mrs. Charlotte (Hunter) Hammond is a daughter of Joseph R. and Letitia (McFadden) Hunter. Her father was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1802, and was a son of Cyrus Hunter, who was a member of the staunch Presbyterian colony which early migrated from Fauquire County, Virginia, to western Pennsylvania. Cyrus Hunter came with his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio and took up Government land in Wayne County, as one of the earliest settlers of that county. Later Joseph R. returned to Pennsylvania and worked at the trade of cabinetmaker in the City of Pittsburgh. Upon his return to Ohio he established himself in business at Cadiz, Harrison County, as a manufacturer of furniture. He developed this into one of the leading manufacturing industries of this section of the state, and long continued as one of the leading business men and honored and influential citizens of the county, where his death occurred April 4, 1886. He was a man of commanding presence and classical facial contour, and had eminently the qualities that make for leadership, though his environment was such that these never came into full play. Through broad and well directed study and reading he became a man of specially high intellectuality, and his memory was phenomenal in its compass and ready response to every demand. As a Jacksonian democrat he was active in politics in the early days, and he gained reputation as a forceful public speaker. He was a staunch abolitionist, and thus was led to espouse the cause of the republican party at the time of its formation, but, loyal to his convictions, he voted for the democratic nominee for governor in 1883, and for the democratic presidential candidate in the following year. As a young man he had read law under the preceptorship of the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of state under the administration of President Lincoln during the Civil war, and though he never applied for admission to the bar he found his technical knowledge of much value in connection with his business activities, as well as in his service as justice of the peace and as mayor of the City of Cadiz. Concerning this man and his distinct character the following words have been written: "He was a man of strong prejudices, and when he took a position that he thought to be right, nothing could change him. For the last twenty years of his life, not being in active business, he gave his time to reading, and was one of the best informed men in the county. In

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English and Roman history he had even the minutest detail of every event at his tongue's command. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was leader of the choir of a church of this denomination while in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for many years was the precentor of the church at Cadiz. He stood high as a man of honor and integrity in the community where he was best known. To his friends he was companionable, sympathetic and affectionate, yet dignified."

March 24, 1835, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hunter to Miss Letitia McFadden, daughter of Samuel McFadden, who was a leading merchant at Cadiz in the early days. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary the year prior to his death, and his widow survived him by only a few days, she having passed to the life eternal April 12, 1886, and his death having occurred on the 4th of that month. Of their seven children, the daughters Mary and Lydia preceded them to the life eternal; Rev. Cyrus J., D. D., is a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania; Judge Samuel M. is a resident of Newark, Ohio; William H. is editor and publisher of a paper at Chillicothe, Ohio, in company with his younger brother, George F.; Lydia is the deceased wife of William H. Arnold; Mary died when young, in 1859; and Charlotte is the widow of the subject of this memoir. Mrs. Letitia Hunter was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1815, a daughter of Samuel McFadden, who came with his family to America and first settled in Philadelphia, whence he came to Cadiz, Ohio, in 1831. Here he was a prosperous merchant for many years prior to his death. Of this noble and gracious woman the following estimate is well worthy of perpetuation in this connection: "She was a Christian, having all the noble virtues that this name implies—kind, gentle, charitable, and, withal, possessing a happy, cheerful disposition. There are few households in the town of Cadiz to which she had not been called as ministering angel in sickness or to console in death. During her long life she was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. Her influence in church affairs was more than local, she having been the means of influencing Bishop Simpson to enter the ministry. She also organized the first Presbyterian Sunday School in Cadiz and was a teacher in the school for many years. She died without regret for action or word, full of years, as one whose mission on earth was completed."

William R. Flowers, one of the prosperous exponents of farm industry in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is a scion of a family whose name has been identified with Ohio annals since the pioneer period and with the history of the United States since the colonial epoch, within which representatives of the name established their residence in the historic old commonwealth of Virginia.

Mr. Flowers was born in Gallia County, Ohio, January 31, 1873, and is a son of Benjamin F. and Sophia (Richey) Flowers, the former of whom was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, and the latter in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where her father, Andrew Richey, was a pioneer farmer and a member of a family that has been one of prominence in this section of the state since the opening period of the nineteenth century.

Benjamin Franklin Flowers was a son of Charles and Sarah (Jordan) Flowers, the former of whom was born in Loudon County, Virginia, and the latter was born near Cumberland, Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of Adam Jordan. Charles Flowers died in Tennessee while serving as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, in which he was a member of the Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His eldest son, Adam, served during three years of the Civil war, was captured by the enemy and was held a prisoner of war for eight months and three days. Aaron and Jesse, the next two sons, died in childhood. Harris died while serving in the Civil war. Benjamin Franklin was the next in order of birth, and the other children were David, Christianna, Mary and Rachel. Aaron Flowers, great-grandfather of the subject of this review, passed his entire life in Virginia, where he was a prosperous planter in Loudon County.

Benjamin F. Flowers was reared and educated in Gallia County, where he was engaged in farming until his removal to Muskingum County, and finally he went to Mason County, Virginia, where he now maintains his residence. His wife passed away in 1903, survived by three children —William R., Elizabeth and Maude.

The public schools of his native state afforded William R. Flowers his early education, and from his youth he has been continuously associated with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing. In 1887, when fourteen years of age, he came to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he lived about fifteen years in the home of David Minteen, and in the spring of 1914 he purchased and established his home on his present farm, which comprises eighty-three acres and upon which he has made numerous improvements, especially in modernizing the farm buildings and the installing of an effective private electric-light plant. He is progressive not only in his farm enterprise but also as a liberal and public-spirited citizen. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisville.

November 27, 1892, recorded the marriage of Mr. Flowers to Miss Alice C. Dickerson, who was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of William and Gabriella (McCoy) Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers became the parents of two children—Edgar D., who remains at the paternal home, and Alice Carrie, who died at the age of four months. Mrs. Flowers passed to the life eternal on the 4th of May, 1903, she having been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the 15th of August, 1906, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Flowers to Miss Carrie Keyser, daughter of John and Martha (Heaton) Keyser. John Keyser was born and reared in Belmont County, Ohio, and finally he removed to and engaged in farming in Marshall County, West Virginia, where he remained until about the year 1894, returning then with his family to his native county, where he passed the remainder of his

life. His children were eight in number—Emma, Amos, Charles, Alvin, William, John (died at the age of three years), Carrie and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have no children.

JOSEPH S. LODGE is a man whose career has shown his full appreciation and utilization of the opportunities offered for achieving success in connection with farm industry, and is numbered among the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County.

Mr. Lodge was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, June 26, 1853, and in the same county were born his parents, Thomas and Rebecca J. (Smith) Lodge, the latter having been a daughter of Joseph S. and Rebecca (McMillen) Smith, pioneer citizens of that county, where Mr. Smith was a farmer by vocation. Thomas Lodge was born and reared in Richland Township, Belmont County, and was a son of Abner and Tamzen (Nichols) Lodge, who were born and reared in Loudon County, Virginia, and whose marriage was solemnized in their native state. In an early day they came to Belmont County, Ohio, where the father reclaimed from the forest wilds a productive farm and where both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been earnest and birthright members of the Society of Friends. Their children were eight in number—Thomas, Abner, Harmon, Laban, William, Emily, Mary Elizabeth and Christena.

Thomas Lodge was reared under the conditions of the pioneer period and in due course of time became one of the substantial representatives of farm enterprise in his native county. He was the owner of one of the valuable farms of Wheeling Township, Belmont County, at the time of his death in 1911. His second wife passed away in 1904. His first wife was Nancy Ellen (Merritt) Lodge, and she was still a comparatively young woman at the time of her death, the three children of this union having been Sarah Elizabeth, Abner and John M. The last named died in 1911, and his wife died March 17, 1920. Thomas and Rebecca J. (Smith) Lodge became the parents of seven children—Joseph S., Emmett (died in early childhood), Thomas, William S., Nancy E., Mary A., and Alice. The parents were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

Joseph S. Lodge gained his early education in the district schools of his native township, and there also was staged his initial activity as an independent exemplar of farm enterprise. He continued to be engaged in farming in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, until 1885, when he purchased and removed to his present farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. Here he has gained merited success in his vigorous and well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and is the owner of an excellent farm of 149 acres, his live-stock operations being principally in the raising of sheep. His political support is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As a young man Mr. Lodge was united in marriage to Miss Mollie V. Smith, who has been his devoted companion and helpmeet during the long intervening years. She was born on the island at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is a daughter of John and Anna (Ferguson) Smith. John Smith was a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, while his wife was born in Belmont County, Ohio. In 1888 they removed to Oakland, California, where he died in 1906, while his widow died there in 1911. They were the parents of eleven children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood and of whom six are still living. To Mr. and Mrs. Lodge have been born five children—Harold, who married Bertha Cooper, and they have one son, Joseph Wayne and they reside in Smithfield; Hazel, who died in early childhood; Clarence R., who married Zilda Johnson, and they have one daughter, Emma Marie, and reside at Shepherdstown; John B., who attended Dana Music Institute, Warren, Ohio, in 1914, 1915 and 1916, taking instruction on the piano and on tuning, receiving his diploma in the latter branch, and since then he has been teaching and tuning, and also plays in orchestras; and Mary Elizabeth.

ISAAC B. WOODS effectively proved his resourcefulness in the unequivocal success which attended his activities as one of the representative farmers of his native county and is now living retired in the pleasant village of Malvern, as one of the sterling and highly esteemed citizens of Carroll County and as a representative of one of its honored pioneer families. His maternal grandfather, Christian Barkdoll, here established a home in the year 1816. He took up a tract of land in what is now Harrison Township and instituted the reclamation of a farm from the forest wilds, with a pioneer log cabin as the family domicile. The paternal grandfather, William Woods, was probably born in the State of Virginia, and was a scion of a staunch English family that was founded in the historic Old Dominion commonwealth prior to the War of the Revolution. He was in the British army but deserted and joined Americans. Born and reared in Virginia, William Woods there remained until the early part of the nineteenth century, when he came to Ohio and first settled in Jefferson County, where was solemnized his marriage to Mary Pugh, a daughter of Isaac Pugh. He continued his residence in Jefferson County until 1833, when he came with his family to Carroll County and established his residence in Harrison Township. He was a leader in his community, where he was called upon to serve in various local offices of trust, he having been a democrat in politics and he and his wife having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in connection with which he became the founder of what was known as Wood's Chapel. He was one of the strong and worthy pioneers of the county, and here his death occurred in 1856, his wife having passed away seven months previously. They became the parents of ten children—Elizabeth, Isaac, George (father of the subject of this review), John, Robert, Jane, Mary, Margaret, Nancy Ann and Thomas.

Isaac B. Woods was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, August 20, 1840, and is a son of George and Catherine (Barkdoll) Woods, the former of whom was born in 1813 and the

latter in 1811. George Woods was about twenty years old at the time of the removal of his parents from Jefferson County, where he was born, to Carroll County. In Harrison Township his father became the owner of a large tract of land. As a young man George Woods engaged in farming in Brown Township, where he reclaimed much of his land from the forest, and later he returned to Harrison Township, where he continued as an exponent of farm industry until his death in 1867, when but fifty-four years of age. His wife survived him by a quarter of a century and was one of the venerable and revered pioneer women of Carroll County at the time of her death in 1898. Both became earnest members of Wood's Chapel, mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and their son Isaac B., of this sketch, now owns the land on which this pioneer Methodist Church was erected, on ground donated for the purpose by his grandfather in Harrison Township. George and Catherine Woods became the parents of six children—Margaret Jane, Lucinda, Isaac B., Elizabeth, Mary and Catherine. In politics George Woods adhered to the ancestral faith and was a staunch democrat.

Isaac B. Woods was about twenty-seven years old at the time of his father's death, and was reared to manhood in Harrison Township, where he received his early education in the common schools of the period, later having attended the graded school at Malvern, besides which he attended Harlem College at Harlem Springs, this county, for one term. Like his father and grandfather, he became a successful representative of farm industry in Carroll County, where he became the owner of a well improved and valuable landed estate of 312 acres. Of this property he sold 160 acres about the year 1905, and in 1919 he sold another portion of the property, though he still retains in his possession twenty-six acres, constituting one of the best farms in Harrison Township and now rented to an approved tenant. On the 12th of November, 1919, Mr. Woods and his wife removed from their farm to the village of Malvern, where he has since lived virtually retired and where he owns an attractive and modern residence. He has been influential in public affairs in his native county and served seven and one-half years as county commissioner, besides which he gave equally effective service during his incumbency of the office of trustee of Harrison Township. He is a republican in political allegiance and is actively affiliated with the Blue Lodge and Chapter of the Masonic fraternity at Carrollton, as well as with the Commandery of Knights Templar and the Temple of the Mystic Shrine in the City of Cleveland. When it is stated that he is an appreciative and honored member of McKinley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of Canton, an organization named in honor of the late President McKinley, whose home was in that city, it becomes evident that Mr. Woods was one of the patriotic young men who went forth from Carroll County to defend the Union when the Civil war was precipitated upon the nation. In November, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this command he continued in service three years, the while he lived up to the full tension of the great conflict, was made corporal of his company and took part in many important engagements, besides numerous skirmishes and other minor conflicts. It may be noted that he participated in the battles of Iuka, Farmington, Corinth, Port Gibson, Clinton, Jackson, siege of Vicksburg and the battle of Missionary Ridge, which was the last in which he took part, his honorable discharge having been received November 5, 1864.

Christian and Elizabeth (Peters) Barkdoll, maternal grandparents of Mr. Woods, were born and reared in Maryland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1816, their home being established first at Carrollton, where Mr. Barkdoll followed his trade, that of carpenter. About 1835 removal was made to a farm in Harrison Township, where the grandfather died in 1863, his widow having passed away about 1875, at the remarkable age of ninety-one years. They had five children—Catherine, Margaret, Sarah, Mary and Nancy.

In 1867 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Woods to Miss Sarah J. Masters, who was born in Carroll County on the 30th of August, 1844, a daughter of William and Mary (Thompson) Masters, who were pioneer settlers in that township. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and in 1917, while still residing on their farm, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the occasion being made one of gracious entertainment extended to their children and their many devoted friends in their native county. To them have been born ten children: Catherine first married Edward Tresler, who is survived by three children, Vina, Oneta and Basil, and she is now the wife of William Marshall, a prosperous farmer of Carroll County. Ada is the wife of D. Grant Orin, of this county, and their one child is a daughter, Pauline. George C. is a representative dentist of Magnolia of his native county. The maiden name of his wife was Minnie Griffith, and they have two children, Florence and Margaret. Elva is the wife of O. J. Tipe, and they live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have two children, James and Sarah Jane. Emma is the wife of Frank L. Harsh, of Carroll County. They have no children. Pearl is the wife of Frank Cooper, of Harrison Township, and their two children are Sarah Jane and Emerine. James B., who is another of the substantial farmers of Carroll County, married Miss Juanita Fields, but no children has been born of this union. Vern is the wife of Charles C. Shaffer, of Canton, Ohio. William Francis died at the age of three years. Charles Marion died at the age of ten years.

William A. Lewis has shown in his active career a marked versatility and has been identified with varied lines of business enterprise, including intrepid onslaughts into the field of newspaper publishing, and he is at the present time conducting a specially appointed grocery store in the Village of Malvern, Carroll County, where his substantial and representative patron-

age indicates the estimate placed upon his model store and its effective service.

William Arthur Lewis was born in Carroll County, January 7, 1873, and is a son of William Clark Lewis, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume, so that further review of the family record is not here demanded. In the public schools of Malvern Mr. Lewis continued his studies until he had profited by the advantages of the high school, and when twenty-four years of age, reinforced with a capital of only twenty dollars but with a full quota of self-reliance and ambition, he purchased the grocery business of B. M. Woods of Malvern. After conducting this enterprise successfully about seven years he sold the same, and he then took a position in the office of the wholesale grocery establishment of John Orr's Sons at Steubenville, Jefferson County, for which he became also a traveling salesman. After the lapse of about one year he returned to Malvern, and three months later he purchased a restaurant in the Village of Magnolia, Stark County. After conducting this two and one-half years he sold the business and went to Canal Dover, Ohio, where he was engaged in office work for a wholesale grocery company eighteen months. Returning again to Malvern, he established and became editor and publisher of the Clay City Times. After publishing this paper three years he was compelled to dispose of the plant and business, owing to seriously impaired health, this action being taken while he was in a hospital in the City of Canton, where he remained for forty days. While still publishing this paper Mr. Lewis was made the democratic nominee for recorder of Carroll County, and in the ensuing election he made an unprecedented showing, as he was defeated by only fifty votes in a strong republican county, while his popularity in the Village of Malvern was significantly attested by his here receiving support on 215 out of a total of 288 ballots cast. After leaving the hospital Mr. Lewis returned to Malvern and opened an attractive restaurant, to which he gave the title of "The Sugar Bowl."

In 1914 Mr. Lewis purchased the grocery business of J. K. Davy, and in 1917 bought also the grocery store of H. J. Wilson. He combined the two establishments, and in December, 1919, removed to his present modern store, where he has a large and appreciative supporting patronage. In politics he is a vigorous advocate and supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and he is a Methodist and his wife is a Lutheran. He is now serving his second term as village assessor of Malvern, and when he presented his official report to the county auditor that executive informed him that the report was the best rendered by any assessor in the county. Mr. Lewis is a wizard with figures, and in this practical mathematical field has few equals.

In 1901 Mr. Lewis wedded Miss Sarah Long, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Elsass) Long, the latter of whom is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis became the parents of four children, all of whom are living except one, Donald Alton, Margaret Ellen, Arthur Long (died at the age of four years) and Helen Virginia.

Charles C. Johnson. For about ten years Charles C. Johnson, of Athens Township, has combined an up-to-date dairy business with general farming, and the man who runs a dairy never allows soil to decrease in fertility. Mr. Johnson was born August 28, 1867, in Short Creek Township, and he has always lived in Harrison County. He is a son of Albert and Rachel (Conoway) Johnson, both natives of the county. Charles Conoway, the grandfather, lived in Archer Township, being one of the pioneers of that community. The Conoway children are: Mary, Susan, Sophia, Jennie, Rachel, Michael, Charles, Enoch, William and John. The Conoways were Methodists.

As a young man Albert Johnson began farming in Short Creek Township and lived there until 1870, when he bought the farm where C. C. Johnson lives today. He died there in 1886, and Mrs. Johnson died in 1915, leaving their only son in possession of the farmstead. C. C. Johnson has two sisters, Jennie and Carrie, older than himself. The Johnsons are members of the Presbyterian Church of New Athens. Usually when a woman sustains one church relation and the man another they unite in her church—the Conoways, Methodists, and the Johnsons, Presbyterians.

Mr. Johnson was educated in the public schools and in Franklin College in New Athens. Upon the death of his father in 1886 the management of the farm devolved upon him. He now owns 250 acres, and in addition to general farming he operates a dairy of about thirty cows, using the double unit milking machine. They have a modern house, and all the dairy and farm buildings are lighted with electricity.

On November 6, 1906, Mr. Johnson married Ola McFadden. She is a daughter of Law and Martha McFadden. Their children are: Louise and Harold. The Johnsons are members of the Presbyterian Church in New Athens.

Alfred B. Hildreth. It is only since 1909 that Alfred B. Hildreth, of Athens Township, has been a resident of Harrison County, Ohio. There must be something in a name, William Shakespeare notwithstanding, as Mr. Hildreth was born December 10, 1884, in Harrison County, West Virginia. He is a son of Elmer and Mary Hildreth, of West Virginia. She is a daughter of Joseph A. and Martha (Wadsworth) Hildreth. The grandfather and grandmother were John and Sallie (Criss) Hildreth.

Elmer Hildreth is a farmer and still lives in Harrison County, West Virginia. Alfred B. Hildreth is the oldest child, the others being Leslie C., Snoye G., Carl, Cole, Roy and Estema. The family are members of the Christian Church. A. B. Hildreth, as was the rest of the family, was educated in the public schools of West Virginia.

On May 18, 1908, A. B. Hildreth married Jennie Freeland, a daughter of Caleb and Sarepta Freeland. Their children are: Vance, born December 22, 1913, and Irene Annette, born August 22, 1918. Within a year after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth bought a farm of ninety-one acres in Athens Township, on the Cadiz and New Athens road, where he is engaged in general farming and the livestock busi-

ness. While he has always lived in Harrison County, he has lived in both West Virginia and Ohio.

FRANK M. BEALL, who represents the fourth generation of the Beall family in Harrison County, has extensive business and agricultural experience, and was in every way qualified for the service he has rendered during the past four years as county auditor.

He was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, February 7, 1877, and is a great-grandson of James P. Beall, who brought his family from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was one of the early settlers of Nottingham Township. That community for upwards of a century has been strongly influenced by the activities of the Beall family. The children of James P. Beall were Zefinia, James P., Minerva, John, Cyrus and Colmore.

Colmore Beall, the youngest son, carries this branch of the lineal descent. He was a farmer in Nottingham Township and his wife, Hannah Rogers, was a native of the same township. Their children were John B., Ella M., wife of Lyle McDevitt; James Franklin, deceased; Nancy Minerva, wife of A. W. Johnson, and Emma L., wife of James W. Clark.

John B. Beall was born in Nottingham Township in 1850 and spent his active life as a farmer in that locality. December 30, 1875, he married Lucy M. Garner, a daughter of Edward and Julia Ann (Merryman) Garner. They became the parents of nine children: Frank M.; Harry C.; Mary Olive, deceased; William M.; George W.; Ada Florence; Ella Vida; Anna Grace; and Clara R. Beall.

Frank M. Beall, oldest of this generation of the family, grew up in the old home community of Nottingham Township, attended the common schools and was also educated in Scio College. For four years he was a teacher, and by that occupation earned the money necessary to defray his college expenses.

In 1901 Mr. Beall went to Cleveland and for nine years was an employe of the American Steel and Wire Company. Returning to Nottingham Township in 1910, he took up the ancestral vocation of agriculture, but in 1916 entered the campaign and was elected auditor of Harrison County, going into office in October, 1917. He has demonstrated the ability of the farmer to serve the community in official capacity and has maintained a high standard of efficiency as auditor, and recognition of his ability was given by the voters when, in 1918, he was re-elected auditor.

The Beall family has been identified with the Methodist Church, and the family vote has been cast with the republican party. Mr. Beall is identified with both the business and social interests in the community. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, the Maccabees, the Knights of Pythias and the Grange, and his church membership is in the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in Nottingham Township, where the family have worshiped through several generations.

November 18, 1919, Frank M. Beall married Carrie M. Gallagher. Her grandparents were Patrick and Martha (Bevard) Gallagher, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Maryland. Patrick Gallagher was a blacksmith by trade and on coming to Harrison County had a shop for several years in Cadiz. In 1834 he bought land in Stock Township. This was a 160 acre tract of the state school land. He lived there the rest of his life. His first wife was Ann Gibson, and their children were Peter, Thomas, John, James, Mrs. Mary Brown, Elizabeth and Sarah, who married David Evans. Patrick Gallagher by his marriage with Martha Bevard had five children: Isabel, who became the wife of J. L. Simpson; Martha, who married William Whittaker; Catherine, whose husband was Moses Conoway; Albert; and R. Wood Gallagher.

The father of Mrs. Beall is R. Wood Gallagher, who was born on the old family homestead August 29, 1850, was reared there, and out of his industry increased the original 160 acres to 234 acres. On April 19, 1883, he married Clara E. Lemmon, a daughter of Amon and Rebecca (Forsyth) Lemmon. To this marriage were born the following children: Carrie M., wife of Mr. Beall; Robert L., who married Nelle Bell and lives at Cleveland, their four children being Henry W., Francis A., Lawrence B. and R. Stanley; George W., who was killed in a munition plant at Cleveland February 2, 1918; James A., who farms the old homestead, married Jessie Copeland and has two sons, Warren J. and Everett E.; Morris Wayne, who entered the army in July, 1918, and while training at Camp Sherman was stricken with the influenza and transferred for treatment to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he died May 10, 1919.

Harrison County sustained the loss of one of its fine citizens in the death of R. Wood Gallagher on March 6, 1917. He had served two terms as county commissioner, from 1905 to 1909, and was also a trustee of Stock Township. These two old pioneer families—the Beall and Gallagher—were further perpetuated by the birth on September 27, 1920, of Frank M. Beall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Beall.

JOHN H. MATTERN, M. D., of Cadiz, is in the third generation of his family in Harrison County. His grandfather, Abraham, came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to this county when he was a young man and became a well-to-do farmer in Green Township. His wife, Mary Brown, was born in Harrison County, Ohio. They became the parents of the following children: Hugh, John, Alfred, Wesley, Jane and Nancy.

John Mattern, second son of Abraham and father of Doctor Mattern, was born in Green Township in this county. He married Margaret, the daughter of George and Mary (Braim) Leas, who came from Adams County, Pennsylvania, to Green Township, this county, where their daughter Margaret was born. The Leas children were as follows: Jeremiah, George, Jacob, John, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. After his marriage John Mattern resided in Green Township for three years, and then removed to Archer Township, where he has since lived. He became a successful farmer and at one time owned 300 acres of land, a large portion of which he has divided among his children. He

and wife became the parents of the following children: Jacob F., Ellis W., Mary Etta, Emmerson R., John M. and Oscar O., but the latter son is deceased.

Dr. John H. Mattern was born in Archer Township on Febrary 2, 1875. He attended the common schools and Hopedale Normal School and then taught school for several years. He read medicine and entered the Ohio Medical University at Columbus in 1900, where he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1904, he having been a member of the first class that was required to take the State Board's medical examination. Doctor Mattern began the practice of medicine June 1, 1904, at Unionport, Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1908 he located at Cadiz, where he has since practiced his profession. He is recognized as a leading physician and surgeon of Harrison County, but of recent years has limited his professional activities to office practice. Doctor Mattern is a member of the Ohio State Medical Society and belongs to the Masonic fraternity, holding membership in the Blue Lodge at Unionport, the Chapter at Cadiz, Commandery No. 11, Steubenville; Scottish Rite (32d degree) and the Temple at Columbus, and in the Eastern Star at Cadiz. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

On February 6, 1901, Doctor Mattern was united in marriage with Etna I. Baker, and to them have been born the following children: Rezin Neil and John Elmo.

James E. Birney has the distinction of being one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in Washington Township, Harrison County, where on his excellent farm of eighty-three acres he is proving the value of his earlier experience in connection with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing. He was born on his father's old homestead farm in Washington township, this county, June 5, 1896, and is a son of James N. and Anna R. (McFadden) Birney, both representatives of sterling pioneer families of the county. James N. Birney was born in Washington Township August 27, 1845, and was a son of John Birney, who was born and reared in Green Township, this county, whence, soon after his marriage to Miss Hannah McKee, daughter of Robert McKee, he removed to Washington Township, where he eventually accumulated a fine landed estate of 560 acres and where he remained until his death, September 9, 1885. His first wife died in 1872, and later he married Sarah Eaton. The children of the first marriage were six in number: Rachel (Mrs. Henry Pittis), Nelson, Robert M., James N., Rebecca J. (Mrs. Matthew Simpson) and John T. John Birney was a leader in the local councils of the republican party, served several years as township trustee and was called upon to serve also in other township offices. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and contributed loyally to its support.

James N. Birney gave his entire active career to farm industry, and continued to reside upon a part of the old home farm until his death, December 22, 1902, his farm estate at the time having comprised 373 acres. He was known and honored as a liberal and public-spirited citizen, was specially successful in his enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-raiser, was a Republican in political allegiance and was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, as is also his widow.

The year 1869 recorded the marriage of James N. Birney to Miss Anna R. McFadden, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Moore) McFadden. Robert McFadden was born in Belmont County, Ohio, September 4, 1813, and was a son of Robert and Mary (Morrison) McFadden, the former of whom was born in Vermont October 13, 1768, and the latter of whom likewise was born in the old Green Mountain State, June 13, 1772, their marriage having there been solemnized October 13, 1795. Soon after their marriage Robert McFadden, Sr., and his wife came to Ohio and became numbered among the earliest settlers in Belmont County, where he began the reclaiming of a farm in the midst of the forest wilderness. Eventually he removed with his family to Stock Township, Harrison County, where he continued his pioneer farm enterprise and where both he and his wife passed the residue of their lives.

Robert McFadden, Jr., passed his earlier life in Belmont County, whence he accompanied his parents to Harrison County, where he took up wild land and improved the farm later owned by his son John S. in Stock Township. He was one of the substantial and honored citizens and representative farmers of this township at the time of his death, March 15, 1876, and here his widow's death occurred on the 21st of June, 1879, both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, in which he served a number of years as class leader. In politics he was a staunch democrat.

November 6, 1837, recorded the marriage of Mr. McFadden to Miss Sarah Moore, daughter of Robert Moore, another well known pioneer of Harrison County, and of this union were born eight children: Mary (Mrs. George S. Johnston), James M., Margaret (Mrs. William A. Welch), Robert H., John S., William W., James and Anna Rebecca (Mrs. James N. Birney).

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Birney became the parents of five children: Robert Hopkins, who has the management of the old home farm, and there remains with his widowed mother, who is a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, as was also her husband; ohn M, who owns and resides upon a farm of 119 acres in Washington Township, was united in marriage October 27, 1915, to Miss Eva McClintock; Betha Viola is the wife of Charles W. Adams, or Archer Township, and they have two children—Birney and Mabel Virginia; Harry Moore, now engaged in farming in Franklin Township, married Miss Ella McClintock, and they have two children—Forrest Earl and Anna Rebecca; and James Earl is more specifically mentioned in the following paragraph.

James Earl Birney was born on the old homestead mentioned in the preceding context, and the date of his nativity, as before noted, was June 5, 1896. In addition to profiting by the advantages of the public schools of his native county he was for one term a student in the

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business college at Urichsville, Tuscarawas County. Thereafter he continued his association with the activities of the old home farm until his marriage on the 7th of November, 1917, to Miss Bessie Olive Auld, daughter of Allison P. and Mary Belle (Meeks) Auld. After this important event in his career he established his home on his present farm, which he has made a center of progressive enterprise in both the agricultural and live-stock departments. Mr. Birney has made no inroads into the arena of practical politics but gives his allegiance to the republican party, and his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe. They have a fine little son, James Allison.

Lafayette Martin, who was born and reared in Harrison County and is a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families, has now passed the psalmist's span of three score years and ten and is living virtually retired in the attractive little city of Cadiz, the county seat. He was but sixteen years of age when his youthful patriotism prompted him to go forth as a representative of Harrison County in the Civil war in which he made an excellent record as one of the gallant young defenders of the Union. The same loyalty has characterized him during the long intervening years and in all of the relations of life, so that it is but natural that he should have secure place in popular esteem.

Mr. Martin was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, October 23, 1847, and is a son of George and Mary (Kesey) Martin, both of whom passed their entire lives in this county and the latter of whom was a daughter of Conrad Kesey, one of the early settlers in Cadiz Township. George Martin's parents likewise were pioneers of the county, where they continued to reside until their deaths. He was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days and finally became the owner of a farm of 120 acres in Cadiz Township, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their earnest, unassuming and useful lives, both having heen zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of four children, Fafayette, Angeline, William and Olander.

The district schools of Cadiz Township afforded Lafayette Martin his early educational advantages, and he gained a full quota of youthful experience in connection with the activities of the home farm. In 1864, when but sixteen years of age, he enlisted as a member of Company D, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, his enlistment having occurred in May and he having soon afterward accompanied his command to the front. He took part in the battles of Snickers Gap and Maryland Height, besides participating in various skirmishes and other minor engagements, his honorable discharge having been received at the expiration of his term of enlistment, September 10, 1864. In later years he has vitalized his interest in his old comrades by his active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he is one of the comparatively few remaining veterans of the post at Cadiz.

After the war Mr. Martin passed one year in the state of Missouri, and he then returned to his native county and learned the carpenter's trade, in 1868. To this trade he gave the major part of his time and attention for many years, and he became one of the successful contractors and builders in Harrison County. In 1895 he purchased a furniture and undertaking business at Cadiz, but this he sold two years later. Shortly afterward he purchased a store, and this enterprise he continued sixteen years, with his son as his efficient assistant. In 1903, as candidate on the republican ticket, he was elected sheriff of the county, in which he served two terms and gave an excellent administration, his period of service continuing from November, 1904, until January, 1910. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

The Centennial year, 1876, recorded the marriage of Mr. Martin to Miss Margaret Finical, daughter of Robert Finical, of Harrison County, and they had two children: Harry Warren Martin and Florence. The son still resides at Cadiz and is actively engaged in business. He married Miss Grace Zimmerman, and they have three children, Robert L., Ralph and Harry W., Jr. Mrs. Martin died October 24, 1919.

Charles W. Ruff is distinctively one of the progressive and wide-awake citizens and business men of the younger generation in his native county and is at the present time serving as mayor of the village of Malvern, an office to which he was elected in November, 1918. He is actively identified with industrial and commercial interests of importance as general manager of the Consolidated Clay Products Company, the headquarters of which corporation are maintained in the city of Canton, Stark County.

Mr. Ruff was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, October 21, 1881, and is a son of Jesse C. Ruff, of whom individual record is given on other pages of this work, so that further review of the family history is not here demanded. Charles W. Ruff continued his studies in the public schools until his graduation in the Minerva High School as a member of the class of 1899. Soon afterward he initiated his association with the clay-working industry, which is one of much importance in this section of the state, and his ability and effective service won him advancement in this field of enterprise, as indicated by his present incumbency of the position of general manager of the Consolidated Clay Products Company. He is also vice president of the Valley Electrical Company and president of the advisory council of Carroll County. His personal popularity, as coupled with his staunch loyalty as a democrat, resulted in his election to the office of mayor of Malvern, in which he is giving a characteristically vigorous and progressive administration. He is serving also as justice of the peace and seems to have an unlimited capacity for application to work and service. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, of which latter organization his wife likewise is a member, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and both are zealous members of Bethlehem Presbyterian

Church in their home village, in which he is superintendent of the Sunday School.

In the year 1902 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Ruff to Miss Josephine Haskey, daughter of Henry Haskey, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff have two daughters, Helen, born August 17, 1903, and Esther, born in September, 1912.

CHARLES C. WHITSETT, M. D. Both by inheritance and training Dr. Charles C. Whitsett is a physician and surgeon of marked ability, and he has built up a reputation in his locality for dependability and earnest faithfulness which has won for him the warm appreciation of his fellow citizens. He was born at California, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1860, a son of Dr. James E. and Clara V. (Martin) Whitsett, and grandson of Ralph C. Whitsett, the latter being a farmer and owner of a shovel factory of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Ralph C. Whitsett married Rebecca Estep.

Dr. James E. Whitsett was born at Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and his wife was born in the same place, a daughter of John and Mary (Vale) Martin. John Martin was a glass manufacturer and merchant of Perryopolis, Pennsylvania, at the time of his death. For a number of years Dr. James E. Whitsett was engaged in the practice of his profession at Bethany, West Virginia, and died there while still in practice. He and his wife had the following children: Emma, who is deceased; Dr. Charles C., who was the second in order of birth; Annie, Ollie and Ralph, all of whom died when small children; and John W., who lives at Sardis, Ohio. Dr. James E. Whitsett and his wife belonged to and worked in the Christian Church. They were people of the highest character who took their religion into their everyday lives, and made the world the better for their having been in it.

Dr. Charles C. Whitsett attended the public schools and college of Bethany, West Virginia, and later became a student at the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1882. Following this he entered upon the practice of his calling at Hendrysburg, Ohio, and remained there until 1908, at which time he moved to Freeport, and has made this city his place of residence ever since. He is recognized as one of the reliable and skilled men of his profession in Harrison County, and belongs to the County and State Medical Societies. He is a Blue Lodge Mason, and still holds his membership in his lodge at Hendrysburg.

In 1885 Doctor Whitsett was married to Rosa Jones, a daughter of Dr. William and Rebecca Jones, and they had four children, namely: William, Percy and Leona, all of whom died in infancy, and Bessie, who is now married. The first Mrs. Whitsett died in 1894. In 1901 Doctor Whitsett was married to Lena McLaughlin, a daughter of John and Emily (Glass) McLaughlin. Doctor and Mrs. Whitsett belong to the Disciples Church. They have gathered about them a pleasant circle of congenial companions, and are factors in the social life of Freeport. While much occupied with his professional duties, Doctor Whitsett finds time as a good citizen to take an interest in civic matters, and gives his support to those men and measures which he deems will be for the best of the majority of the people.

Prior to her marriage with Doctor Whitsett Mrs. Whitsett was married to Sherman Penn, of Hendrysburg, Ohio, and they had one son, Harold Floyd, who is now living with his mother and Doctor Whitsett, and is a very promising lad.

JOHN M. MCCONNELL. For one full century the name McConnell has been known in Harrison County, the business roster of Cadiz having the name of Michael McConnell, who came from Maryland in 1820 and operated a chair factory and paint shop one hundred years ago. His children were John A., William, Sarah, Nancy, James, Amanda, Ezra, Rebecca, Samuel B. and Martin A. McConnell. The second son of that pioneer family, William McConnell, became the father of John M. McConnell, the present day dealer in wall paper, paints and varnishes in Cadiz, a business established practically one hundred years ago. In turn it has been owned by Michael, William and John M. McConnell, and has been carried on through three generations in the family.

William McConnell was born March 28, 1828, in Cadiz, and he married Eliza Mary Burns, whose father was an itinerant Protestant Methodist minister. She is a daughter of Rev. John and Mary (Pierson) Burns, and at the time of her birth they were living in Wheeling. Their son, John M. McConnell, was born January 27, 1859, in Cadiz. He has always lived in Harrison County. While the grandfather, Michael McConnell, was born in Maryland, the grandmother, Susan (Gallagher) McConnell, was born in Ireland.

In the study of domestic economy pain is recognized as a preserving agency, and Michael McConnell was a painter. His son William McConnell was a house painter and paper hanger, being the first man in Cadiz to offer wall paper for sale, and his son has continued the business. The death of William McConnell occurred in 1906, after many years as a business man in the community. It is an unusual record for three generations in one family to round out a century in the paint business, but Michael McConnell, who came to Cadiz in 1820, was a painter. While there is no record that he sold paint, his son William McConnell was a dealer as well as house painter, and the McConnell store today specializes in paints. What other family shows one hundred years in the same line of business? The record is unique in any community.

John M. McConnell was the oldest son born to William and Eliza Mary (Burns) McConnell. A brother, Edwin P., was born July 1, 1860, and died January 16, 1902. A sister, Susannah, was born February 27, 1862, and died July 30, 1863; George was born February 7, 1864; Lizzie, February 16, 1866; Harry B., September 14, 1867; Ann J., was born January 3, 1870, and died November 2, 1871; Frederick W. was born October 30, 1871, and died November 18, 1876; and Eliza Gertrude, born July 13, 1874, was the youngest of the family. The father died October 30, 1906,

and the mother, July 2, 1910, both having attained to old age in Harrison County.

After completing his education in the public schools of Cadiz J. M. McConnell learned house painting, and later he became a postal mail clerk, finally traveling as a saleman for a wall paper firm and later becoming a business partner with his father in the store he operates today. Because of the emergency occasioned by the World war Mr. McConnell spent another year and a half in the mail service, doing it as a patriotic duty.

In 1912 he married Mary Harriet Mansfield, a daughter of James W. and Samantha Jane Mansfield, of Jefferson County. Mr. McConnell is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge in Cadiz; P. H. P. Chapter No. 171, of Cadiz; Hope Commandery No. 26, K. T., of Bellaire; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus, and of the Masonic Veterans of Columbus. Mrs. McConnell is a member of the Eastern Star of Cadiz; White Shrine of Jerusalem, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; and Isis Court, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, of Wheeling, West Virginia. She is an honorary member of the Supreme Council. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are members of the Methodist Church in Cadiz. Mr. McConnell's first Sunday School teacher was "Uncle" Matthew Simpson, the man who raised Bishop Simpson. Mr. McConnell was the most active member of the local Red Cross Society during the World war, he having had charge of all the packing and shipping of supplies forwarded by the Red Cross. In politics he is a republican, and is now and has been for the last four years coroner of Harrison County.

Robert H. Lyle has had the good judgment to appreciate fully the advantage afforded for successful farm enterprise in his native county, and has secure vantage-place as one of the substantial and representative agriculturists and stockgrowers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where his birth occurred on the 17th of April, 1882. He is a son of George L. and Nancy J. (Gillespie) Lyle, both of whom were born in Belmont County, this state, and the latter of whom was a daughter of Robert Gillespie. David and Mary (Love) Lyle, paternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch, remained in Belmont County until their deaths, and the grandfather was there a prosperous farmer. Their children were seven in number, George, John, James, Miller, Annabelle, Ella and Sarah.

George L. Lyle was reared and educated in Belmont County, and there he continued his association with farm enterprise until the late '70s, when he came to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he developed a fine farm property and where he remained until his death in 1907. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens. He is survived by his widow and five children. Dr. Walter G. is a successful physician and surgeon at Bloomingdale, Jefferson County; Robert Harvey is the immediate subject of this review; Joseph G. is engaged in farming in Harrison County; Gretta is the wife of Harvey T. Elliott, of this county; and David M. is engaged in business with the Short Creek Coal Company, living at New Athens.

In addition to receiving the advantages of the district schools of his native township Robert Harvey Lyle also attended for one year the celebrated Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana. As a young man he was for two years engaged in farming in Athens Township, and he then returned to his native township of Short Creek, where he has since staged his activities on his well improved farm of 104 acres. In connection with well regulated agriculture he gives special attention to breeding and raising registered Shorthorn cattle and Poland China swine. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

The year 1909 recorded the marriage of Mr. Lyle to Miss Jennie W. Whittaker, daughter of Dr. John W. Whittaker, of Bloomingdale, Jefferson County, and the one child of this union is a winsome little daughter, Frances Irene.

Thomas E. George is another of the honored representatives of a family that has been one of prominence and influence in Carroll County for nearly a century and a quarter, and in various other general and personal sketches appearing in this work will be found further record concerning this sterling pioneer family.

Thomas Edgar George, who is now serving as county clerk of Carroll County, was born in Fox Township, this county, February 9, 1887, and is a son of John C. and Anna E. (McGinnis) George, both likewise natives of Fox Township, where the latter's parents settled upon coming to the county from Pennsylvania. Their home was later established in Iowa, where the daughter Anna E. remained until the time of her marriage. She was born in 1856. John C. George was born May 22, 1842, a son of Thomas George, who was born in Cumberland County, Maryland, and who was a child at the time when ,in 1809, the family home was established in Carroll County, Ohio, his father having settled in the midst of the virgin forest and having reclaimed one of the pioneer farms of Fox Township. After his marriage Thomas George and his wife, whose family name was Walker, settled on a farm near the present village of Mechanicstown, where they endured the full tension of pioneer life but developed the excellent farm on which they passed the remainder of their lives. Mrs. George passed away in 1874 and his death occurred in the following year, their children having been nine in number.

John C. George was reared on the old home farm and received the advantages of the schools of the locality and period, including an old-time select school at Carrollton. He continued his allegiance to the great industry of agriculture during his entire active career and was one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Fox Township at the time of his death, April 28, 1919, his widow still remaining on the old home farm, which is one of the finely improved places of Fox Township and situated about one mile south of Mechanicstown. Mr. George was a stalwart republican and was an earnest member of the United Presbyterian Church, as is

also his widow. They became the parents of six children: Myrtle, Ethel, Edwin and Thomas (twins), Walter and Ernest. The son Edwin died July 3, 1907.

Thomas E. George early gained experience in connection with the activities of the home farm, and in addition to receiving the advantages of the public schools he pursued a higher course of study by attending Muskingum College. For three and one-half years thereafter he was engaged in the general merchandise business at Canfield, Mahoning County, and for an equal period he followed the same line of enterprise at Carrollton, judicial center of his native county. In 1918 he was elected county clerk, of which office he has since continued the efficient and popular incumbent, the preferment indicating the secure place which is his in the esteem of the people of his native county. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, his father having long served as an elder of the church of this denomination at Mechanicstown.

March 9, 1910, recorded the marriage of Mr. George to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of Samuel L. Andrews, of Fox Township, and the one child of this union is Carl Edwin, who was born September 26, 1911.

FREDERICK BUEL has been actively engaged in the lumber business at Malvern, Carroll County, for nearly half a century and has been a resident of this county since he was a child of about three years. As a young man he went forth as a valiant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and aside from this patriotic service he has further honored his home county by his worthy achievement as a successful business man. He is now senior member of the firm of Frederick Buel & Son, dealers in lumber, cement, plaster, hardware, and paint and other builders' supplies, and the establishment of the firm is one of the oldest and most important in the village of Malvern, Brown Township.

Mr. Buel was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, June 18, 1836, and is a son of David and Fredericka (Bendle) Buel, both natives of Wurtemberg, where the former was born in 1805 and the latter in 1803. The original spelling of the family name was Buhl, and the present Anglicized spelling was adopted after the immigration to America. In 1839 David Buel, accompanied by his wife and their three children, Fredericka, Caroline and Frederick, came to America on a sailing vessel of the type common to that period, and in that year the family home was established at Lodi, Carroll County, Ohio, a village to which later was given the present name, Malvern. The father here engaged in the work of his trade, that of tailor, and this constituted his vocation for many years. He was one of the venerable and honored citizens of Malvern at the time of his death in 1891, and his widow passed to the life eternal in 1895. Their four younger children were born in Carroll County, and Fredericka, eldest of the three born in Germany, is now the wife of Joseph Fishel, of Malvern. She was born July 26, 1833, Frederick, immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth. Caroline became the wife of Moses Gascon and is now deceased. Henry still resides at Malvern. David, who entered the Union service in the Civil war, was wounded in an engagement at Jackson, Mississippi, May 14, 1863, and was brought back to the parental home, where he died, on the 30th of the following July. Catherine died in infancy, as did also the seventh child, a son. David Buel, the father, was a soldier in the Mexican war and also was in active service in the Civil war, as were three of his sons, Henry, of Malvern, being a veteran of the latter conflict, as is also the subject of this sketch. This family record of loyal service bespeaks the loftiest of patriotism.

Frederick Buel acquired his early education in the village school at Malvern, and he attended also the seminary that was here conducted in that early day. In 1859 he entered Mount Union College, where he pursued a higher course of study. In the meanwhile he had become a successful teacher in the district school, and he continued his service in the pedagogic profession until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he promptly tendered his services in defense of the Union. Of the early experiences of Mr. Buel there is one to which special attention may be called. When he was a lad of eleven years he found employment as driver of horses used in transporting the boats on the old canal between Cleveland and Portsmouth.

In May, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and at the expiration of his three months' term was mustered out, August 18, 1861. On the 4th of the following November he re-enlisted, becoming at this time a private in Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was mobilized at Camp Meigs, whence it went forward to Paducah, Kentucky, and then to Corinth, Mississippi, where it took part in the siege against that city, including the battle continued during the 4th and 5th of October, 1862. Thereafter Mr. Buel was with his regiment in numerous spirited engagements, including those of Raymond and Jackson, the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Missionary Ridge and participated in Sherman's historic march from Atlanta to the sea. Efficient and faithful service gained to him promotion to the office of second lieutenant January 15, 1863, and on the 27th of the following April he was made first lieutenant. He was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, December 21, 1864, at the expiration of his second term of enlistment, and returned with his regiment to Ohio, where he received his honorable discharge.

After the termination of three and one-half years of gallant service as a soldier of the Union Mr. Buel returned to Malvern, and on the 10th of April, 1865, he here engaged in the general merchandise business. He continued this enterprise until February 21, 1871, when he sold the stock and business and became a partner of his brother-in-law, Joseph Fishel, in the lumber business. The business was successfully conducted under the firm name of Fishel & Buel

for many years, and a few years before his death Mr. Fishel sold his interest to his partner, who in 1904 admitted his son Henry V. to partnership, the substantial and well ordered business having since been conducted under the firm name of Frederick Buel & Son.

Mr. Buel has been signally loyal and public-spirited as a citizen and has been unwavering in his allegiance to the republican party from the time when he cast his vote in support of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. He has inviolable place in the confidence of the people of his home county, has served as a member of the village council, as treasurer of Brown Township, and as a member of the school board, besides which he gave eight and one-half years of effective service as a member of the board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware. He has been influential in the local councils of the republican party and was a delegate to the national convention at which Hon. William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency for the second time. He is an appreciative member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He and his wife have long been active and zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and in the same he has held various official positions, including those of steward, trustee and class leader.

On the 21st of April, 1864, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Buel to Miss Julia A. Fishel, who was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, May 25, 1840. She is a sister of the late Joseph Fishel, who was long her husband's associate in the lumber business, as noted in a preceding paragraph. Mrs. Buel is a daughter of Henry and Margaret (McClurg) Fishel, who were born in Pennsylvania but their marriage was solemnized in Ohio and they were numbered among the sterling pioneers of Carroll County, where they passed the closing period of their lives. The concluding paragraph of this review offers brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Buel:

Agnes Roberta is the wife of Henry H. Tracy, of San Francisco, California. Joseph F. married Miss Lillie Thompson, and they now reside at Lodi, California. Henry V., who is junior member of the firm of Frederick Buel & Son, was born at Malvern in 1873, and after completing the curriculum of the local high school he continued his studies in and graduated from Mount Union College, which his father had attended in his youth. Henry V. likewise proved his powers as a successful teacher in the public schools, and he continued to assist his father in the management of the latter's lumber interests until 1904, when he was admitted to a partnership in the business, the greater part of its active supervision and direction now devolving upon him, the while he is well upholding the prestige of the family name both as a progressive citizen and as an able business man. In politics he is a republican, and he holds the office of notary public. He has received the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonic fraternity, is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Buel wedded Miss Vinnie Pearson, of Malvern, and they have two children, Elta and Harlan. Frederick H. Buel, youngest of the children of the subject of this review, resides at Youngstown, Mahoning County, and is a successful lumber salesman.

ELI H. PRETTY is one of the executive heads of the Carrollton Motor Company, which is giving the most effective service with its well equipped garage in the city of Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, and it has been due to his initiative and progressive policies that this city has gained this up-to-date establishment, which is the only garage at Carrollton that maintains a battery-service station and carries a full line of automobile supplies, besides having a repair department that affords the best of service to patrons. The company have the local agency for the celebrated Chevrolet and Overland automobiles and the popular Tuscan tires, which latter they sell to patrons at factory prices, with a guaranty of 6,000 miles of service. Fair and honorable dealings and the maximum excellence of service have gained to this concern a substantial and representative supporting patronage.

Mr. Pretty, a representative business man of the younger generation at Carrollton, was born in Center Township, Carroll County, January 13, 1886, and is a son of William and Elizabeth Pretty, both natives of England, where the former was born in 1854 and the latter in 1852. The parents were reared and educated in their native land, where their marriage was solemnized, and they became residents of Carroll County, Ohio, in 1880. Here the father continued his successful activities as a farmer in Center Township until his death in 1902, and his widow still maintains her home in the county. They became the parents of ten children, all of whom are living, namely: Mary, Emma, William, Allen and Eli H. (twins), George, Ralph, Albert, Howard and Frank.

Eli H. Pretty passed his childhood and early youth on the home farm and was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Carrollton, including the high school. In 1914 he effected the organization of the Carrollton Motor Company, which was incorporated in 1919, and of which he has since been the vice president and manager. The modern and finely equipped garage of the company is situated on East Main street. Mr. Pretty is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. His name is still found on the roll of eligible young bachelors in his native county.

JAMES S. MORGAN is the owner of a productive and well-improved farm of seventy-five acres in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he has maintained his home since 1901 and where he has made an admirable record as a progressive and successful agriculturist and stock-grower. His farm enterprise includes a prosperous dairy department, and since 1905 he has been known as a breeder of registered Jersey cattle of the finest type.

Mr. Morgan was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the 13th of March, 1859, and is a son of Levi and Margaret Jane

(Lemmon) Morgan, both likewise natives of that county and the latter a daughter of Griffith and Mary (Shirdon) Lemmon, of whom incidental record is given in other sketches appearing in this work, as is also additional data concerning the Morgan family. Levi Morgan, a son of George and Catherine (Jenkins) Morgan, was born and reared in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, the date of his nativity having been March 1, 1829. He continued to be identified with farm enterprise in his native county until 1860, when he came to Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he continued to be engaged in farming until 1863, when he returned to Belmont County and became a farmer in Colerain Township, where he passed the residue of his life, his death having occurred on the 17th of April, 1892, and his widow having survived him by several years. Both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of six children: James S., Lindley J. (who died October 24, 1917); Ross L. (died at the age of three years); John H., Mary E., and Elizabeth L.

James S. Morgan acquired his early education in the district schools of Colerain Township, Belmont County, and spent two years at the Hopedale Normal School of Harrison County. In Belmont County was staged his initial activity as an independent farmer. He there continued operations until 1901, when he purchased and established his residence upon his present farm in Harrison County. He has never desired the honors or emoluments of public office but is a staunch supporter of the principles of the democrat party, and both he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church.

On the 9th of September, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Morgan to Miss Margaret E. Rusk, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth C. (Yost) Rusk, of Belmont County. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have four children: Edna Vinora, Mabel L., A. Rusk and Margaret Elizabeth. Edna V. is the wife of Delbert Spragg, and they have three children, Mildred Irene, Helen Elizabeth and Marion Lester. A. Ruck Morgan was one of the gallant young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's military service in the World war. He entered the service on the 17th of May, 1918, and received his technical training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana. He became a member of Company B, Forty-Eighth Engineers, in which he was made a sergeant of the first class. On the 31st of July, 1918, he embarked with his command for France, where he landed at Brest on the 12th of August. He continued in active service in connection with the American Expeditionary Forces for eleven months, in the construction of railway lines and terminals—a most essential part of military operations in the zone of conflict, and he remained abroad until June, 1919, on the 30th of which month he arrived at Brooklyn, New York, his honorable discharge having been given on the 18th of the following month. He honored his home county and state by his loyal service, and he is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Cambridge, Ohio. He married Pauline Lixie Minto, of Cambridge, on November 21, 1919.

William T. Shields has not found is necessary to leave his native township in order to find opportunities and advantages essential to successful achievement, and he is to-day one of the vigorous representatives of farm enterprise in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he holds the position of farm superintendent for the Short Creek Coal Company and has supervision of the operations of a fine farm property of about 1,200 acres. In the sketch of the career of his older brother, Milton M., on other pages of this volume is given ample record concerning the family history.

William T. Shields was born in Short Creek Township on the 14th of April, 1873, and is a son of Joseph and Lucinda (Ruth) Shields, the former of whom died in 7880 and the latter in 1905. The subject of this review was afforded the advantage of the district schools of his native township and was seven years old at the time of his father's death. Thereafter the family resided about five years in Belmont County, where William continued his studies in the public schools, and after the return of the family to Short Creek Township he here eventually engaged in independent farm enterprise. He continued his farm activities, besides giving considerable attention to teaming, until the autumn of 1906, when he removed to the village of Georgetown, where he has since maintained his home. Here he conducted a general store for three years, and for five years thereafter was here engaged in the livery and teaming business. Since 1916 he has held the responsible office of farm superintendent for the Short Creek Coal Company. Mr. Shields has never manifested any ambition for political activity or preferment, but is aligned in the ranks of the republican party and is a loyal supporter of its cause. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Adda M. (Barr) Shields, wife of the subject of this review, was born and reared in Harrison County and is a daughter of David and Mary Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Shields have two children: Carrie M., who was born September 22, 1896, is the wife of Clement Dorsey, and they have two children, Craig and Donald. George C., who was born August 2, 1898, is with the Short Creek Coal Company. The maiden name of his wife was Nettie Woods and they have one child, Adda May.

John E. McPeck. It is specially gratifying to be able to present in this publication a review of the career of the venerable and honored native son of Harrison County whose name initiates this paragraph, for his life has been marked by worthy thoughts and worthy deeds. He has not only been a prominent representative of farm industry in his native county but also went forth as one of the gallant young defenders of the Union when the national integrity was jeopardized by armed rebellion. He made a valiant record as a soldier in the Civil war and the same loyalty and integrity of purpose have characterized him in all of the relations of life. Mr. McPeck remains on his fine farm in Arches Township with his two older daughters, Misses Jane and Mattie, as his devoted companions.

John E. McPeek

John E. McPeck was born in the village of Hanover, Harrison County, August 1, 1832. He is a son of George and Jane (Endsley) McPeck, the former of whom was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1808, and the latter was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of John and Jane (Blaine) Endsley, her father having come to Harrison County from Pennsylvania in 1808, and having become one of the sterling pioneer farmers of Archer Township, where he died April 29, 1835, his widow passing away January 29, 1848. The old Endsley farm is the homestead now owned and occupied by John E. McPeck, who came into possession of the property in 1870. George McPeck's parents passed the closing years of their lives in Harrison County. Their children were nine in number, six sons and three daughters. George McPeck came to Harrison County in 1829, and here he followed the trade of brick mason for fourteen years thereafter. October 6, 1831, recorded his marriage to Miss Jane Endsley, whose death occurred August 22, 1852, and who was survived by seven children. In 1853 Mr. McPeck wedded Mrs. Barbara Endsley, whose death occurred about one year later and who was survived by one child. In 1857 Mr. McPeck contracted a third marriage, when Mrs. Catherine A. Caldwell became his wife, her death having occurred July 10, 1883, and one child having been born of this union. Mr. McPeck, who had become a representative farmer in Archer township, died on the 24th of March, 1886, at the age of seventy-seven years and five months.

John E. McPeck acquired his early education in the pioneer schools of Harrison County and later attended the academy at New Hagerstown and also Richmond College in Jefferson County. As a young man he was a successful and popular teacher in the rural schools and after his marriage he continued his association with school work and farm enterprise until the outbreak of the Civil war gave the call of higher duty. Leaving his young wife and their two small children, he enlisted on the 11th of August, 1862, as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he was made first lieutenant of his company. The regiment proceeded to Virginia and took part in the battle of the Wilderness, in which the captain of Company C was killed, Mr. McPeck succeeding to command of the company. He was commissioned captain on June 27, 1864, and thereafter commanded his company in numerous battles and minor engagements, including the battles of Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, the siege of Petersburg, and in the turning back of the Confederate forces under General Jubal A. Early. On the 9th of July, 1864, after having been severely wounded in the left leg, Captain McPeck was captured by the enemy, his comrades having supposed him dead and having thus reported to the people at home. At the same time that Captain McPeck was wounded in the battle of the Monanacy, Colonel Taft of the "Heavy Ninth of New York," was also wounded and lay on the field but a short distance away from where Captain McPeck lay. Captain McPeck requested that he be taken to the wounded colonel. Both of the wounded officers were taken by ambulance to Frederick City and placed in hospital and given especial attention, a fact which Captain McPeck was at a loss to understand. The explanation which later came to him proved that Colonel Taft was a Mason, and that their captors were likewise members of that order. Captain McPeck was soon taken from his captors, in connection with the activities of the Union forces, and after remaining in a field hospital two months he received leave of absence. He received his honorable discharge on account of disability December 12, 1864, and returned home about the time of the Christmas holidays. After recuperating his health he served two terms as sheriff of Harrison County, and after his retirement from office he made a trip through the west, but his investigation but led to increased appreciation of his native county, with the result that he returned and in 1870 purchased the fine farm on which he has resided during the long intervening years. He is an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he is affiliated with the post at Cadiz, and though venerable in years he retains splendid physical vigor, the while his mental alertness is undiminished and is shown in his lively interest in community affairs and the questions and issues of the day. He is a zealous member of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, as was also his loved and devoted wife, who passed to the life eternal on the 7th of December, 1904, and whose memory is revered by all who came within the sphere of her gracious influence.

On the 8th of September, 1858, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McPeck to Miss Mary Davidson, daughter of Rev. Lewis H. and Lucy (Latham) Davidson, who were at that time residents of Washington Township, Harrison County, the father having been a clergyman of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. McPeck became the parents of five children: Jane and Mattie remain with their venerable father; Dr. Elmer E. was graduated from Starling Medical College at Columbus as a member of the class of 1889, and is now engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of Cleveland. He married Miss Lillie S. Crowe, and they have two children, John Kendall and Mary Frances James, who was born November 2, 1865, died October 11, 1866. Lewis, who has the management of the old home farm, is individually mentioned on other pages of this volume.

William Maffett is giving a characteristically careful and effective administration as judge of the Probate Court of Carroll County, and is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of the Buckeye State, being a scion of staunch old colonial stock in Virginia, that gracious cradle of much of our national history. Judge Maffett was born in Center Township, Carroll County, February 27, 1874, and is a son of Alfred and Lucinda (Champer) Maffett, the former of whom was born in Columbiana County, this state, in 1825, and the latter was born in Carroll County in 1838. William Maffett, grandfather of Judge Maffett, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, as was also his wife, whose

maiden name was Catherine Lodge. They became pioneer settlers of Columbiana County, Ohio, whence they came to Carroll County about the year 1828. William Maffett took up a tract of heavily timbered Government land in Center Township, and to the reclamation, improvement and cultivation of his pioneer farm he continued to devote his attention during the remainder of his active career. He was well advanced in years at the time of his death, and his widow, who attained to the very advanced age of ninety-seven years, remained on the old homestead until her death.

Jacob Champer, maternal grandfather of Judge Maffett, likewise was a native of the historic Old Dominion state, where was solemnized his marriage to Elizabeth Earnst, and they were numbered among the earliest settlers in Carroll County, Ohio, where they established their home long before the organization of the county under its present name. They developed a farm in Center Township, and there passed the residue of their lives. George Champer, a brother of Jacob, was one of the first surveyors in northeastern Ohio, and another brother, Leo Champer, made the original survey of the village of Carrollton. Jacob Champer not only became a representative farmer but also a pioneer miller in Carroll County, his mill having been one of the first established in this section of the state, and he was the second incumbent of the office of county surveyor of Carroll County. Both the paternal and maternal great-grandfathers of Judge Maffett were patriot soldiers of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution. Alfred Maffett was reared on the old home farm in Center Township, and made good use of the advantages afforded in the common schools of the locality and period. He eventually became the owner of the old homestead, and he continued as one of the substantial exponents of agricultural industry in Center Township until his death in 1885. He was a man of fine mentality and sterling character, commanded unqualified popular esteem and was influential in community affairs, his political allegiance having been given to the democratic party. His widow survived him by more than a quarter of a century and passed to the life eternal in 1912, as one of the venerable and revered pioneer women of Carroll County. They became the parents of six children: Jonathan, Martha (deceased), John J., Catherine, William and Elmer.

The environment and influence of the ancestral home farm compassed the childhood and youth of Judge Maffett, and after having completed the curriculum of the local schools he entered the Ohio Northern College at Ada, in which he completed both classical and law courses, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899. Proving himself well fortified for his chosen profession, he was admitted to the bar of his native state in 1899, and in the following year opened a law office at Carrollton, where he built up a substantial and representative general law practice, to which he continued to give his undivided attention until his election to the office of judge of the Probate Court in 1912, the estimate placed upon his administration having been shown in his re-election at the expiration of his first term. His present term expires in 1921. The Judge was twice elected mayor of Carrollton, served two terms as prosecuting attorney of his native county, and has secure status as one of the representative members of the bar of this section of the state, as well as a progressive and public-spirited citizen. He is an uncompromising advocate of the principles of the democratic party and has been influential in its councils in this section of the state. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his family hold membership in the Christian Church. Though Carrollton is a rock-ribbed republican stronghold, yet Judge Maffett, a democrat, was twice elected its mayor, besides he served a few years as city solicitor and also as clerk of the election board of the county. These statements bear significance as testifying to the inviolable place he has in popular confidence in his native county. As a young man he was a successful teacher in the district schools of Center, Union and Washington townships, and in the pedagogic profession likewise he made an excellent reputation, besides cementing the staunchest of friendships in the districts in which he taught. During the World war Judge Maffett was chairman of the Carroll County War Savings Committee, and in connection with the various loans he was influential in causing the county to go "over the top." As chairman of the committee mentioned he was gratified when the county gave subscription for war-savings stamps in excess of $400,000. A memorial tablet is to be placed in the Court House to commemorate the splendid response made by Carroll County in support of war activities.

In 1915 was solemnized the marriage of Judge Maffett to Miss Anna Morrow, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, a daughter of William F. Morrow, a respresentative farmer in Fox Township. Judge and Mrs. Maffett have two children, Martha E. and Elizabeth L.

ALBERT SINGER still resides on his well improved farm of about ninety-three acres in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, but the active management of the place is now vested in his son Milton S., who rents the property. It is specially interesting to record that the name of the Singer family has been linked with agricultural enterprise in Short Creek Township since the year 1808, though at the time when John Singer came to Harrison County from Virginia he found no fields awaiting cultivation, but was compelled to make a clearing in the virgin forest before a place could be made for his primitive log cabin. Then followed the herculean task of reclaiming land for cultivation, and John Singer and his wife endured the full tension of frontier life, with increasing prosperity attending them as the successive years brought advancement in civic and industrial affairs in this section of the Buckeye State.

John Singer was born in Virginia, where the family was founded in the colonial days, and his name is enrolled on the list of honored pioneers who aided in the initial development of Harrison County, Ohio, where he and his wife remained until their death. Of their seven chil-

dren the eldest was James, who was born in Virginia in 1806, and who was thus about two years old at the time when his parents made the overland journey and established a home in Harrison County, Ohio. Here he was reared under the influences of the early pioneer days, and as a young man he engaged in the overland hauling of merchandise and other commodities from Philadelphia and other eastern points, to which he took the produce from the farms of Harrison County. He made many of these tedious overland trips through a wild and sparcely settled country, and made the business a success. Finally he purchased a tract of land near the old homestead of his father, and he continued as one of the prosperous farmers and honored and influential citizens of Short Creek Township until his death in March, 1880, his wife having passed away in August, 1872. In politics he was originally an old-line whig, but he united with the republican party at the time of its organization and ever afterward supported its cause. He and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of twelve children, of whom three sons and one daughter are living at the time of this writing, in 1920. In 1838 Mr. Singer wedded Miss Tacy Goodwin, who likewise was born and reared in Short Creek Township, a daughter of Jesse Goodwin, an honored pioneer who was a member of the Society of Friends.

Albert Singer, the seventh in order of birth of the twelve children of James and Tacy (Goodwin) Singer, was born on the old homestead farm of his parents in Short Creek Township, and the date of his nativity was June 22, 1851. Here he has maintained his home during the long intervening period, and as a farmer and citizen he has effectively upheld the honors of the name which he bears. His early education was obtained in the district schools, and he was a young man when he began his independent enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He continued in the active management of his farm until about 1911, since which time he has here remained, with his son Milton S. in active charge of the farm operations. He is a republican in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church in the neghboring village of Adena, Jefferson County.

On the 31st of October, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Singer to Miss Cynthia E. Shields, who likewise was born and reared in Short Creek Township, and who is the only surviving child of Joseph and Martha (Stires) Shields the latter of whom was born in Harrison County, a daughter of John Stires, another sterling pioneer. Joseph Shields was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1825, a son of Benoni and Lydia (Woodward) Shields, who came from the old Keystone State to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1829 and settled on a pioneer farm in Short Creek Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Their eleven children were all born prior to the family migration to Ohio. Joseph Shields was about four years old when the home was established in Short Creek Township, where he was reared to manhood and where he continued a prosperous farmer until his death, June 16, 1880. His first wife died in 1854, as did also her first two children, and the one child who attained to maturity is Cynthia Eleanor, wife of Mr. Singer of this review. Mrs. Lucinda (Ruth) Shields, the second wife of Joseph Shields, survived her husband by several years, both having held membership in the Presbyterian Church at Adena. They became the parents of nine children, and of their son Milton M. individual mention is made on other pages, with further data concerning the family.

In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Singer: Iva Grace, who was born in 1873, married Preston Dickerson, of Short Creek Township; Emma L., born in 1875, is the wife of Robert Hendershot, and they have seven children, Waneta, Irene, Floyd, Foster, Carrie Marie, Grace May, and Fay Eleanor. Joseph Oscar, who was born in 1878, married Miss Grace H. Reppart, and they have two children—Lloyd A. and Delbert Ray. Walter A., who was born in 1881, married Miss Mabel Mercer, and they have three children—Hazel May, Dorothy Adell and Frances Isabel. Milton S., who was born in 1883 and who now rents and operates his father's farm, married Miss Irma W. Reppart, and their two children are Mildred Edna and James Louis. Harvey H. was born in 1888 and died in 1891. Carrie Odessa, who was born in 1892, is the wife of Horace S. Heaton, and they have one child, Helen Leona.

John R. Sergeant, who is still identified with farm industry in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, has been a resident of this county from the time of his birth, and when it is noted that he has now passed the psalmist's span of three score years and ten it becomes evident that he is a representative of a family to which pioneer distinction applies. He was born on the 25th of December, 1848, and thus became a welcome Christmas arrival in the pioneer home of his parents, Charles and Tabitha (Strodes) Sergeant. Charles Sergeant likewise was born in Short Creek Township, and thus emphasis is given to the pioneer honors which touch the family name. He was a son of Amos and Elizabeth Sergeant, who were numbered among the earliest settlers in Short Creek Township, the father having been born and reared in the State of New Jersey. The children of Amos Sergeant were six in number—Redden, Amos, Mary, Rainey, Catherine and Charles.

Charles Sergeant was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer era in the history of Harrison County, and in Short Creek Township he continued his farm activities until about 1870, when he removed to Missouri. Later he settled in the State of Kansas as a pioneer and there he remained until his death, his wife also having died in that state. They became the parents of seven children—Elizabeth, Amanda, Charlotte, David, William, Vanselis and John R.

In the district schools of Short Creek Township John R. Sergeant acquired his youthful education, and at the age of ten years began

working by the month. For a period of about twenty years he was in the employ of the Kerr family, and during all of this time his work was in connection with farm industry. Shortly after his marriage, which occurred in 1875, he purchased and removed to his present home farm, which formerly comprised 115 acres, but a portion of which he has sold, with the result that the homestead now comprises eighty-two and one-half acres. Though now venerable in years, Mr. Sergeant takes satisfaction in giving a personal supervision to his farm, in a general way, and the passing years, marked by earnest and honest endeavor, have brought to him a just measure of prosperity. His political support is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Adena.

June 10, 1875, recorded the marriage of Mr. Sergeant to Miss Martha Shields, a daughter of the late Jackson Shields, of whom specific mention is made in the sketch of his son Harvey on other pages of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant have been born five children, Ira married Miss Ida Moffett and they have three children, John, Olive and Marie; Eva, who became the wife of Perry Masters, died July 28, 1913; Kersey, who is associated with his father in the operation of the home farm, married Miss Leota Morgan; Mary Ella is the wife of Henderson Moore, and they have had seven children—Thelma E., Pauline, Martha (deceased), Mary Emma, Margaret Ellen, John D. and Mildred Lucile; D. Leroy died on the 23d of June, 1899.

LEINARD ROWLAND, of Cadiz Township, who specializes in fruit as a side line with farming, is in the third generation from the Welsh emigrant, John Rowland. This ancestor had part in the Indian wars early in the nineteenth century, and almost before the dawn of present day civilization he married in Pennsylvania and brought his wife to the Harrison County frontier, where they worked together to overcome the wilderness conditions.

In 1830 James Rowland, a son of John and who was a young man in Harrison County, married Elizabeth Leinard, and the family name of the wife has been perpetuated in the name of their son, Leinard Rowland. He is one of twelve children born to this family; John, Mathew, Henry, James, Leinard, Jane, Ann Christina, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Margaret and Nancy Ellen. They knew the vicissitudes of life through the reconstruction period following the Civil war, when there were large families and all were industrious. When twelve children grow up in one homestead it causes divergent interests when they leave the family shelter, and the Rowlands of that generation scattered to the four corners.

Leinard Rowland was born March 1, 1848, the fifth child in this pioneer household. In 1873 Mr. Rowland married Margaret Mehollin, a native of the same community—Cadiz Township. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Mehollin. For a time they lived in Moorefield Township on the original Rowland farm, the home of the grandfather, John Rowland, and in 1880 they came to the original Mehollin homestead in Cadiz Township. There are 160 acres in the land, the life time home of Mrs. Rowland, and she died there December 18, 1889. Their children are: Estella Blanche is the wife of Rev. Harry Deeds, residing in Montavista, Colorado, and their children are Paul, Edith, Mary and Ruth. Claude Rowland married Gertrude Knight and lives in Cadiz. Joseph Rowland married Ola Moore, and their daughter, Golda, is the wife of James Baker. They reside in Jewett, Ohio, and have two sons, Harry and Charles. Carrie Rowland is the wife of Carl Fulton of Lorain, Ohio. Their children are Syble, Guy, Ross and Nellie. Thomas Rowland, the youngest son, is still at the old home.

On June 3, 1890, Leinard Rowland married Margaret B., a daughter of Aquilla and Moriah (Scott) Tipton, of the Deerville community in Harrison County, Ohio. Their daughter Opal N. is the wife of John Laughlin who reside with him. Their children are Margaret Anna (deceased) and Woodrow Wilson. Another daughter, Kate L., is the wife of Guy Carson and their daughter is Edna Irene. Mr. Rowland has seven children in all. In his social life he belongs to the Cadiz Lodge Knights of Pythias, and he votes with the democratic party and has named a son for President Wilson.

For many years Mr. Rowland has specialized in horticulture. He has 1,600 bearing peach trees and 300 young peach trees not yet at the bearing age. In his orchard are 200 plums, 150 apples and 100 cherry trees. The hills and dales of Harrison County are adapted to fruit culture, and Mr. Rowland is a specialist with small fruits of all varieties. He is the most extensive fruit growing specialist in Harrison County.

WILLIAM A. BLACK. The life history of William Black, Cadiz Township farmer, reverts back to Clarion County, Pennsylvania, where he was born November 29, 1874, a son of William and Lucinda (McKissick) Black. The mother was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Henry and Lucinda McKissick. Mr. Black bears the name of his grandfather, William Black, who was a contractor in eastern Pennsylvania.

As a young man William Black, Sr. entered the army as a Civil war soldier. He was out three years in the heavy artillery a part of the time stationed at Fortress Monroe. After the war he farmed in Clarion County and in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. He died in Lawrence County, March 17, 1876, and his wife died there July 26, ten years later. Their children were George M., who died March 2, 1903; John H., Samuel P., David H., Frank L. Marian and Edmond R.

As a young man in Pennsylvania Mr. Black attended public school in Lawrence and Fayette counties. When he settled into business for himself it was as a driller and contractor in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and he continued operations there until 1917, when he came to the farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, that he had bought as an investment four years previously. There are 222 acres in the farm-

stead and besides remodeling the farm building he built a modern house for himself and family.

While Mr. Black had been a mechanic in the Pennsylvania oil fields, he has settled into the methods of a thrifty farmer in Harrison County. The farm improvements are of the best, and he is engaged in general farming and livestock production. He is a breeder of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, and has plenty of pasture for them.

On August 28, 1994, Mr. Black married Lilliam M. Hibbs, of Fairview, West Virginia. She is a daughter of Thomas and Huldah (Husted) Hibbs, the father a native of Marion County and the mother of Taylor County, West Virginia. The children are: Faye, Glenn A., Edward H., Joseph J., Emma L., Benjamin F. and Doris Louise Black. Mr. Black and his sons Glenn and Edward are members of the Masonic Lodge, Mr. Black belonging to Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, while Glenn and Edward belong to Lodge No. 171, F. & A. M., Cadiz. Mrs. Black and her daughter Faye belong to the order of the Eastern Star.

Thomas Hibbs, of Marion County, West Virginia, is a farmer and still lives there. He served through the Civil war. His children are: Wilbert, Bertie, Lillian (Mrs. Black), and Howard, who died in 1913, in California. The mother died in 1880, and Mr. Hibbs later married Rhody King. They have a daughter, Ethel. The family are Methodists, as are also the Blacks.

TIPTON J. QUEEN was an honored member of a family whose name has been significant of prominence and influence in Carroll County for virtually an entire century, and in all of the relations of life he well upheld the prestige of the name which he bore. He was a resident of Carrollton, the county seat, at the time of his death, August 3, 1919, and his sterling character and worthy achievement make most consonant the entering of a memorial tribute in this history.

Tipton Jonah Queen was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, October 3, 1858, and was a son of Jonah and Catherine (Robb) Queen, the former of whom was born in Fox Township on the 12th of September, 1823, and the latter born in Jefferson County, Ohio, August 15, 1825, she having been of German and Irish lineage. Jonah Queen was a son of Samuel George and Mary (Hesser) Queen, both natives of Virginia, where the former was born June 3, 1790, and the latter on the 5th of September, 1792, their marriage having been solemnized in Loudoun County, Virginia, in March, 1820. Within a short time thereafter occurred their removal to Ohio, where they became numbered among the early settlers of what is now Fox Township, Carroll County. Samuel G. Queen here purchased the Government land, 160 acres, which had been originally taken by Samuel Morgan, and the young couple established their home in a primitive log cabin, the while Mr. Queen set himself vigorously to the task of reclaiming his land from the forest. He later secured 240 acres of Government land in the same township, the deed to the same bearing the signature of President Andrew Jackson, and he was one of the most vigorous and successful of the pioneer farmers of Carroll County. He remained on the old homestead until his death, in May, 1840, and his widow survived him by more than forty years, she having been nearly ninety-two years of age at the time of her death, June 21, 1884. They became the parents of two sons and six daughters. The ancestral homestead is still held in possession by the family. Samuel G. Queen was a volunteer soldier in the War of 1812, and after his death his widow received a pension as well as a grant of land in recognition of this patriotic service on his part.

Samuel G. Queen was a son of Jonah Queen, who was born in County Donegal, Ireland, May 5, 1753, and whose wife, of German descent, was born April 15, 1767. As a young man Jonah Queen immigrated to America and became a farmer in Loudoun County, Virginia, whence he finally came with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer settler in Columbiana County, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. His loyalty to the land of his adoption was significantly shown by his gallant service as a patriot soldier in the War of the Revolution.

Jonah Queen II, father of the subject of this memoir, passed his entire life in Fox Township, where he long held prestige as one of the leading farmers of the county, and it may consistently be said that no citizen had higher place in popular confidence and esteem in Carroll County. His fine stock farm, comprising 320 acres, was by him made one of the show places of the county, and he gave special attention to the raising of Spanish Merino sheep, Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses. He made the best of improvements on his farm, and the fine old brick house on the place is one of the landmarks of Fox Township at the present time, the building having been erected in 1863. Mr. Queen was a republican and served in various local offices of public trust. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He passed to eternal rest August 10, 1892, and his wife did not long survive him, her death having occurred November 8, 1895. Concerning their children, all now deceased, the following data is available: Mary E., born September 5, 1849, died November 20, 1868; Samuel George, born December 26, 1853, died August 8, 1885; William E., born July 2, 1856, died October 15, 1862; Tipton J. is the subject of this memoir; and Willietta, born August 18, 1862, died May 29, 1890.

Tipton J. Queen, the last to survive of the above mentioned family of children, was reared on the old home farm, to the ownership of which he succeeded upon the death of his parents, and in his youth he received the advantages not only of the public schools but also those of a veterinary college of Toronto, Canada. In the management of the old homestead he well upheld the prestige of his father as a progressive agriculturist and stock-grower, and he remained on the farm until 1904, when he was elected county sheriff and removed with his family to Carrollton, the county seat. He

retained the office of sheriff five years, and thereafter remained at Carrollton until his death. In this city he erected a fine residence of modern type at 55 Southeast Second Street, where his widow still remains, and the valuable old homestead farm is still retained in the possession of his wife and children.

Mr. Queen was vitally concerned in all things pertaining to the welfare and advancement of his native county, and here his circle of friends was coincident with that of his acquaintances. He gave his allegiance to the republican party, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, his widow and daughters being members of the adjunct organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, and his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Queen likewise is a devoted member.

September 25, 1882, recorded the marriage of Mr. Queen to Miss Alma Green, who was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, January 17, 1864, a daughter of George W. and Catherine (Lindersmith) Green, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 7, 1819, and the latter in Columbiana County, November 3, 1821. George W. Green was seven years old when his parents established their residence on a pioneer farm in Fox Township, Carroll County, and here the parents, George and Susan (Ferguson) Green, passed the remainder of their lives. George W. Green was one of the prosperous farmers of Fox Township, and there his death occurred in June, 1891, his devoted wife having passed away in August of the preceding year. Of their sixteen children seven are living at the time of this writing, in 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Queen were born the following children: Catherine, the widow of Edwin L. Booth, resides at Carrollton, her two children being deceased; William Barrett died in infancy; Mary E. is the wife of John Westfall, of Carroll County, and they have one son, Tipton Marshall; Samuel David, who is now back in his home county, served nineteen months as a member of the Three Hundred and Forty-Eighth Infantry in the period of the nation's participation in the World war, was made sergeant of his company and was in an officer's training camp in France, ready to go to the front when the signing of the historic armistice brought the war to a close; Elizabeth has prepared herself for business by attending a leading commercial college in the City of Cleveland; Byron Tipton and Owen Burgett, twins, died in infancy; and Martha Irene remains with her widowed mother, whose attractive home is known for its gracious hospitality.

JOHN M. REED, who maintains his residence and business headquarters at Carrollton, is one of the successful buyers and shippers of live stock in his native county and is a young man who has made an admirable record in this important field of enterprise, to which he has given his attention since 1913, besides which he has developed a real estate business of very appreciable proportions. He was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, June 9, 1889, and is a son of James and Selma (Miller) Reed, the former of whom died in the year 1895, after having become one of the prosperous farmers of Carroll County. Mrs. Reed later became the wife of David Nevin, of this county, and both are now deceased. John M. Reed is the younger of the two children of his parents, and his sister, Frances, is the wife of James Smeltz, a farmer of Carroll County. The maiden name of the first wife of James Reed was Fawcett, and their one child, Bessie, died young.

John M. Reed is indebted to the public schools of Carroll County for his early education, and as his stepfather was a dealer in live stock he was enabled early to gain practical experience in this field of enterprise. In 1913 he established his residence at Carrollton, where his energy and progressiveness have enabled him to develop a large and substantial business in the buying and shipping of live stock, his operations extending into counties adjacent to Carroll County. He owns and occupies a very attractive modern residence on East Main Street, and is one of the popular young business men of his native county. After the death of his mother Mr. Reed's stepfather married Miss Mildred Donaldson, and with them the stepson continued to maintain his home until the time of his marriage. Mr. Nevin died in 1914, and his wife also is deceased.

Mr. Reed married Miss Lois Fisher, who was born at Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, February 21, 1895, a daughter of Charles and Ruella (Plunkett) Fisher, now residents of Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have one child, James David, who was born August 18, 1913. Mr. Reed takes loyal interest in community affairs and is a republican in politics.

WALTER J. HENDERSON is the owner of one of the many admirable farms that mark Archer Township, Harrison County, as a center of progressive and prosperous industry along agricultural and live-stock lines, and his popularity and prominence in his home community is shown by the fact that he is now serving as township clerk, besides having previously held the office of township trustee and that of member of the township school board.

Mr. Henderson was born at Leesville, Carroll County, Ohio, on the 13th of July, 1870, but has the distinction of being a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of Harrison County. He is a son of John C. and Mahala P. (Fisher) Henderson, the former of whom died on the 31st of January, 1919, and the latter died October 8, 1877. Of the children of this union the eldest is Hester Virginia, who is the wife of Ephraim Thompson, of Warren, Trumbull County; James Homer, who was born July 1, 1868, died October 14, 1905, the maiden name of his wife having been Ida Worstell; Walter J., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Susie Rebecca is the wife of Joel Cramblet, of Stock Township, Harrison County; Robert H. married Miss Gertrude Welsh, and they now reside in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John C. Henderson, who achieved marked success as a teacher and civil engineer, was born in North Township, Harrison County, July 21, 1839, and was a son of James and Susanna

(McClintock) Henderson. James Henderson was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1813, and was four years of age when his parents became pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio. He was a son of John Henderson, who was born in Ireland and who came with his parents to America when he was sixteen years of age. Upon arriving in this country he ran away from his parents, who made a futile search for him and who finally returned to their native land without him. Many years later one of his brothers came to the United States, and through him he measureably renewed the family associations of his childhood. After eluding his parents, in a boyish spirit of adventure, John Henderson made his way to Maryland, in which state was eventually solemnized his marriage to the doubly orphaned daughter of George Henderson, who had bequeathed to her a large amount of property, she having been in the home of her uncle at the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson removed to Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and later became early settlers in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where Mr. Henderson purchased a large tract of land and improved a fine farm. There his death occurred in February, 1862, and his widow survived until May 13, 1877. They became parents of four sons and seven daughters, nearly all of whom remained in Harrison County.

James Henderson remained with his parents until October, 1838, when he married Miss Susanna McClintock, of Monroe Township. Thereafter he followed the trades of carpenter and cabinetmaker at Hanover, Harrison County, until 1857, when he purchased and removed to a farm in that vicinity. There he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred November 1, 1889, and his widow having survived him by a number of years. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church and he was a democrat in politics. Though not a seeker of such preferments, he was called upon to serve in various offices of local order. His wife was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fisher) McClintock, the former a native of County Cork, Ireland. Mr. McClintock and his wife were married in Harrison County and here passed the remainder of their lives on their farm in North Township, their children having been ten in number.

John C. Henderson gained his early education in the common schools of Harrison County, and supplemented this by a thorough course in New Hagerstown Academy in Carroll County, where he fitted himself both for teaching and for practical work as a surveyor. He followed the pedagogic profession with marked success for nearly thirty years, and also did an appreciable amount of important surveying service. He passed the closing years of his life on the old Schaffer farm in Harrison County. He was a staunch democrat, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. A man of noble character and high intellectual attainments, he made his life count in worthy achievement and ever commanded the high regard of all who knew him. At the age of twenty-three years he wedded Miss Hester Fisher, of North Township, and she died January 4, 1865, her only child having died on the 5th of the following November. April 2, 1866, recorded the marriage of Mr. Henderson to Miss Mahala P. Fisher, a sister of his first wife, and, as previously noted in this review, her death occurred in 1877, mention having also been made of the children of this union. Mrs. Henderson was, like her husband, a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. In 1879 Mr. Henderson married Miss Sarah, a daughter of George McPeck, of Archer Township, and she survives him, no children having been born of this marriage.

Walter J. Henderson was but seven years old at the time of his mother's death and was but two years old when his parents returned from Carroll County to Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood and where he has resided continuously in Archer Township save for a period of three years passed in Cadiz Township. In addition to the advantages of the public schools he attended Scio College one term and was for a similar period a student in Franklin College at New Athens, besides which he had the privilege of being reared in a home of distinctive culture and high ideals. He is now the owner of a well improved farm of 131 acres and is one of the successful exponents of agriculture and live-stock enterprise in Archer Township, the while he has secured vantage place in popular confidence and esteem and is leader in community affairs. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are active members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church.

On the 13th of February, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Henderson to Miss Eva M. Dosson, daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Shambaugh) Dosson, of Harrison County, and they have five children—Mahala C., Earl B., Joseph S., Gladys R. and Ralph Clement. Mahala C. is the wife of Frederick Greer, of Cadiz, and now resides at Holliday's Cove, West Virginia. They have three children —Lloyd A., Ida Elizabeth and Mary Margaret.

Lewis McPeck has the satisfaction of having under his immediate control the fine old homestead farm of his honored and venerable father, John E. McPeck, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume, so that further review of the family history is not here required. He whose name initiates this paragraph is well upholding the prestige of the family name in connection with farm industry in Archer Township, Harrison County, and is progressive and enterprising as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with a farm that affords ample opportunities for successful achievement.

Mr. McPeck was born in Cadiz, this county, but was only about eighteen months of age when he removed with his parents to the farm where he now lives, and where he has spent all of his life with the exception of seven years following his marriage. After having profited by the advantages of the district schools in Archer Township he attended Scio College one year and Franklin College at New Athens for a

similar period. From his youth to the present time he has been actively associated with farm enterprise in Archer Township. For seven years after his marriage, which occurred in 1900, he conducted operations on a farm situated on the Cadiz and Jewett turnpike, and in the spring of 1908 he returned to his father's farm, of which fine property he has since had the active control and management. The farm comprises 187 acres and is equipped with good buildings and other high-grade improvements. Mr. McPeck is a republican in political allegiance and he and his wife are zealous members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, in which he is serving as an elder, besides which he has held other official preferments, including that of superintendent of the Sunday school.

October 2, 1900, recorded the marriage of Mr. McPeck to Miss Etta May Adams, daughter of John S. and Sarah J. (Welsh) Adams, of Archer Township. Mr. Adams was one of the leading farmers of this township, developed also a large business as a shipper of live stock and was for many years a director of the First National Bank of Cadiz. He was born September 4, 1837, a son of Samuel Adams, who was born January 20, 1808, and died June 13, 1874. He married Jane Stewart, who was born October 22, 1811, and died in March, 1892. The death of John S. Adams occurred on his farm on August 10, 1884, and his widow remained on the find old home farm until 1904, when she removed to Jewett and later removed to Cadiz, where she died December 16, 1915, aged seventy-one years. She was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, on August 2, 1844, a daughter of John Welsh, who was born November 20, 1808, and died in Cadiz in 1880. His wife, Margaret (Gilmore) Welsh, was born January 18, 1816, and died in Cadiz in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Adams became the parents of five children—Etta May, Samuel F., Charles W., Zella E. and Mary A. Mr. and Mrs. McPeck have two children, Chester Adams and Florence Esther.

Robert L. Timmons. In consideration of the remarkable impetus that has in later years been given to the good roads movement in all sections of the United States it is specially interesting to record that in his native county Mr. Timmons was actively and successfully identified with the construction of improved roads for fully forty years, and he was one of the oldest road contractors not only in Harrison County but also in this entire section of the state. He also had the distinction of having constructed the first macadamized road in his home county.

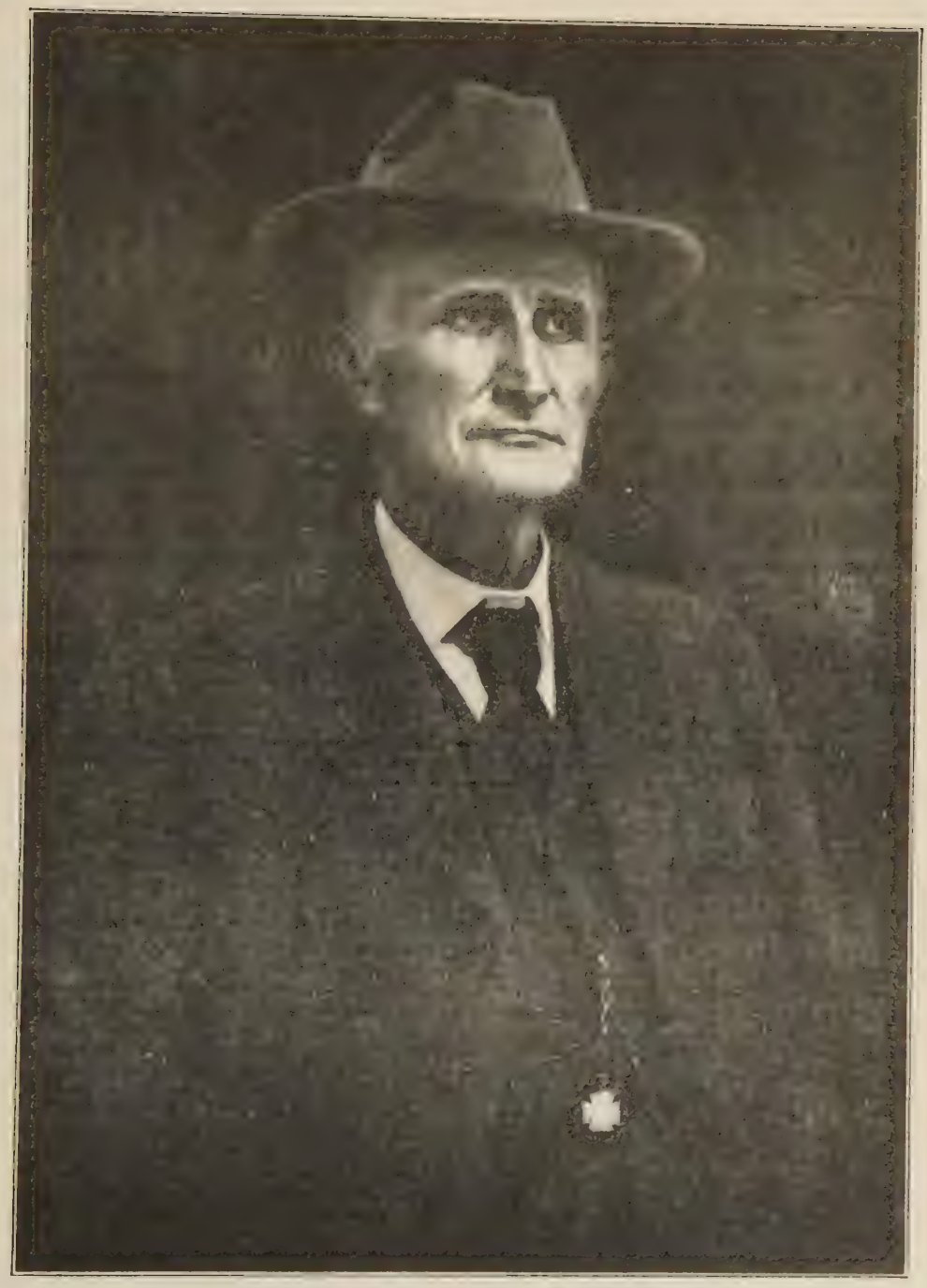
Mr. Timmons was born in Cadiz Township, this county, January 14, 1850, and died in Cadiz on October 29, 1920. He was a son of Forney and Elizabeth (Lacey) Timmons, both natives of Cadiz Township, where the respective families settled in the early pioneer period. Forney Timmons was born in the year 1817, and was a son of Charles Timmons, who was born at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1755 and whose wife, Mary (Forney) Timmons, was a native of Georgia and a daughter of Abraham Forney, who came to Harrison County in the early pioneer days and settled on a farm near the present City of Cadiz. He was of French ancestry, was a captain of a militia company in Georgia and served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Charles Timmons came to Harrison County at the same time as did his father-in-law. He was from Berkeley County, West Virginia, and he died within a few years after coming to Ohio.

Forney Timmons became a successful manufacturer of pumps at Cadiz. He supplied pumps to residents of Harrison and adjoining counties for many years and was associated with his son Robert L. in the construction of pike roads. He died in 1885, and his wife survived him by a number of years. Her father, John Lacey, was an early brick and stone mason in Harrison County and was also engaged in the manufacturing of brick. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of four children: Caroline Elizabeth married Charles Allen and they established their home in the City of Columbus, Ohio; Milton J. and Benjamin F. removed to the State of Kansas in the pioneer days; and Robert L., of this review, is the youngest of the number.

Robert L. Timmons gained his early education in the public schools of Harrison County and began to aid in his own support when he was but eleven years old, after his two older brothers entered service in the Civil war. His first work was as a boy in a stone quarry, and finally he learned the trade of stone mason, to which he devoted his attention about a decade. For thirteen years thereafter he conducted a hardware and tin shop at Cadiz, and in the meanwhile became a contractor in the building of turnpike roads. This latter enterprise finally proved so successful that he sold his shop and business at Cadiz, and during the long intervening years he continued his operations as a contractor in the construction of high-grade roads. He was a pioneer in the good roads service in this section of the Buckeye State, in which he achieved worthy success. He was a loyal and public-spirited citizen, was a member of the democratic party, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was affiliated with the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities.

In 1868 Mr. Timmons was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Amanda Howard, daughter of Capt. John M. and Elizabeth (Edney) Howard, of Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio. Her father was captain of his company in an Ohio regiment in the Civil war. To Mr. and Mrs. Timmons were born the following ten children: Bessie May (deceased), Harry Howard, Florence (Mrs. Jesse Smith), Forney Wellington, Bernice Lacey (Mrs. M. M. Mansfield), Lillian (Mrs. James Clark), Frances, who married Brydon Pearce and both are now deceased, their only child, Charles, being reared in the home of his maternal grandparents, Robert Lacey, Jr., Donald (deceased), and Isabel, who married Dr. Bradford C. Godfrey, of Burlington, Vermont.

Harry Howard Timmons, the eldest son, was one of the gallant young patriots who represented Harrison County in the nation's military service in the late World war. On the 3d of



ROBERT L. TIMMONS

January, 1818, he became a member of the Twenty-third Regiment of Engineers, in which he was made sergeant of the first class and also duty sergeant, and with which he saw twenty months of active service in France. He participated in the great campaigns of the Argonne Forest and the St. Mihiel sector, his regiment having been engaged in building roads for the artillery while moving along with the advance lines of infantry, and its position having been constantly one of great hazard. He sailed for France March 30, 1918, and landed at Brest on the 13th of the following month. On the 11th of May his command reached the front line of the Bachera sector, and remained with that sector until September 18. It was then assigned to the Argonne Forest sector and was behind the lines the morning the great drive started. He remained in that sector until the signing of the armistice, and his regiment was under fire for six months to the day. He received his discharge at Camp Sherman, Ohio, June 19, 1919. Robert Lacey Timmons, Jr., went to Camp Sherman on September 2, 1918, with the limited service men, and was discharged from the service on December 11, 1918. Harry Howard, Forney Wellington and Robert Lacey, Jr., were all identified with their father in business, and since his death they have carried on the business successfully. At this writing they are completing a large road-building contract in Belmont County, Ohio, which was begun during their father's life.

JAMES C. MCCLESTER, M. D. Properly numbered among the dependable and skilled men of his profession, Dr. James C. McClester, of Harrisville, is enjoying a large practice and is worthy of the confidence which is placed in him, not only by his patients but others in his community who recognize the inherent worth of the man. He was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1869, a son of John and Margaret (Clark) McClester, both natives of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the latter being a daughter of James Clark. Her mother's maiden name was Staddart.

John McClester was for some years a farmer of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, and established himself in business as a merchant. He conducted a similar establishment at Sewickley, Pennsylvania. With the exception of a few years spent in Logan County, Ohio, and Beaver County, Pennsylvania, he passed his life in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He died at Shadyside, Belmont County, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Hoskinson, in October, 1918. His wife has also passed away. Their children were as follows: James C., whose name opens this review; Lydia, who was second in order of birth; Clara, who married W. J. Stevenson, an attorney of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Jennie, who married W. L. Hoskinson, a merchant of Bellaire, Ohio; Margaret, who was graduated as a nurse from the Ohio Valley General Hospital; and three others who died in infancy.

Doctor McClester was graduated from the Huntsville High School of Logan County, after which he matriculated at the Ohio Medical University, from which he was graduated in 1894, and on August 16th of that year settled at Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, and entered upon the duties of a general practice. With the exception of three years spent in practice at Malvern, Ohio, Doctor McClester has remained at Harrisville during his professional career.

In 1914 he was united in marriage with Margaret Toland, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Toland. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Harrisville. For some years Doctor McClester has belonged to the Harrison County Medical Society. For eight years he has been on the village board of Harrisville, and has given his community the benefit of his knowledge of sanitation and awakened it to its responsibility with reference to public health. The Doctor was a member of the Reserve Medical Corps of the United States Army, and was in camp at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorp, Georgia, from July 5, 1918, in training three weeks, and was then sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he was honorably discharged on October 16, 1918, with the rank of first lieutenant.

WALTER N. HALL. The mercantile interests of Harrisville are admirably conserved by some of the most enterprising men in this part of Harrison County, and their progressive spirit has resulted in the bringing to the community a desirable line of trade from the outlying districts and the establishment of a reputation of fair dealing and sound business methods. One of these merchants who has borne his part in the bringing about of the above mentioned results is Walter N. Hall.

Mr. Hall was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, September 6, 1874, a son of Josiah and Deborah W. (Wilson) Hall, and grandson of Nathan Hall. Nathan Hall was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, where he was married to Maria Smith, and they had one son, Josiah. By a former marriage he had a son William, who was known as "Big" William Hall. On account of his size Nathan Hall was known as "Big" Nathan Hall, and he was a man of powerful strength. All of his active life he was engaged in farming in his native township. He and his family belonged to the Society of Friends.

Josiah Hall was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and his wife was born at Smyrna, Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Branson) Wilson. Joseph Wilson was a prosperous farmer of Guernsey County, Ohio, and he and his wife had the following children: Benjamin, Lindley, Martha, Maria, Miriam and Deborah W., of whom all grew to maturity with the exception of Lindley, who died in infancy. The Wilsons were also Quakers in their religious belief. All of his life Josiah Hall was engaged in farming in Mount Pleasant Township, and was held in high esteem in his neighborhood. Both he and his wife belonged to the Society of Friends. They had the following children: Abbie, who married Thomas Starbuck and lives at Colders, Ohio; Elma, who married Edwin Hall, a son of Parker Hall, and lives at Pasadena, Cali-

fornia; Alice, who married Herman Meislahn, and after his death, Charles Koontz, and lives at Los Angeles, California; Walter N., who was fourth in order of birth; and Miriam, who married Dean White and lives at Colders, Ohio.

Walter N. Hall attended the neighborhood schools of Mount Pleasant Township and a Friends private school in the same township. Still later he was a student at a boarding school at Barnesville for a year, leaving it to enter a Friends boarding school at Westtown, Pennsylvania. In order to gain a practical knowledge of the fundamentals of business, he subsequently took a commercial course at Scio, Ohio. Mr. Hall then put to use his knowledge thus gained, and for some time was in an insurance business at Cleveland, Ohio, but when his father died he returned to Mount Pleasant Township and for three years was engaged in conducting the farm. In about 1904 Mr. Hall bought a mercantile business at Harrisville, but sold it in 1908 and bought a farm of forty acres adjoining Harrisville, on which he erected a modern residence, where he still lives. This is a beautiful place, supplied with all modern conveniences and equipment. In 1912, however, Mr. Hall once more entered the mercantile field and has continued in it ever since, his store being one of the leading ones in this part of the county. For the past three years he has been a director of the Peoples National Bank of Adena, Jefferson County, Ohio.

On October 9, 1901, Mr. Hall was united in marriage at Harrisville, Ohio, with Loretta M. Lewis, a daughter of John G. and Emma Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have two sons, Walter Myron and John G. In their religious connections Mr. Hall and his wife maintain membership with the United Presbyterian Church of Harrisville. Mr. Hall is a Blue Lodge and Chapter Mason, belonging to both organizations at Cadiz, Ohio. He is a man who displays in his life and business efforts that stability and strength of character which work to bring about a proper balance in a man, and the esteem which he inspires is well founded and deserved.

THEODORE DICKERSON. The name Dickerson is associated with the early history of Harrison County, and Theodore Dickerson, of Cadiz Township, who has always lived where he was born, June 26, 1856, has pride in bringing the family story up to date in the forthcoming Carroll and Harrison County History. His father, Joshua Dickerson, was born in the same community, the Dickerson Church neighborhood in Cadiz Township, November 9, 1808.

Thomas Dickerson, great-grandfather of Theodore, came into what is known as Harrison County on Christmas day, 1800, and settled on land immediately surrounding this landmark church, clearing and planting some of it before it was on the market as Government land, and as soon as it was open for settlement he secured title to an entire section. Combined with making a farm in the wilderness he was a frontier blacksmith. Before there were machine shops in the towns the blacksmith was the most necessary man to community development, and Thomas Dickerson was a man of influence in the beginning of Harrison County civilization. He came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he married Mary Curry, who came with him into the frontier community. There were ten children born to them. One son, Baruch, was born in Pennsylvania and came with his parents to Harrison County. Through Baruch Dickerson comes the line of descent, his son Joshua being the father of Theodore Dickerson. Baruch Dickerson worked with his father as a blacksmith. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of William Holmes. She was born and lived near Wellesburg, West Virginia.

Elizabeth Holmes came to Harrison County to care for a brother who was working as a blacksmith with Thomas Dickerson. When he contracted a fever he sent for his sister, and thus was brought about an acquaintance that later ripened into friendship and marriage. They lived in different places, finally settling down in Harrison County. In 1822 Baruch Dickerson was elected sheriff of Harrison County, and at that time he moved to Cadiz. While he was performing the duties of his office a notorious band of horsethieves and counterfeiters infested the whole country from Wheeling, West Virginia, to Lake Erie, and as sheriff Mr. Dickerson was forced to deal with them. While in northern Ohio securing depositions he contracted a fever and died from it.

The children of Baruch Dickerson were Joshua, Susannah, Polly, Thomas, Polly (the first child named Polly died and, as used to be the custom in many families, another was given the same name), Jane, William Wilson and Elizabeth. Baruch Dickerson was a whig, and besides serving the county as sheriff he also served as county commissioner. He was a marksman of ability, and was captain of the first rifle company.

Joshua, the oldest son of Baruch Dickerson, was sixteen years old when his father died, and a year later he went to the home of an uncle, Aaron Mercer, in Short Creek Township, where he worked in a woolen factory and in a flouring mill, remaining there four years. The capacity of the flouring mill was 1,300 barrels and it was all consumed in the immediate community.

In 1834 Joshua Dickerson married Elizabeth Crumley, who died childless, and his second marriage was with Mary Jane Elliott. She was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Grimes) Elliott, of Belmont County. Eight children were born to this union: Aaron (deceased), Baruch (deceased), Thomas, Sarah, Theodore, Samuel (died in infancy), Hiram (died in 1920) and Charles. While the history of the Dickerson family was identified with the whig political party, Theodore Dickerson was born the year the whig party was swallowed up by another and he has been a republican. His father was a member of the whig party but when it had served its time he became identified with its successor, the republican party.

When a family has lived long enough in one community that a rural church has borne its name through successive generations it has perpetuated itself, and such is the history of the Dickerson family in Harrison County. Theo-

dore Dickerson began farm activities on the old homestead of his father and he lives there today. On April 15, 1896, he married Ella Haverfield, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Barr) Haverfield. Their children are: Floyd H. and Hartzell Paul Dickerson, both living with their father. The mother died January 29, 1916, and on March 3, 1920, Mr. Dickerson married Margaret J. McFadden, daughter of Thompson and Elizabeth (Dickerson) McFadden. The church relation is with the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church in the community.

Theodore Dickerson has served as a member of the board of trustees and as treasurer of the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church for more than thirty years. He has been school director and a member of the local school board for more than twenty years. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and it is the part of good citizenship to serve one's day and generation.

CHARLES PHILLIPS. The family story of Charles Phillips of Cadiz Township reverts at once to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was born August 19, 1857, a son of William S. Phillips. Pennsylvania means "Woody land of Penn," and the Phillips family have been Quakers, William Penn having offered special inducements to settlers of that faith in the colony founded by him. W. S. Phillips was born there May 12, 1828, and he married Ruth Swan, of the same community. Her father, Richard Swan, was a farmer of Fayette County. Their children are: Presley, Charles, Alfred, Ruth, Sarah and Emily.

W. S. Phillips was a son of Ellis Phillips, grandfather of the Cadiz Township citizen. He was born October 12, 1798, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Phoebe (Lilly) Phillips, was ten years his junior, born April 1, 1808, and they married and lived on a farm in Fayette County. Their children are Ruth, born July 23, 1826; William S.; Solomon, born September 25, 1830; Thomas, February 17, 1835; James Alfred, December 15, 1839; Ellis, August 31, 1843; Martha Jane, August 26, 1845. The wife and mother died February 27, 1850, and the father died January 9, 1878, their lives having been lived under different conditions from the civilization of today when the high cost of living enters into it. William S. Phillips, who always lived in Fayette County, was a school teacher for three winters in his young manhood, and the remainder of his life was spent as a farmer. As in the previous generation the family are Friends.

In his boyhood days in Pennsylvania Charles Phillips, of Cadiz Township, attended the common schools of Fayette County, and later he was a student in the Pennsylvania State Normal at California, Pennsylvania. He also took a commercial course at Iron City, Pennsylvania. While he had unusual educational advantages, he did not quit the farm for business opportunities. The day of the educated farmer was at hand, and Mr. Phillips was ready for it.

On January 25, 1890, Mr. Phillips married Elizabeth D. Elliott. She is a daughter of James and Jane (Dixon) Elliott. In the following year he bought his Harrison County farm and moved to it. It is on the Cadiz and Steubenville pike, and he has made of it an attractive farmstead. There are 181 acres of land, with good buildings on it. Mr. Phillips combines livestock industry with farming, and his specialty is Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Phillips has given educational advantages to his children, the son, William, born October 2, 1891, is a graduate of Ohio State University at Columbus in the class of 1915, and Helen Annabelle, born August 22, 1893, is a graduate of Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, class of 1916. In this instance the Phillips family are Presbyterians. There is an old saying: "Once a Friend always a Quaker," but Friends are unknown in some communities.

The Elliott family also lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Phillips having been born there. James Elliott was a Fayette County farmer, and his wife, Jane McKee Dixon, was a daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Forsythe) Dixon. Their children were: Josephine, born July 23, 1849; John, March 17, 1852; Edward, September 24, 1854; Elizabeth, September 1, 1857; Harvey, January 27, 1863; Annabelle, November 1, 1866.

The father of James Elliott was William and his mother was Ruth (Crawford) Elliott. William Elliott was a captain in the Revolutionary war. The Phillips-Elliott family have a fine historical background in colonial days in America.

JOHN W. WHITCRAFT succeeded his father as owner of the substantial lumber and planing-mill business which the latter had long conducted at Carrollton, and has secure status as one of the representative business men of his native city and county. He is a scion of the fourth generation of the Whitcraft family in what is now Carroll County, with whose annals the family name has been worthily linked for more than a century. His great-grandfather, John Whitcraft, was born and reared in Ireland, and in 1814 he and his wife, whose family name was Harper, became residents and pioneer settlers of that part of Harrison County that is now comprised in Carroll County. They came to Ohio soon after their immigration to America, and Mr. Whitcraft became one of the honored pioneer farmers of Carroll County, where he reclaimed his land from the forest, the original deed to the property having been signed by President James Monroe and being still preserved as a family heirloom. This deed was for the last land taken by this sterling pioneer, and the tract that it conferred is situated about four miles distant from Leesville, Carroll County. Here John Whitcraft died in 1854, his wife having passed away in 1834. Their son John H. was born within the limits of the present Harrison County but was reared to manhood in Carroll County. In 1834 he married Mary, a daughter of William Alban, of Stark County, and they established their home on a farm four miles distant from Leesville—the old homestead previously mentioned. In 1853 Mr. Whitcraft was elected sheriff of the county, which office he retained four years. He was a presidential elector from Ohio at the time

when Rutherford B. Hayes was elected president, and he was one of the vigorous and successful men of affairs in Carroll County until his death in 1884, at the age of seventy-two years. His wife survived him by several years, and both were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their children the eldest, Matilda, widow of Capt. Isaac Ulman, is still living, at a venerable age, and resides at Massillon, Stark County; Elizabeth died in 1858; William Alban met his death in the Civil war, having been killed in action while serving as lieutenant of Company A, Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Henry H. was a father of John W., immediate subject of this review; Amanda died at the age of ten years; James P. was in railroad service many years prior to his death; and Mary Martha, wife of William W. Cressinger, still resides in Carroll County.

John W. Whitcraft was born at Carrollton on the 8th of October, 1872, and is a son of Henry H. and Nancy (McLaughlin) Whitcraft, whose marriage was solemnized in 1868 at Carrollton. Henry H. Whitcraft was born in Monroe Township, this county, November 30, 1840, and his wife was born in Fox Township in 1844, a daughter of the late Judge James McLaughlin, a representative of another well known pioneer family of Carroll County. Henry H. Whitcraft was reared on his father's farm and received excellent educational advantages. He was teaching school at the time of the inception of the Civil war, but promptly subordinated all other interests to tender his aid in defense of the Union. On the 7th of November, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, of which he was made sergeant. In the battle of Iuka, September 19, 1862, his left arm was disabled by a musket ball wound, and in February, 1863, he received his honorable discharge. A few months later, however, he was given a position in the commissary department of the army, and he thus continued in service until the close of the war. For one year thereafter he taught school and also gave supervision to his farm in Carroll County, and thereafter he served as assessor of internal revenues until 1875, when he established himself in the lumber business at Carrollton. With this business he continued his association until his death in 1910, since which time the enterprise has been continued by his elder son, to whom this review is dedicated. Mr. Whitcraft was a staunch republican, held church membership and was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. A man of sterling character, he held inviolable place in the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. His widow still resides at Carrollton, and of their children the eldest is Mary, who is the wife of William M. Shepherd, of Carrollton; Alice is the wife of William F. Forsythe, of Carrollton; John W., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Mrs. Emma Sterling likewise resides at Carrollton; Grace is the wife of U. O. Deford, of Youngstown, Ohio; and James H. is a practicing physician at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

After having received the advantages of the public schools of Carrollton John W. Whitcraft completed a course in the celebrated Eastman Business College in the City of Poughkeepsie, New York, and upon his return to his native place became associated with his father's lumber business, with which his active connection has continued during the intervening years and of which he came into full control after the death of his honored father, on the 6th of December, 1910. The Whitcraft lumber business at Carrollton has long been the most extensive and important enterprise of the kind in Carroll County, and its history has been one of admirable service and fair and honorable dealings—covering a period of fully forty-five years. Mr. Whitcraft is one of the progressive business men and liberal and public-spirited citizens of Carrollton, is a republican in politics, but has never been an aspirant for public office, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1896 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Whitcraft to Miss Daisy McGuire, only daughter of the late Frank W. and Clara Belle (Hoops) McGuire, of Carrollton. The elder of the two children of this union is John Henry, who was born January 15, 1906, and who is, in 1920, a member of the freshman class of the Carrollton High School. Catherine, the younger child, died at the age of two years.

WILLIAM J. CARSON. Industriously engaged in the prosecution of a calling upon which the support and wealth of the nation largely depends, William J. Carson, of Stock Township, holds an assured position among the enterprising and prosperous farmers of Harrison County. He was born January 6, 1871, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, which was also the birthplace of his father, Albert Osborne Carson.

A son of William and Betsy (Wells) Carson, pioneers of Harrison County, Albert Osborne Carson spent nearly the whole of his life in Nottingham Township, where his death occurred May 14, 1903. He was a tiller of the soil, and with the exception of nine years that he was engaged in agricultural pursuits in Cadiz Township, carried on general farming in his native township. He married Lydia Ellen Milliken, who was born in Nottingham Township, on the parental homestead, a daughter of Mark and Joanna (Smith) Milliken, who reared five children, as follows: Lydia Ellen, James G., Clifford J., Harvey H. and Anna May. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken were members of the Minksville Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Carson were the parents of nine children, namely: Zella May, wife of Robert M. Smith: Nannie May, wife of John Fitzgerald; William J., of whom we write; Myrtle, who married William Lee; James L.; Emma, wife of William K. Milliken; Eva, wife of George Dunlap; Lloyd, who married Julia Fulton; and Guy, who married Kate Rolands. Mrs. Carson survived her husband a number of years, passing away April 4, 1913.

Having acquired a good common school education in his native township William J. Carson began his life as a farmer in Cadiz Township, remaining there a few years and then returning to Nottingham Township, where he continued

as a tiller of the soil seven years. Moving to Stock Township in 1912, Mr. Carson assumed the management of the farm belonging to E. M. Long. Buying this farm of 180 acres in 1914, he has since been busily and successfully engaged in general farming. He also takes great interest in the raising of fine stock, meeting with success in this as in his other branches of industry.

Mr. Carson married November 3, 1896, Anna Ball Hammill, who was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of John and Angeline (Robison) Hammill. Into the household thus established eight children have made their advent, namely: Charles Raymond, living in Uhrichsville, Ohio, married Gertrude Robson; William Fred, at home; Nellie L., wife of Clarence Bigger, of Cadiz; Alma Florence; Estella Belle; Howard H., Elizabeth B.; and Elma Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are devout members of the Christian Church at Minksville, and liberal contributors towards its support. For four years Mr. Carson, who is especially interested in the education of the children of this generation, served as a member of the local school board.

HARRY H. WHITTAKER. A live, wide-awake agriculturist of Stock Township, full of vim and energy, Harry H. Whittaker is numbered among those sturdy, energetic and progressive farmers of Harrison County who thoroughly understand the vocation which they follow and are carrying it on with both profit and pleasure. He was born August 26, 1886, in North Township. His paternal great-grandfather, James Whittaker, a native of Ireland, immigrated to America when young, settling as a pioneer in North Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he continued a resident until his death.

Harry H. Whittaker attended first the rural schools of North and Stock townships, later continuing his studies for a year at Scio College in Scio, Ohio, and then spending a year at the Ohio State University in Columbus. A youth of energy and ambition, possessing excellent business ability, he subsequently bought a tract of land adjoining his father's farm, which he manages in conjunction with his own, and has since been prosperously engaged in agricultural pursuits. In addition to carrying on general farming he makes a specialty of stock raising, breeding a pure strain of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Mr. Whittaker married in February, 1912, Virginia Harrison, a daughter of John and Euphemia (Patterson) Harrison, of North Township. Religiously Mr. Whittaker supports the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. Fraternally he is a member of Scio Lodge No. 587 Free and Accepted Masons; and of Cadiz Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a past master of Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is a republican in politics and a member of the Harrison County Agriculture Society.

SAMUEL POOLE, senior member of the firm of Poole & McLaughlin, which conducts a well equipped hardware store in the city of Carrollton, has gained secure place as one of the progressive and representative merchants of his native county. He was born in Carrollton, Carroll County, May 23, 1874, and is a son of Andrew J. and Mary (Baxter) Poole, the former of whom was born in Stark County, this state, in 1839, and the latter was born in Carroll County in 1838, a daughter of William and Catherine (Albaugh) Baxter, honored pioneers of whom more specific mention may be found on other pages of this volume. Andrew J. Poole was a son of Thomas and Sarah (Berger) Poole, who came from Pennsylvania and established their home near Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio, in the early pioneer days, the father having been a native of Virginia and a representative of a family there founded in the colonial period of our national history. His wife was born in Pennsylvania, and there their marriage occurred. From Stark County they finally removed to Carroll County and established their home at Carrollton, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Thomas Poole was a molder by trade, and while the War of 1812 was in progress he was detailed by the Government to service in the manufacturing of cannon balls near Lisbon, Columbiana County. The cannon balls which he thus molded were in part transported overland to Lake Erie, and were used by Commodore Perry in his naval operations on that inland sea. Mr. Poole was a democrat in politics, and his wife was a communicant of the Lutheran Church.

Andrew J. Poole was a child at the time of the family removal to Carrollton, where he received his early education in the common schools of the period and where he learned the molder's trade under the effective direction of his father. He continued to follow his trade during the major part of his active career and continued to maintain his home at Carrollton until his death, which occurred when he was about sixty years of age, his venerable widow now having a home with their only surviving child, Samuel, subject of this sketch, the other two children having died in infancy. Mr. Poole cast his first presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas, and thereafter he transferred his allegiance to the republican party, in the ranks of which he continued to be staunchly aligned during the remainder of his life. He held membership in the Reformed Church, as does also his widow.

Samuel Poole continued his studies in the public schools of Carrollton until his graduation from the high school, and thereafter he was for a short time engaged in teaching in the district schools. Then he found employment in the hardware store of Andrey J. Stoody, of Carrollton, where he also learned the tinner's trade. Later he served effectively as a clerk in the offices of the county auditor and county treasurer, and in this service he continued until 1907, when he entered into partnership with Charles McLaughlin and engaged in the hardware business under the firm name of Poole & McLaughlin. The firm has a large and well appointed store in which is to be found a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, ranges, etc., and a well equipped tin shop is maintained in the establishment, with facilities

for producing the best kind of tinware, as well as the handling of job work in metals. The partners are vigorous and progressive business men and their enterprise has been distinctively successful under their able management.

Though never a seeker of political preferment, Mr. Poole gives a loyal allegiance to the republican party, and he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including the commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Canton, Stark County, and the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the City of Cleveland, where he also holds membership in the Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is affiliated also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In the year 1912 was recorded the marriage of Mr. Poole to Miss Cree Butler, a daughter of Joseph Butler, of whom specific mention is made on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Poole have no children.

JAMES MURRAY. In his youth this sterling citizen, who is now living retired at Minerva, was admirably equipped for the battle of life, as he was possessed not only of an alert mentality but also of splendid physical powers, and it was given him to achieve substantial success as a vigorous representative of farm industry in Carroll County, where he continued his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until 1902. He then removed from his farm to Minerva, where he has served two terms as mayor and been otherwise influential in civic affairs.

Mr. Murray was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, on the 16th of September, 1840, and is a son of James and Sarah (Washburn) Murray, the former of whom was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1800, and the latter was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1803. James Murray, Sr., was a youth of sixteen years when he left the Emerald Isle and came to America, and after remaining for a time in New Jersey he established his residence at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in which state his marriage was solemnized and in which he continued his residence until the later '30s, when he came with his family to Ohio and engaged in farming in Columbiana County. There he remained until 1849, when he removed to Carroll County and purchased a partially improved farm in Brown Township, near Minerva. He became one of the substantial farmers and highly esteemed citizens of that township, where he continued to reside until his death in 1856, when fifty-six years of age. His widow survived him by nearly two score years, attained to the remarkable age of ninety years and remained on the old home farm until her death, which occurred in January, 1893, both having been earnest communicants of the Catholic Church. Of the children the firstborn was Margaret, who died at the age of three years; and those who attained to adult age are here named in respective order of birth—Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Charles, Frank, Sarah Jane, James and John.

He whose name initiates this review was nine years of age at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, where he was reared on the old home farm, the while he profited duly by the advantages afforded in the local schools of the period. After the death of his father he remained with his widowed mother on the old homestead, of which he eventually became the owner, and at the time of his retirement from farm enterprise, after many years of successful activity, his landed estate comprised 132 acres—a property which he still owns and which is one of the valuable farms of Brown Township.

At Minerva, a thriving little city situated about one-half mile distant from his farm, but in Stark County, Mr. Murray has an attractive home, and he has been one of the liberal and progressive citizens of this place, where, as previously stated, he served two terms as mayor and where he was a member of the Board of Education for nine years,—1884-1893. In 1886 he was elected county commissioner of Carroll County and served three years. Mr. Murray is a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and in his religious views is Catholic. He has remained a bachelor, but his venerable mother presided graciously over their rural home on the old farm until the time of her death and received from him the utmost filial devotion.

WESLEY BROWNING HEARN. The late Wesley B. Hearn, long an able editor and leading citizen of Cadiz, was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Ohio, on October 6, 1840, and died at his home in Cadiz April 29, 1915.

The Hearn family, which has been in America since 1765, is of English-Scotch stock. Lancelot, father of Wesley B., was born in Baltimore in 1794, and came to eastern Ohio in 1815. He was a farmer and miller, and at one time was a manufacturer of woolens. He married Barbara Sutherland Urquhart, a daughter of Alexander and Frances (Tucker) Urquhart. She was born in Charleston, West Virginia, then Old Virginia, and came with her parents to Harrison County in 1813, the family locating south of Cadiz. Alexander Urquhart was a Scotchman and served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Wesley B. Hearn was a boy of nine years when his parents removed to Cadiz. He attended the common schools and when a boy entered the office of the Cadiz Sentinel as "printer's devil." Later he went to work as a printer in the office of the Cadiz Republican, with which paper he was to be associated practically all the rest of his life. For a time he was employed as compositor by a Boston Publishing House and for a time he was a school teacher, but with those exceptions he was associated with the Republican, and for over forty years was its publisher and owner, he having purchased the paper in April, 1869. As an editor Mr. Hearn was forceful, aggressive and progressive, and his editorial writings were an inspiration to his readers. Thus his influence was strong and far-reaching, and as he was always on the right side of all momentous questions of the day his articles did much to mould public opinion and incline it towards what was right and good for the community. He was an anti-saloon man, and through his

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paper he fought the battles of the crusaders through all the years of the fight on liquor waged by its enemies during the years following the Civil war. And while he was what was termed a "hard-hitter" in his editorials, yet he was fair, honest and conscientious in his writings and always held at least the respect of those with whom he associated through his paper. He was a just man and wrote from an unbiased point of view, and never descended to personalities. He assailed the principle at issue rather than the men who supported the principle. Thus Mr. Hearn came to be regarded as one of the really able editors of eastern Ohio, if not of the entire state.

Mr. Hearn was also active in civic and public affairs generally. He served as a member of the County Board of School Examiners for a time, served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cadiz Public Library, and in 1889 he was elected a member of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, serving during the session of 1890-91.

Mr. Hearn was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for years sang in the choir of that church. He was deeply interested in Sunday school work and served as teacher and as superintendent of the Sunday school. His entire life was atune to church work and its kindred interests. He was charitable, benevolent and ready at all times to do all in his power to promote the church and the welfare of the entire community.

Mr. Hearn was always a student, and he collected one of the finest private libraries to be found in this section, and in this library and in his home he found his greatest pleasures and comforts.

Mr. Hearn was an able editor, a staunch church man and a good citizen. He was endowed with a kindly nature, a love for all humanity and a great desire to assist his fellow creatures. He was a noble man and a good American.

On July 30, 1868, Mr. Hearn was united in marriage with Miss Jennie C. Beall, daughter of Dr. John C. and Agnes Tate (Vincent) Beall. To their marriage was born one daughter, Emma Beall Hearn, who married John N. Carnahan, of an old Cadiz family, and now superintendent of a silver mining company in Mexico. He and his wife make their residence at Monterey, Mexico.

Dr. John Beall, father of Mrs. Hearn, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1809, the son of James and Jane (Baird) Beall, who came from Virginia. He was of Scotch Presbyterian stock, his American ancestor, Ninnian Beall, having come over from Edinboro in 1636 and settled first at Annapolis, Maryland. Doctor Beall was educated in the public schools and at Franklin College. He conducted a drug store and a book store in Cadiz for many years. He served as postmaster at Cadiz during the administration of President James K. Polk. He was twice married, his first marriage being with Sarah Heald, who bore him two children, Amanda and William. His second marriage was with Agnes Tate Vincent, who was born at Beech Springs, Harrison County, the daughter of Thomas C. and Jane (McCurdy) Vincent. To the second marriage of Doctor Beall the following children were born: Jennie C., Mrs. Hearn, Mary I., Albert, deceased, Ida F., Laura A., Emma B., Anna B. and John A.

Thomas C. Vincent and his wife, Jane McCurdy, were Harrison County pioneers. The Vincent family is of French Huguenot stock. The family fled from France upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, going to Ireland and then to the United States. Thomas C. was ten years old when he came with his parents to America, and was a young man when he came to Harrison County, locating first at Beech Springs and later in Cadiz. He was the second man elected county clerk, and later he was elected to the Ohio Legislature.

Gen. Thomas McCurdy Vincent, son of Thomas C., was graduated from West Point Military Academy and was serving as professor of astronomy at the Academy when the Civil war came on. He was commissioned brigadier general and was at the first battle of Bull Run, where his horse was shot under him. He was recalled to Washington by Secretary Stanton, and during the remainder of the war he was on duty at the War Department with Stanton. To him was given the demobilizing of the troops after the war, and he marched at the head of the parade at the Grand Review in Washington City. Like Stanton, he was a close friend of President Lincoln, and both of them were with the President during his last hours, ministering to and comforting the stricken man; and it was General Vincent who closed the eyes of the dead martyr when the end came.

SAMUEL H. GIFFEN. The Giffen family is one of the old and respected ones of Harrison County, and is also equally well known in Belmont and surrounding counties, where representatives of the name are displaying the balance, stability and strength of character which belong to the best regulated men and women. One of those bearing the name with dignity and honor is Samuel H. Giffen, a retired merchant of Harrisville. He was born near Glencoe Station, Belmont County, Ohio, April 26, 1840, a son of William Giffen, and grandson of John Giffen.

John Giffen came from Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born in 1765, with his parents to the United States in 1769 and the family settled in New York State, but later moved to Ohio County in what is now West Virginia. There John Giffen was married to Elizabeth Morrison, born in Ohio County, West Virginia, a daughter of Robert Morrison. They became the parents of the following children: Robert, Mary, William, John, Samuel, Joseph, Morrison, Jane Ann, Elizabeth and Sarah Ann. When they came to America the Giffens were Coventers, but later became members of the United Presbyterian Church.

William Giffen was born in Ohio County, West Virginia, in 1802, and died in 1878. In 1826 he was married to Helen Grayham, born in Claysville, Pennsylvania, a daughter of James and Mary (Marshall) Grayham. The children born to William Giffen and his wife were as follows:

James G., who was born in 1828; John M., who was born in 1830; Elizabeth, who was born in 1832, married Elisha Oxley; Samuel H., who was born in 1840; and Margaret, who never married, lives in Montana. The family were strong church people, very religious and conscientious members of the United Presbyterian Church. With the exception of one year spent in Iowa, William Giffen passed his life in Belmont County, and directed his efforts to farming, becoming a prosperous man.

Samuel H. Giffen attended the district schools of Belmont County at Cherry Hill, and later was given the advantages of a course in Cunningham's Academy in Belmont County, Ohio. When he was seventeen years old he came to Harrison County, and during the fall of 1858 became an apprentice in his uncle's general store at Harrisville. His contract required him to serve three years, and during that period he lost but seven days, which he made up. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Giffen went to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he became a member of Harper Brothers Company, dealers at wholesale in hats, caps and straw goods, and maintained these connections until 1870, when he dissolved them. In partnership with Charles Cessna, Mr. Giffen established the wholesale firm in connection with which he did business along the same lines until 1873. He then left Wheeling and went to Johnson County, Kansas, and conducted a grocery for a year, but, preferring Ohio, returned to Harrisville and opened a grocery, later branching out as a general merchant. After fifteen years in mercantile life he went into the manufacture of cigars and carried that on for ten years. Although he has transacted business which necessitated his being at Wheeling more or less at different periods, Harrisville has continued his permanent home since he returned from the west, and his interests are centered here. About 1919 Mr. Giffen retired, and is now enjoying the comforts his industry and good business management have secured for him. For a period of twenty-one years he served as mayor of Harrisville, and he has also held every village office, the people having such confidence in him and his ability that they have been eager to thrust responsibility upon him. He assisted in making West Virginia a commonwealth, and he served two years in the West Virginia State Guards.

On August 26, 1859, Mr. Giffen was united in marriage with Mary J. Bleakmore, born at Harrisville, Ohio, a daughter of George W. and Sarah (Miller) Bleakmore. George W. Bleakmore came to Harrisville from Moundsville, West Virginia, in 1834, and was engaged in conducting a hotel at Harrisville the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bleakmore had the following children: Marissa, Mary Jane, Sepharvaim, Amanda, Cecilia and Angeline. The children born to the first marriage of Samuel H. Giffen were as follows: William A., who died in 1888; James F., who was second in order of birth; Samuel H., Jr., who died in 1914; Helen Jane, who married Robert S. Ball, lives at Great Falls, Montana; Gussie T., who married Edwin French, became a physician, and she is engaged in practice at Detroit, Michigan; John B., who is a merchant of Harrisville; and Anna M., who married Leonard Burdick and lives at Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Giffen died in 1883. On December 31, 1891, Mr. Giffen was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan, widow of George Morgan, and a daughter of John and Mary (King) Parterfield. By her marriage with Mr. Morgan Mrs. Giffen had six children, five of whom lived to reach maturity, namely: Mary C., who married William Watson; Clara Bell, who married George Webster; Anna B., who married Dr. George Furby; Lola, who married Grafton Stephens; and George P., who married Jeanette Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen belong to the United Presbyterian Church, and are active in its good work.

JOHN B. GIFFEN. One of the leading business men of Harrisville is John B. Giffen, who for the past fifteen years has been conducting one of the leading mercantile houses and restaurants of this part of the county. He was born at Harrisville, October 26, 1875, a son of Samuel H. and Mary J. (Bleakmore) Giffen, grandson of William Giffen, and great-grandson of John Giffen.

The Giffen family originated in Glasgow, Scotland, where John Giffen was born in 1765, and when he was four years old his parents came to America. William Giffen was born in Ohio County, West Virginia, to which locality his father had moved from the initial settlement in New York State, and he went on westward into Ohio, locating near Glencoe Station, Belmont County, Ohio, where his son Samuel H. Giffen was born in 1840.

Leaving the home of his father, Samuel H. Giffen traveled about for some years, living at Harrisville, Ohio, Wheeling, West Virginia, and Johnson County, Kansas, and then settled permanently at Harrisville, where he is now living in honorable retirement. In the preceding sketch will be found the biography of Samuel H. Giffen and his first wife, the mother of John B. Giffen, as well as other matters of family history. Mrs. Giffen was born at Harrisville, Ohio, a daughter of George W. Bleakmore.

John B. Giffen attended the public schools of Harrisville and in 1890 went to Wheeling, West Virginia, to visit relatives, and while there attended school. He was also employed in a music store of that city. Going to Cleveland, Ohio, in search of a wider field, he was employed by the Kimball Piano Company of that city for two years, but in 1897 returned to Harrisville, where he has continued to live. For the past fifteen years he has concentrated his efforts upon making his store and restaurant paying enterprises, and has succeeded in an admirable manner.

On April 14, 1904, Mr. Giffen was married to Hattie I. Watson, a daughter of J. W. and Mary Catherine (Morgan) Watson. Mrs. Giffen was a graduate nurse, having taken her course in the Old Wheeling Hospital at Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen have no children. Although brought up in the United Presbyterian Church, Mr. Giffen does not belong to it, but his wife does. He is a member of Saint Clairsville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and also be-

longs to the Knights of Pythias of Harrisville. In addition to his other interests Mr. Giffen is a director of the Adena Commercial and Savings Bank of Adena, Jefferson County, Ohio, and in every line he is displaying excellent business ability, and discharging the duties assigned to him in a wholly efficient and praiseworthy way.

JESSE C. RUFF, whose effective administration in the office of postmaster marks him as one of the leading citizens of the thriving village of Minerva, was born in West Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, September 5, 1857, and in addition to receiving the advantages of the public schools of his native county his ambition to gain a liberal education resulted in his attending Mount Union College in the years 1871 and 1872. At the age of seventeen years he engaged in teaching in the district schools, and he continued successfully to follow the pedagogic profession until 1886, after which he was engaged in farm enterprise for six years. In 1892 he became associated with the operation of a brick yard at Pekin, Carroll County, and with this enterprise he continued his alliance twenty years. For the ensuing three years he was employed at the warehouse of L. Dennis at Minerva, and in 1916 he received appointment to the office of postmaster of this village, a position in which he has since continued to give most effective and popular service, besides which his civic loyalty has been further shown in his service as a member of the Board of Education of the village, of which he was president for some time. He is a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party and has been active in the promotion of its cause, both he and his wife being members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

On the 20th of March, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Ruff to Miss Mary M. Harsh, daughter of Isaac and Barbara Harsh, of Carroll County, and a granddaughter of the late Lewis Harsh, one of the sterling pioneers of this county. To Mr. and Mrs. Ruff have been born seven children: Charles resides at Malvern, this county; Homer, who is a resident of the state of California, married Miss Minnie Henry, of Malvern, and they have one child, Don; Wade, who resides in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Miss Olive Ruff, and their one child is a daughter, Betty; Mary died at the age of sixteen years; Emma is the wife of Otto Mount, of Cambridge, Guernsey County, and they have one son, Dick Wilson; John resides at Minerva, the maiden name of his wife having been Cleo Rue, and their one child being a fine little son, John, Jr., more familiarly known as "Jack;" and Goldie is the wife of J. D. Herr, of Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. WILKIN. Among the well-known farmers of Freeport Township, Harrison County, whose industry, energy and good management have placed them in comfortable circumstances and gained for them a reputable standing among their townsmen is James W. Wilkin, who has successfully pursued his vocation on his present property for twelve years. Mr. Wilkin was born in Belmont County, Ohio, July 31, 1860, a son of Thomas and Mary (Griffin) Wilkin.

The pioneer of this branch of the Wilkin family in Ohio was Archibald Wilkin, the grandfather of James W., who was born in Pennsylvania and in young manhood removed to Guernsey County, this state, where he followed farming during the remainder of his life. He was the father of the following children: Andrew, William, James, Archibald, Mary Jane, Catherine and Rebecca. Thomas Wilkin was born in Pennsylvania and as a young man adopted the pursuits of the soil for his life work, subsequently following farming and stock raising in Guernsey and Belmont counties during the remainder of a long and honorable career. His death occurred in 1891. Mr. Wilkin married Miss Mary Griffin, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, a daughter of James and Hannah Griffin, natives of Ireland. She died December 9, 1920. They had nine children, as follows: Margaret; Elizabeth, who died as a child; Hannah; Harriet; Martha; James W.; Thomas Henry; John A., who died as a child; and Rebecca, deceased.

James W. Wilkin was given the advantages of attendance at the district schools of Guernsey County and resided on the home farm until his marriage, in 1891, to Miss Lizzie Bond, a daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Huffman) Bond. Following their marriage Mr. Wilkin started farming in Belmont County, where he remained until 1906, then removing to Scio, Ohio, where he resided for four months. At that time he made his advent in Harrison County, which has since been his home, and during the past twelve years has lived on his present farm of 160 acres in Freeport Township. He carries on general farming and stock raising, and his labors have been attended with gratifying success, he being justly accounted one of the substantial men of his section. As a citizen he has given his moral and material support to worthy measures, and while he has never sought office or public honors has endeavored to assist in the securing of good officials and proper legislation. Mrs. Wilkin is a member of the Methodist Church. They have no children.

Thomas Henry Wilkin, a brother of James W. Wilkin, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, January 15, 1864, and received his education in the public schools in the vicinity of the home farm. As a young man he started farming in his native county, where he became the owner of 160 acres, but in 1906 disposed of his holdings and moved to his present farm in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he owns a valuable and productive property, consisting of ninety-three acres. He does general farming and stock raising, in which he has achieved success, and since his arrival has made numerous improvements, including the building of a new barn. In 1895 Mr. Wilkin married Iona Campbell, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Donley) Campbell, and four children were born to this union: Dorothy Blanche, who married Worthy Milliken and has one son, Harry Raymond; an infant who died unnamed; and Freda May and Ralph Raymond, who reside with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Piedmont.

DAVID A. KEAN. In ascribing the distinction of pioneer ancestry to citizens of the present generation in Carroll County more than ordinary prestige must be accorded to David Addison Kean, who is a native of Lee Township, this county, and who is one of the progressive farmers of this township. The original representative of the Kean family in this section of the Buckeye State was John Kean, who was born and reared in Ireland and who received a liberal education. After his marriage he served about three years in the English army, his repugnance to this enforced military service finally resulting in his deserting from the ranks and making his way to the United States, he having first located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in teaching school. In 1814 his wife joined him in this country, and soon afterward they came to Ohio and established their residence at Salem, Jefferson County. There they remained but a short time, and they then came to what is now Washington Township, Carroll County, where Mr. Kean took up a tract of wild land and instituted the reclamation of a farm, besides which he became one of the first school teachers within the limits of the county as now constituted. After here remaining several years he returned to Jefferson County and located near Bergholtz, where he passed the remainder of his life. Both he and his wife were of venerable age at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of the following children: Mrs. Jane Kelly, Mrs. Rosanna Sweany, John, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Francis, Mrs. Isabella Fulton, Mrs. Matilda Wallace, Daniel and William. Of the above named children John was the grandfather of him whose name initiates this review.

David Addison Kean was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, on the 28th of July, 1870, and is a son of Francis and Sarah (Hunter) Kean, the former a native of Jefferson County, this state, and the latter of Washington County, Pennsylvania, whence her parents, John and Christiana (George) Hunter, came to Ohio in the pioneer days. Francis Kean was reared and educated in this section of the Buckeye State and after his marriage he settled in Lee Township, Carroll County, where he continued as one of the substantial citizens and representative farmers of the county until his death, on the 18th of March, 1890. The family name of his first wife was Hoobler, and of this union were born eleven children. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Sarah Hunter, and they became the parents of two sons and five daughters. Mrs. Kean survived her husband fourteen years and entered into eternal rest on the 9th of May, 1904, both having been earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church.

David A. Kean remained on the old home farm until the death of his father, and in the meanwhile he had profited by the advantages offered in the Pleasant Hill district school, which he continued to attend at intervals until he was eighteen years of age. After the death of his father he assumed active management of the old home farm, and here he continued to care for his widowed mother with deep filial devotion until she too passed away. He then came into possession of about ninety-two acres of the original farm of his father, in section 4, Lee Township, and there he continued his residence until July, 1919, when he sold the property and purchased his present well improved farm of 150 acres in the northwest corner of Lee Township. Here he has a splendid field for his vigorous and progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and in all of the relations of life he is well upholding the prestige of the honored family name. In addition to the home place he owns also another farm of 160 acres, this being likewise in Lee Township and being used largely for pasturage and the raising of fodder crops. Mr. Kean gives special attention to the raising of cattle, sheep and swine, and in this department of farm enterprise his operations are carried on upon a somewhat extensive scale. His home farm was owned in the pioneer days by a man named Wolf, who here maintained an old-time tavern and stage coach station for the accommodation of travelers passing along the road between Steubenville and Canton, the farm being about midway between these no attractive cities. In the old Wolf Tavern were held pioneer court proceedings, and it was the stage also of public meetings of both political and social order.

Mr. Kean is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party, is affiliated with the Carrollton camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, in which he is serving as an elder.

On the 14th of November, 1901, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kean to Miss Anna Allmon, who was born and reared in Fox Township, this county, a daughter of John and Lydia (Dennis) Allmon, and a granddaughter of Preston and Elizabeth (Woods) Allmon, who were early settlers in Jefferson County. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Kean were John W. and Rebecca (Hart) Dennis, natives respectively of Pennsylvania and of Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kean have four children: Mary B., John F., David R. and Martha Lydia.

EMMETT THOMPSON. There are families who continue through succeeding generations in one community, and Emmett Thompson, of Cadiz Township, was born March 6, 1857, on the same farmstead where his father before him, Joseph L. Thompson, was born February 16, 1826. Thomas Thompson came to Cadiz Township in 1816, and for more than a century the Thompson family has gone in and out in the community.

In 1849, Joseph L. Thompson married Mary Conoway. She was born February 28, 1831, in Archer Township. She was a daughter of Charles and Frances (Arnold) Conoway. Her father was one of the pioneer farmers of Archer Township. In 1868 he removed to Richland County. The Conoway children are: Benjamin, John, Michael, Charles, Enoch, Sophia, Elizabeth, Mary (Mrs. Thompson), Rachel, Susan and Jane. Michael and Enoch were Civil war soldiers, Enoch being killed at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. The Thompsons and Conoways were

all Methodists, and are cited as exemplary Christian citizens.

Reverting to the Thompson lineage, Thomas Thompson, who planted the family tree in Harrison County, was born, September 8, 1779, within the Revolutionary war period. He was ten years old when George Washington became president of the United States. On May 3, 1804, he married Mary Weston, of Huntington County, Pennsylvania. When they came to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, they located on a farmstead, where they lived the remainder of their days. He died there January 17, 1875. The children in the pioneer Thompson family are: Nancy, born September 25, 1806; John, August 13, 1808; Sarah, October 19, 1811; Thomas, June 20, 1814; Mary, February 9, 1817; Catharine, June 22, 1819; Elijah, December 4, 1821; Joseph, February 16, 1826, and Rachel, June 28, 1828. The early Thompsons were Methodists.

Joseph L. Thompson was born, lived and died where the son Emmett Thompson was born. After the death of his father, Thomas Thompson, he bought the homestead of 180 acres and spent all of his life there. The children in his family are: Elosia, wife of Emery Birney; Rachel, deceased; Emmett, the subject of this review; Jennie, widow of Oscar Sparrow; Junietta, who died in infancy; Mary, wife of Joseph B. Dunlap; and Eleanor, wife of Frank Drum. The mother died June 9, 1907, and the father died January 25, 1908—less than one year later.

There has been a genealogist abroad in the early Thompson family records, the family annals showing that the great-grandfather of Emmett Thompson, the line coming down through Joseph from Thomas back to Thomas Thompson, was born December 7, 1744, in Center County, Pennsylvania, and that on August 23, 1768, he married Eleanor Lindsay who was born May 4, 1747. The Thompsons of that day and generation were: William, born April 1, 1769; Thomas, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, April 26, 1773; Abraham, December 6, 1775; John, born February 6, 1777; Thomas already mentioned, born September 8, 1779, the child having the name given the second son who died, this one founding the family history in Harrison County; Isaiah, born August 25, 1781; Amos, October 20, 1783; Nathan, July 8, 1785; Mary, September 6, 1787; Jonathan, August 5, 1790, and Joseph, November 25, 1792. The entire Thompson family were Methodists.

Emmett Thompson who looks back over such a long line of American ancestry, was educated in public school at Cadiz. He always farmed with his father and in 1888 he bought sixty acres adjoining the family homestead. He inherited seventy acres and now owns 130 acres with substantial improvements on it. On August 30, 1888, Mr. Thompson married Abbie Busby. She is a daughter of Martin V. and Melinda (Hailey) Busby. Their children are: George B., who married Erma Cramblet, and their children are George Lawrence, Charles Edward and Helen Marie; Oscar V. married Marie Lockhart and they have a son, Robert; Clara is a teacher in the public schools at Kent, Ohio; Joseph L. married Bessie Stamm, and their children are Marion Virginia and Edith Naomi; and Martha E., Eloisa E., Mary A. and Emmett L.

As a slight resume, the Thompson family is Scotch Irish, the emigrants coming from Scotland and locating in Center County, Pennsylvania, in the eighteenth century. Few families continue longer in one community than the Thompsons of Harrison County. It is written in the Bible that the places that know us now shall soon know us no more forever. Few other families have the heritage of more than a century in one community, the land titles always remaining in the same name, changed only by inheritance from father to son, and now there are Thompson children in the fifth generation.

James W. Newlin, while residing in Cadiz, judicial center of Harrison County, where for the past quarter of a century he has been engaged in the manufacturing of ice cream on a modest scale, still gives his active supervision to his well improved farm of seventy acres in Short Creek Township, about two miles distant from Cadiz.

Mr. Newlin was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 24, 1858, and is a son of James P. and Elizabeth (Cochran) Newlin, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County in December, 1817, and the latter was born in Harrison County, a daughter of Martin Cochran and a representative of one of the well-known pioneer families of this county. James P. Newlin became a skilled workman at the carpenter's trade, to which he gave his attention during the major part of his active career, in the meantime having developed an appreciable business as a contractor and builder. He continued his residence in his native county for many years and then removed to Belmont County, where his death occurred in 1881, and where his wife died in 1873. They were consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church. Of their children the eldest was William A., who entered the service of the Union at the beginning of the Civil war and who was killed while participating in the historic battle of the Wilderness; Margaret A. became the wife of Samuel Patterson, and both were residents of Kansas at the time of their deaths; Martha Jane became the wife of Rev. D. M. Sleeth, and both are now deceased; Emma, the wife of Charles Balch, died in Kansas; Elizabeth became the wife of Rev. John Giffen, and accompanied him to Egypt, where he was in service as a missionary; and James W., of this review, is the youngest of the number.

James W. Newlin gained his early education in the public schools of Belmont County, and later attended a high school in West Virginia for two years. As a young man he initiated his independent career as a farmer in Belmont County, where he remained until 1886, when he came to Harrison County and engaged in the same line of industrial enterprise in Short Creek Township, where he still retains and manages his excellent farm of seventy acres, though he and his wife have maintained their home in the village of Cadiz since 1905. He is a loyal supporter of the principles of the repub-

lican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

December 30, 1884, recorded the marriage of Mr. Newlin to Miss Elizabeth A. Davis, daughter of Alfred and Sarah Davis, of Belmont County. Mrs. Newlin passed to the life eternal in 1909, and of their three children two are living: Gertrude M. is the wife of Rev. William Brainard Jamison, a clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church, and they are in active missionary service in Egypt, as successful workers in that ancient land, their one child being a son, Wallace Newlin Jamison; Roy died at the age of two years; and Mary is an official in the Young Men's Christian Association at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. In July, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Newlin to Laura May Holliday, who was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of Eldred G. and Mary (Cunningham) Holliday, both likewise natives of this county and both representatives of early pioneer families that settled in this section of Ohio more than a century ago. Eldred G. Holliday was long numbered among the representative farmers of his native county, where he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths, when venerable in years, their children having been seven in number: John became a distinguished clergyman of the Presbyterian Church; Robert took charge of the old home farm in Harrison County upon which his great-grandfather settled in the early pioneer days; George likewise became a prosperous exponent of farm industry in this county; David became a leading member of the bar in the state of Kansas; Rev. Thomas E., a clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church, went as a missionary to India; Laura May, wife of Mr. Newlin of this review, completed her education in the college at Monmouth, Illinois, and is an active participant in the work of the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz; and Nancy Bell, the youngest of the children, is Mrs. Nancy Wortman. Mrs. Newlin is the popular chatelaine of the attractive home at Cadiz and makes it a center of gracious hospitality.

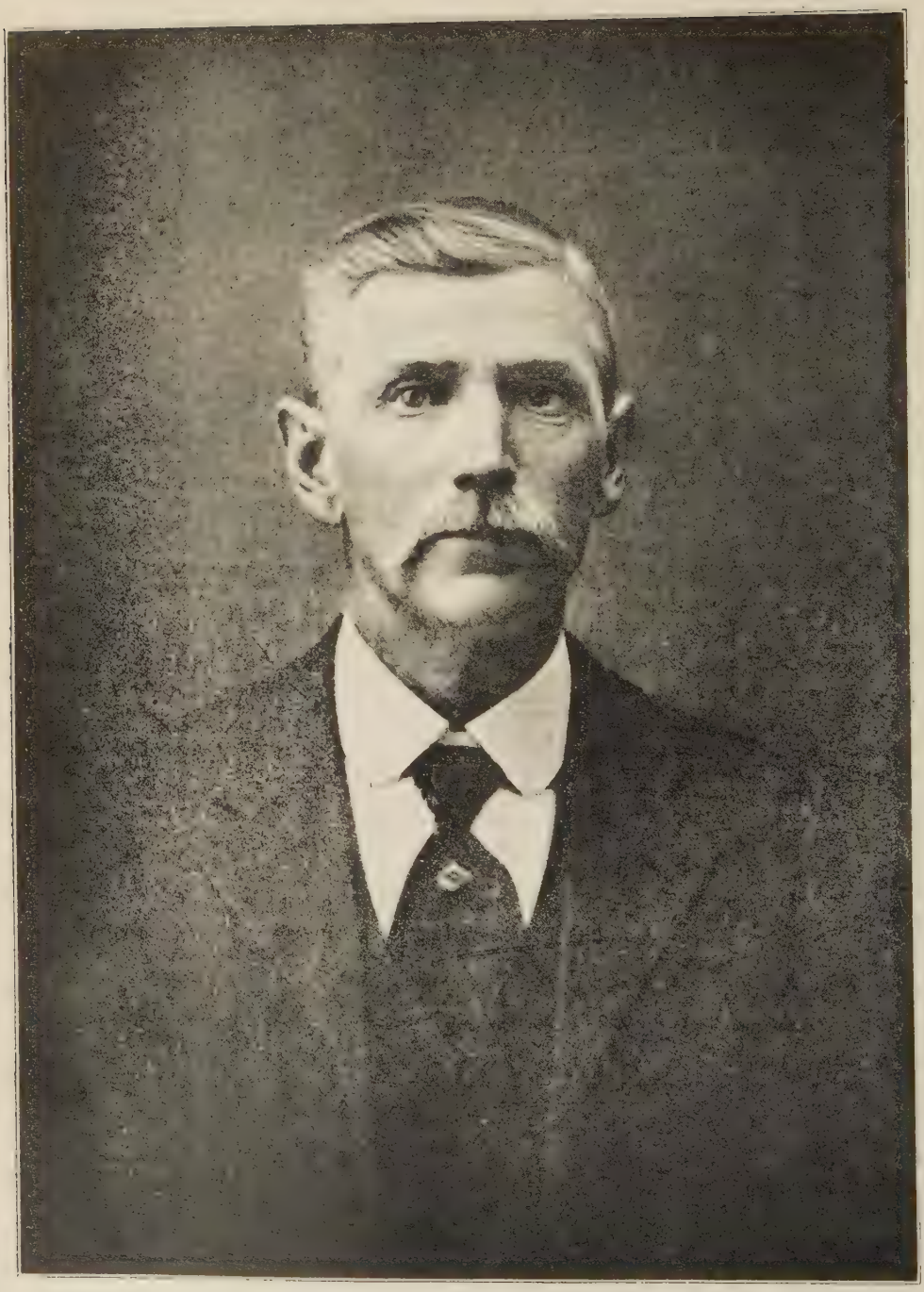
J. Osborn Cope is the owner of one of the well improved and ably managed farm properties of his native county, 104 acres of the tract being in Cadiz Township and seventy-three acres in Nottingham Township, with the dividing line between the two townships thus traversing the farm. He is a representative of one of the old and prominent families of Harrison County, the lineage being traced back to English origin and the founder of the family in America having been Oliver Cope, who came from Wiltshire, England, and settled in Pennsylvania in 1687. One or more of his descendants became residents of Virginia, and it was from that state that John Cope came to Ohio in 1812, and after remaining about a year in Belmont County came to the present Harrison County, where the family name has been one of prominence during the long intervening period of more than a century. In sketches appearing on other pages of this work will be found adequate data concerning the earlier members of this representative family in Harrison County.

J. Osborn Cope was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, October 1, 1876, and is a son of Jacob and Amanda R. (Rose) Cope, both likewise natives of this county, the former a son of Samuel Cope, who was a farmer in Nottingham Township, and the latter a daughter of Hugh Rose, another sterling pioneer of the county. Jacob Cope was for a few years a resident of Illinois, but all of the remainder of his life was passed in his native township of Nottingham, where he was a successful farmer and highly honored citizen at the time of his death, in 1897, his widow still maintaining her home in this county and being a devoted member of the Christian Church, in which he likewise held membership. Their children are seven in number—Ida May, Nancy Emma, J. Osborn, Thomas Blaine, Lucy Lucretia, Walter Milo and Denver Lyle.

J. Osborn Cope acquired his early education in the public schools of his native township and was also afforded advantages for the cultivation of his exceptional musical talent. As a young man he devoted six years to the successful teaching of music in the public schools of Cadiz and Nottingham townships, and since 1900 he has resided upon and given his close attention to his present excellent farm which is given over to diversified agriculture and the raising of live stock, with preference given to sheep. He also owns fine residential property in the city of Cadiz. A republican in politics, Mr. Cope has been influential in community affairs, he having served two terms as trustee of Cadiz Township. Mr. Cope is a member of the Christian Church and Mrs. Cope is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

July 24, 1897, recorded the marriage of Mr. Cope to Miss Ida E. Blair, who was born and reared in Harrison County, as were also her parents, Albert and Hannah R. (Hines) Blair, whose marriage was solemnized June 4, 1871. Mr. Blair was born in Cadiz Township in 1838, and his wife in Nottingham Township in 1843, she being a daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Carson) Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Cope became the parents of three children, Alberta Estelle, Dorothy Beryl and Helen Irene, the last named having died in infancy. Albert Blair, a son of William and Sarah (Day) Blair, was the owner of a farm of 180 acres in Cadiz Township, and there he died on the 22d of March, 1882, when still a young man. His widow still resides in Harrison County. Of their children Mrs. Cope is the younger, and the firstborn, Mary Effie, died in early childhood.

Walter C. Toland has built up a prosperous business as a painter and paper-hanger in his native village of Harrisville, Harrison County, where he also gives attention to expert electric wiring service. He was born on the 1st of February, 1871, and is a son of Michael H. and Julia Ann (Dowdell) Toland. Michael H. Toland was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, a son of Hugh and Mary Toland, his father having been a millwright by trade and vocation and having settled in Jefferson County in an early day. He was a native of Ireland, and both he and his wife con-



Daniel Robb

tinued their residence in Jefferson County until their deaths. In his youth Michael H. Toland learned the shoemaker's trade, and as a skilled workman he engaged successfully in the work of his trade at Harrisville, Harrison County, where he maintained his home many years, commanded unqualified esteem and where he died at the age of seventy-three years. His wife died in 1880. He held membership in the Union Church of Harrisville, and his wife held to the faith of the Methodist Protestant Church. Their eight children were: Alfred W., Catherine A., Lindley M., Edgar Allen, Walter C., John, Samuel and Isabel. John, Samuel and Isabel are deceased.

The public schools of Harrisville afforded Walter C. Toland his early educational advantages, and at the age of seventeen years he entered upon an apprenticeship to the printer's trade. The first year found him in service in the office of the Ohio Valley News at Martin's Ferry, Belmont County, and the remaining three years of his apprenticeship were marked by his connection with the Martin's Ferry Times, beginning with the latter paper when it was established. Thereafter he continued in the work of his trade about one year, and he then returned to Harrisville, where he has since maintained his home and where he has been definitely prospered in his chosen business. During this time he published a weekly newspaper, "The Independent," for six years. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

March 30, 1897, recorded the marriage of Mr. Toland to Miss Ada Morris, daughter of Samuel T. and Laura (Hicks) Morris, and the one child of this union is a son, Donald C.

David M. Robb was one of the representative farmers and highly honored citizens of Green Township, Harrison County, at the time of his death, May 23, 1916, and this memorial tribute to a man of sterling character and worthy achievement is accentuated by the fact that he was a native son of Harrison County, his parents, Joseph and Mary (Porter) Robb, natives of Ireland, having come to America and having established their residence in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, more than sixty years ago. It was about the year 1853 that Joseph Robb thus engaged in farm enterprise in Green Township, where he continued to maintain his home until his death, he having been killed in an accident while driving a pair of colts in August, 1859, and his wife having survived him by more than thirty years. She was born in 1815 and passed to eternal rest April 3, 1893, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were nine in number: Robert, Samuel, William, David M., John, Joseph, James, Craig and Mary.

David M. Robb was born in Green Township, Harrison County, May 3, 1852, and was about seven years of age at the time of the tragic death of his father. His widowed mother remained on the home farm, and there he was reared to adult age, his educational advantages having been those afforded in the district schools of his native township. His initial activities as an independent exponent of farm industry were staged in Green Township, where he remained until about the year 1871, when he went to Iowa and found employment at farm work and where he also became associated with his brothers Samuel and John in the ownership and development of a tract of land. He remained in the Hawkeye State three years, and he then returned to his native county and resumed farm operations in Green Township. About 1885 he here purchased eighty acres of land, to which he later added an adjacent tract of 120 acres and thus became the owner of a valuable farm estate of 200 acres. With characteristic energy and discrimination he so ordered his operations as to make his place one of the model farms of his native township, the same having been devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of live stock. During the last forty years of his life he controlled also a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of cattle. His political support was given to the democratic party, and he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as are also his widow and their only daughter. His life was guided and governed by high principles and ideals, and he commanded the unqualified confidence and respect of his fellow men.

On the 20th of August, 1891, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Robb to Miss Martha Elizabeth Caldwell, who likewise was born and reared in Green Township, and after his death she remained on the old home farm until 1917, when she sold the property and purchased the old Thompson McFadden farm of 206 acres in Cadiz Township, where she and her daughter, Mina May, the only child, now maintain their home, this being one of the valuable and attractive farm estates of Harrison County.

Mrs. Robb is a daughter of Ankrum and Eleanor (Reed) Caldwell, whose marriage was solemnized in January, 1849, and both of whom were natives of Harrison County, the father having been born in Green Township July 23, 1823, and the mother having been born August 22, 1828, a daughter of Thomas and Nellie (Stone) Reed, pioneers of this county. Ankrum Caldwell was a son of John Caldwell and his second wife, Sarah (Reed) Caldwell, the former of whom was born June 1, 1780, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the latter of whom was born in March, 1797, in Harrison County, Ohio, her father, Robert Reed having been one of the very early settlers of this county. John Caldwell learned in his youth the trade of blacksmith, to which he applied himself in the old Keystone State until 1808, when he came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in the midst of the forest in Green Township. Here he erected a rude blacksmith shop, in which he applied himself vigorously, besides which he cleared and reclaimed a small tract of farm land. He died on his farm near Hopedale, this county, at the patriarchal age of eighty-eight years and honored as one of his sterling pioneer citizens of the county. His widow survived him and died February 16, 1871. He was a democrat in politics and served in various local offices of public trust, including those of township trustee, county commissioner and justice of the peace, in which last mentioned po-

sition he served many years. Both he and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church. John Caldwell first married Miss Elizabeth Birney, who died a few years later, the only child of this union having been Robert Reed Caldwell, who was a resident of Wood County, this state, at the time of his death, when seventy-five years of age. Of the second marriage were born ten children: Samuel M., who removed to Clarke County and there established his home and is now deceased; Elizabeth Ray, deceased, who became the wife of James Davidson; Ankrum, father of Mrs. Robb of this review; William H., deceased, who became a prosperous farmer in Cadiz Township; John, deceased, who removed to the state of Kansas; Isaac Shannon, who died in youth; Martha Mccrea, deceased, became the wife of James English; James, deceased, established his home at Fort Wayne, Indiana; and David Hilbert and Albert Hamilton, both of whom became residents of Guernsey County, Ohio, and both are deceased. Ankrum Caldwell passed his entire life in Green Township, where he became a successful farmer and a man of prominence and influence in community affairs. There he died on the 8th of December, 1883, and his venerable widow, revered by all who knew her, passed away January 18, 1900, both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their children the eldest is Sarah, wife of Smiley McBride, of Guernsey County; Martha Elizabeth is the widow of the subject of this memoir; John T. is a resident of the state of Oregon; and Miss Ella M. resides with her sister, Mrs. Robb.

Since the death of her honored husband Mrs. Robb has shown marked discrimination and ability in the management of her farm and business interests, and in her native county she has a wide circle of loyal and valued friends.

ELMER COULTER is found aligned with the sterling yeomen who are upholding the precedence of Harrison County in the domain of farm industry and is one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Short Creek Township.

Mr. Coulter was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the 17th of December, 1866, and is a son of James S. and Hannah A. (Henderson) Coulter, both likewise natives of the county, the latter having been a daughter of Alexander and Hannah (Hawthorne) Henderson. Alexander Henderson was a young man when he came from Pennsylvania to Belmont County, Ohio, where he continued for many years to be successfully engaged in farm industry, the last five years of his life having been passed at Harrisville, Harrison County. His children were eight in number: Andrew, William, James (captain of his company in an Ohio regiment in the Civil war), Alexander Y., Martha, Mary Jane, Elizabeth and Hannah A.

James S. Coulter was born in Belmont County in the year 1841 and was a son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Sloan) Coulter, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Belmont County, Ohio, where her parents settled in the early pioneer days. Thomas Coulter was a child at the time of his parents' immigration to the United States, and he was but nine years of age at the time of his father's death. He was indentured, or "bound out," to a man named Smith in Belmont County after the death of his father, and in that county he was reared to manhood. There he continued his association with farm enterprise until 1845, when he came with his family to Harrison County and settled in Short Creek Township, where he developed a productive farm and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of seven children: James S., Sarah Jane, Robert, Angeline, John R., Thomas and Laura Bell.

James S. Coulter was about four years old when his parents came from Belmont County to Harrison County, and he was reared on the old home farm in Short Creek Township. After his marriage he removed to Wheeling Township, Belmont County, but after having there been engaged in farming for two years he returned to Harrison County, where he followed the same vocation during the remainder of his life, his death having occurred in February, 1916, and his widow having passed away on the 14th of August, 1918. In 1866 they became members of the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville, and they maintained their active affiliation with this church until they passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors. Of their two children Elmer, of this review, is the elder, and Miss Mary B. resides in the village of Harrisville.

Elmer Coulter is indebted to the district schools of Short Creek Township for his early education, and from his youth to the present time he has been actively identified with agricultural and live-stock enterprise in this township, where he is the owner of a well-improved farm of 170 acres. Upon the death of their parents he and his sister inherited the old home farm of 145 acres, and this property they sold in 1919. Mr. Coulter is vigorous and enterprising in both the agricultural and live-stock departments of farm industry and is one of the substantial men of the township in which the major part of his life has thus far been spent. He is a republican in political allegiance and he and his wife are zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville, in which he has served as trustee and also as an elder.

On the 29th of October, 1902, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Coulter to Miss Anna M. Ferguson, daughter of James P. Ferguson, of Belmont County. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter have three children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here designated: Alma Katherine, November 17, 1903; Thora Elizabeth, May 6, 1908; and Maryanna, October 30, 1913.

THOMAS H. CUNNINGHAM. When Harrison County was still in its formative period there came to this region a physician, Dr. William Cunningham by name, who built a house in what is now New Rumley and entered upon the practice of his profession. His skill and kindly sympathy made him the friend of all with whom he was brought into contact, and he earned and held the respect and confidence of the people of the county. With his location here the

family of Cunningham was established in Harrison County, and his descendants have lived up to the standards he raised, one of the most representative of them being Thomas H. Cunningham, a farmer of Rumley Township, although he lives at New Rumley in the same house his grandfather built so many years ago. Doctor Cunningham continued in active practice until his death, and for some years after he came here was the only one of his profession in the county. His wife's first name was Nancy, and they had the following children: Thomas H., William, John and George. Both Doctor Cunningham and his wife belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas H. Cunningham, of the above mentioned family, and father of the Thomas H. Cunningham, whose name heads this review, was born at New Rumley, but not in the house erected by his father. When old enough to support himself he became a clerk in a store, and in time owned and conducted a store of his own at New Rumley, and was a merchant of the place for half a century, being actively engaged in this line of business at the time of his death in 1906. He was married to Elizabeth McGavran, a daughter of Stephen and Julia (Haines) McGavran. Stephen McGavran came from Stark County, Ohio, where Mrs. Cunningham was born, to Harrison County, Ohio, and located in the village of New Rumley, where he worked as a carpenter and cabinetmaker. In the early days when the necessity arose for a coffin the cabinetmaker would be called upon to make it, and Stephen McGavran furnished these last coverings for many of the early settlers who passed away after his advent in the neighborhood. He and his wife had two children: John and Elizabeth. The children born to the elder Thomas H. Cunningham and wife were: John, who lives in Kansas City, Missouri; William E., who lives at Scio, Ohio; Elsworth, who is deceased; George A., who is mentioned further on in this article; Thomas H., of whom we write; and Myram, who married C. W. Gotshall.

Thomas H. Cunningham, the younger, was born in his present house March 12, 1869. He was reared at New Rumley, where he has spent his life, and his education was acquired in its schools. From the beginning of his career he has been interested in fur buying and farming, and now owns seventy acres of land in Rumley Township.

On October 30, 1895, Mr. Cunningham was married to Jennie Graham, a daughter of John and Lydia (Amos) Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have two sons, Stephen Merle and Dwight.

Stephen Merle Cunningham is one of the veterans of the World war, having entered the service in September, 1918, at which time he was sent to Oberlin, Ohio, and was beginning his training when the signing of the Armistice made it unnecessary for any further sending of troops abroad, and he was discharged December 28, 1918. He was graduated from the Scio Normal College, and is now engaged in teaching school, being principal of the public school at New Rumley. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Rumley.

George A. Cunningham, a brother of Thomas H. Cunningham, is another solid and reliable member of the Cunningham family. He was born at New Rumley February 25, 1866, and attended its public schools. When he reached young manhood he learned to be a painter and paperhanger, and has been engaged in these lines of work all his life. He has made New Rumley his place of residence, but oftentimes has contracts in territory outside the village.

In 1891 George A. Cunningham was married to Valeria Shuss, a daughter of John and Mary Jane Shuss, and they have two children, namely: Ethel Fay, who married Robert Montgomery, has a daughter, Eileen; and Nellie May, who married William Vanfossen, and has a child, Lamoin. George A. Cunningham and his wife both belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Rumley, in which he has been a member since reaching man's estate, and he has also been superintendent of the Sunday School.

LEMUEL W. FISHER. Some of the most progressive men of Harrison County are those who own and operate farm land within its confines, and through them and their efforts many new methods are being adopted and improvements made which are proving of general benefit to all. Lemuel W. Fisher, of Freeport Township, is one of these energetic men of affairs who has not confined his efforts to agricultural matters, but has been connected with a number of other undertakings of his neighborhood.

Lemuel W. Fisher was born in Londonderry Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, March 26, 1859, a son of Edwin and Sarah (McGuire) Fisher, and grandson of Perry G. and Mary E. (Williamson) Fisher. Perry G. Fisher was one of the early farmers of Belmont County, Ohio, and he and his wife became the parents of the following children: John, George, Perry, Edwin, Sarah J., Lecretia, Keziah, Eliza and Mary. They were religious people and worshiped and worked in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which they were consistent members.

Edwin Fisher was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, in 1828, and his wife was born in Londonderry Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1826. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Fulton) McGuire. During the greater portion of his life Edwin Fisher was engaged in farming in Belmont County, Ohio, and died there in 1901, his widow surviving him until 1911. Their children were as follows: John M., who lives in North Dakota; Mary J., who was second in order of birth; Lemuel W., whose name heads this review; and Lafayette, who lives at Belle Center, Logan County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their children all joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Although the family lived in Belmont County, the children all went to school in Londonderry Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, and later Lemuel W. Fisher became a student of the normal college at Lebanon, Ohio, leaving that institution after a year to study for another year at Mount Union, Stark County, Ohio. For fifteen

years he was engaged in teaching school, and during that period did a large amount of reading and kept himself posted upon current matters, and has never lost the habit of going into a subject thoroughly before he makes a decision. Leaving the educational field, he became a farmer, and in 1894 moved to Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and now owns 140 acres in his homestead and fifty acres more not far away in the same township. Here he is engaged in raising a general line of crops and stockraising, specializing on breeding Durham and Holstein cattle. Mr. Fisher and his sister Mary J. have always lived together, and she looks after the affairs of the household, making a pleasant home for the two. He was appointed war food and crop commissioner of Harrison County by Governor Cox, and served as such during the period of the war. From 1909 to 1913, Mr. Fisher was a commissioner of Harrison County, and is now a member of the Harrison County Board of Agriculture. Since its organization as a state bank he has been the president of the Piedmont State Bank. Both he and Miss Mary belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Smyrna, Ohio, and their fellow members look to the Fishers for effective work no matter what may come up to receive attention, and are never disappointed of generous assistance from both. For some years Mr. Fisher has been a trustee of the church.

Francis A. Hilligas. The family name borne by this sterling citizen of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is one that has been of significant influence in connection with the civic and industrial development and progress of the county, which has represented his home from the time of his birth and with the history of which the family name has been identified since the early pioneer days.

Mr. Hilligas was born in Short Creek Township December 6, 1847, and is a son of William M. and Jane (Sparrow) Hilligas, the former of whom was born in Cadiz Township, this county, August 9, 1818, and the latter was born in Green Township November 8, 1819, she having been a daughter of Eli and Nancy (Dihal) Sparrow. Eli Sparrow was born and reared in Montgomery County, Maryland, and he came to the western frontier as a soldier in the War of 1812, but it was not until about the year 1816 that he removed from Maryland to Harrison County, Ohio, the long and hazardous overland journey having been made with team and wagon and he and his wife having become early settlers of Green Township, where he not only followed his trade, that of shoemaker, but also instituted the reclamation of a farm, both he and his wife having here passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of five children: Samuel, Jane, Lorena (Mrs. Elias Case), John and Benjamin F. (a physician by profession).

William M. Hilligas was a son of Conrad Creighton Hilligas and Elosia Selvada (Maffitt) Hilligas, the latter's parents having been natives of Holland. Conrad C. Hilligas came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County, Ohio, about the year 1802, and he was one of the very early settlers at Cadiz, the present judicial center of the county. Here he engaged in the work of his trade, that of carpenter, and all of his sons, Tunnis, David, William M. and Conrad, likewise became skilled workmen at this trade, their apprenticeship to which was served under the effective direction of their father. Conrad C. Hilligas and his wife were honored pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of their deaths, and Mrs. Hilligas was a zealous member of the Disciples Church.

William M. Hilligas was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer epoch in this history of Harrison County, was afforded the advantages of the primitive schools of the locality and period, and in his youth he learned the carpenter's trade under the tutorship of his father. He followed his trade to a greater or less extent for many years in Short Creek Township, where he owned a home, both he and his wife having remained in this township until the close of their earnest and worthy lives, and Mrs. Hilligas was a devout member of the Disciples' Church. They became the parents of three children, of whom the subject of this review is the youngest; Mary did not marry and was about sixty-five years of age at the time of her death; and Louise, who became the wife of Harry Jones, died in October, 1883.

Francis A. Hilligas acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Short Creek and Athens townships, and as a young man he initiated independent enterprise as a farmer in the former township, which has continued the stage of his activities to the present time. The Hilligas family now own the old homestead of Isaac Cope, and on the place still stand the buildings that were erected many years ago, the original log barn on this place having been the first building raised in Harrison County without the customary accompaniment of whiskey dispensed freely to the workers.

November 11, 1869, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Hilligas to Miss Rachel A. Cope, a daughter of the late Isaac and Abigail (Cope) Cope, representatives of old and influential pioneer families of Harrison County. Oliver Cope came from Wiltshire, England, to America in the year 1701 and settled in Pennsylvania, where he passed the remainder of his life. Representatives of the family later became settlers in Virginia, and it was from that state that came the original representatives of the family in what is now Harrison County, Ohio, the migration to this county having occurred in 1813. John Cope was the founder of the family in this county, and here he remained until his death, his widow, whose maiden name was Grace Steer, having been ninety-two years of age at the time of her death, March 30, 1855. They became the parents of five children, all sons, and all settled on farms in Short Creek Township, Isaac, former owner of the old homestead now owned by the Hilligas family, having been born February 1, 1801, and his death having here occurred December 19, 1883, and his wife, a member of a collateral branch of the same family, survived him by several years.

Mr. Hilligas is a republican in his political proclivities, is a member of the Disciples'

Church, and his wife holds membership in the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends. To them have been born seven children: Harry C. died in the year 1893; William I., a merchant in Cadiz, married Miss Clara J. Smith; Frank E., likewise is a representative of farm enterprise in this township, and the maiden name of his wife was Della Barkhurst; Lena O. remains at the parental home; Charles C. is individually mentioned on other pages of this work, as are also Clarence G. and George A.

CHARLES C. HILLIGAS is a sturdy young representative of farm industry in his native county, where he owns a well improved farm of 180 acres, in Short Creek Township. He remains at the parental home, and on preceding pages due record concerning the family is given in the sketch of the career of his father, Francis A. Hilligas.

Like many other native sons of Harrison County, where he was born on the 24th of July, 1888, Charles C. Hilligas was signally favored in being reared to the invigorating and beneficent discipline of the farm, and he acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Short Creek Township. He has remained with his father and mother on the old home farm and has not yet consented to withdraw from the ranks of the eligible and popular young bachelors of his native county. He is an aggressive and successful exponent of farm industry, in connection with which he is giving added prestige to the family name, which has long been closely associated with this line of productive enterprise in Harrison County, the Hilligas family having distinct pioneer honors in this section of the Buckeye State.

Mr. Hilligas was reared in the faith of the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends. In politics he gives his allegiance to the republican party.

GEORGE A. MARTIN. The Martin family of which former County Treasurer George A. Martin of Harrison County is a representative belongs to the history of Jefferson County. Mr. Martin was born May 12, 1855, in Jefferson County. He is a son of Jonathan and Eliza (Spencer) Martin, the parents both natives of Jefferson County. The mother is a daughter of Dunham Spencer. The Martins were farmers in Jefferson County. In March, 1869, Jonathan Martin removed with his family from Jefferson to Harrison County.

Jonathan Martin located on a farm in Short Creek Township, renting and owning land, sometimes living on rented land when he owned other land. He owned a farm of 157 acres in Short Creek Township but never lived on it. There are three sons: William F., George A. and Charles D., and there were two daughters: Ella, who died in childhood, and Mary, who was the wife of David Barr. As a family the Martins were Methodists. Their children were given common school advantages both in Jefferson and Harrison Counties. G. A. Martin attended the Georgetown School in Short Creek Township as a boy, and as a young man he became a farmer in Short Creek Township.

In 1879 Mr. Martin married Mary B. Dickerson, daughter of Hodson and Hannah Dickerson. At this time he entered into a partnership with his father, Jonathan Martin, which relation continued twenty years. He finally bought the farm of 278 acres in Short Creek Township that they had rented for a good many years. In the fall of 1899 Mr. Martin moved into Green Township and farmed there. Twelve years later he removed to Cadiz Township, and after two years he went back to Short Creek Township, to his own land, but he only lived there two years when he sold it and bought another farm at Science Hill in Short Creek Township on the Cadiz and Wheeling Pike, and here he lived when he was elected treasurer of Harrison County. He has always been a member of the republican party. In 1914 he was elected on the republican ticket to the office of County Treasurer, was re-elected in 1916, and retired from the office in 1919.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin are: Harold S., who married Edna Adolph; Ira D., who married Gertrude Ackerman; and John W., who married Lena Wagner. Since he was fourteen years old Mr. Martin has been a member of the Methodist Church, and his entire family is interested in the business and social advancement of Harrison County. He was a boy of twelve when his parents removed from Jefferson to Harrison County, and after so many years he only thinks of citizenship in Harrison County.

CHARLES D. CONAWAY, recorder of Harrison County, was elected to the office in November, 1916, and was re-elected two years later, and before coming to Cadiz and becoming a county officer he had served as clerk of Stock Township four years. Mr. Conaway was born October 2, 1863, in Stock Township, and he has always lived in Harrison County. He was educated at the Sampson rural school and as a young man devoted three years of his life to teaching in public school. Mr. Conaway is a mechanic, and had worked at the carpenter trade many years before coming to the Harrison County Court House.

The Conaway family is connected with the early history of Stock Township, C. D. Conaway's parents both being natives of Harrison County. Michael C. Conaway was born April 5, 1833, and Barbara Ann (Turney) Conaway was born November 29, 1836, in that community. She is a daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Turney. When he was a child Mr. Turney came with his parents to Rumley Township from Pennsylvania. He reared his family in Harrison County.

In the Conaway family the grandfather, John Conaway, and his wife, Betty (Hoagland) Conaway, both came from Pennsylvania to Stock Township, where he entered land, and the claim where he first located has always remained in the Conaway family name. His children were: Cynthia, Hannah, Charles, Jemima, Elizabeth, Susannah, John, Michael, Martha and Rachel. As a family the Conaways were Methodists. John Conaway was a soldier in the War of 1812 the second war with England, and Harry M.

Conaway has a World war record, the Conaways always responding to the call of the country.

Although he has attained to eighty-seven years, Michael Conaway, who has always farmed in Stock Township, is still an active man, A. D. 1919. Mrs. Conaway died in 1913. Their children are: Samantha, James (deceased), Lucy (deceased), John, Charles D., Emma M., Effie S., and William (deceased). While all were given common school advantages of the day, Charles D. Conaway fitted himself for teaching, and he has always been interested in educational advancement.

On June 19, 1884, Mr. Conaway married Jennie E. Polen, a daughter of Joshua and Anna (Denning) Polen. Their children are: Laura E., wife of W. H. Copeland, Harry M., William O. and Raymond. The family maintain their membership in Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church in Stock Township while sojourning in Cadiz.

Samuel S. Hall succeeded his honored father in the ownership of the remarkably prosperous and representative merchant-tailoring business which the latter had built up at Carrollton, and is well upholding the prestige of the family name not only in this enterprise but also as a loyal and progressive citizen. He is serving in 1920 as secretary and treasurer of the Carrollton Business Men's Association, in the vital activities of which he takes an influential part.

Mr. Hall was born at Sherodsville, Carroll County, August 23, 1892, and is a son of Lewis S. and Jennie (Belknap) Hall, the widowed mother still maintaining her home at Carrollton. Lewis S. Hall was born at Columbia City, Indiana, February 20, 1866, and when he was six years old his parents, Sutton and Catherine Hall, came to Carroll County and established their residence at Sherodsville, whence they later removed to Cadiz Junction, Harrison County. After there residing a few years they established their home on a farm near New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, later moving to Orrville, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives. The early educational advantages of Lewis S. Hall were limited to a desultory attendance in the rural schools, and as a young man he learned the tailor's trade. After having been for a time engaged in the work of his trade at Leesville, Carroll County, he removed to Hampton, Iowa, but within a comparatively short period returned to Carroll County and established himself in the tailoring business at Sherodsville. Three years later, on the 1st of August, 1892, he removed to Carrollton, the county seat, and here he built up a remarkably substantial and representative merchant tailoring business, known for high-class productions that so furthered the success of his business that he found it imperative to retain a larger force of employes than could be found in a similar establishment in a city of the same appreciable population within the state of Ohio. A man of vigorous mentality and mature judgment, he was signally progressive and public-spirited and was foremost in furthering measures and enterprises tending to advance the best interests of his home community. He was a skilled artisan at his trade, had taken two courses of technical study and practical workmanship in a leading school of cutting and designing in New York City, and was authoritative as a designer and draper of men's clothing of the finest custom type. He gave most timely and effective service as a member of the City Council and Board of Public Service, besides doing much to raise the general standard and facilities of the Carrollton public schools during his several terms of service as a member of the Board of Education. He was clerk of this board at the time of the construction of the present fine central school building, and was a member of the City Council at the time when the Carrollton waterworks plant was installed, no one citizen having done more to place the municipal water system on a paying basis than did he, while none had been more ardent in promoting this much needed public improvement. He was a most earnest and zealous churchman and served for twenty years as superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School of the church in which he held membership, as does also his widow, and in which he served in every official position, besides being most liberal in his support of the various departments of church work. For the advancing of its spiritual and temporal prosperity the Lutheran Church of Carrollton owes much to this honored and devoted member. His public spirit was of insistent order, and he was always a leader in fostering undertakings for the general good of the community. Thus it may be noted that he was prominently identified with Chautauqua work and also for preparing for its centennial observance in 1915. The entire community manifested its sense of loss and sorrow when Mr. Hall passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors, his death having occurred on the 5th of February, 1917. His marriage to Miss Jennie Belknap was solemnized in December, 1889, and his widow and six children all remain at Carrollton at the time of this writing, in 1920. The names of the children are here entered in respective order of birth: Cecil, Leah, Samuel S., Bessie, Luther and Judd.

Samuel S. Hall was only one month old at the time of the family removal from Sherodsville to Carrollton, and here he was reared to adult age, his studies in the public schools having continued until his graduation in the high school as a member of the class of 1911. He learned the tailor's trade in his father's establishment and by taking a course in the Mitchell School of Cutting and Designing in New York City, and after his return to Ohio he was for three years engaged in the work of his trade at Orrville, Wayne County, where he built up a prosperous merchant tailoring business and continued it until the death of his father in the spring of 1917. He then succeeded to the ownership of the latter's well established business at Carrollton, where his success has been such as to fully uphold the high prestige gained by his father. He is a democrat in political adherency, he and his wife are communicants of the Lutheran Church, and he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

June 16, 1916, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hall to Miss Beatrice Allison, daughter of Howard W. Allison, of Mechanicstown, Carroll County, and she is the popular chatelaine of their pleasant home at Carrollton.

JAMES B. FIEDLER has been a resident of Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, since 1886, and no other citizen has been more closely and influentially concerned with its civic and business interests. None has been more loyal and progressive in furthering the general advancement of the community, and none holds more secure place in popular confidence and esteem. Mr. Fiedler has been specially prominent in connection with banking enterprise in Carroll County, served several years as a member of the City Council and was for two terms mayor of Carrollton, in which office he gave a characteristically vigorous, wise and progressive administration.

Mr. Fiedler was born at Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio, on the 8th of May, 1864, and there he received his early education in the public schools. Upon leaving his native village he went to the city of Columbus, where for three years he was employed in the dry goods department of the leading department stores of the Drum-Taft Company. In 1886, as a young man of twenty-two years, he came to Carrollton and established himself in the retail grocery business, in which he continued six years. In 1894 he accepted the position of assistant cashier in the offices of the J. P. Cummings Bank Company, and thereafter he continued an active and influential figure in local banking circles until March, 1919, when he resigned his position as manager of the savings department of the Cummings Trust Company, an office which he had held from the time of the organization of this representative banking institution, which is known as one of the strongest and most important financial concerns in this part of the state.

A man of broad views and marked initiative energy, Mr. Fiedler has been deeply interested in the civic and industrial development and progress of his home city, and he made his influence potent along these lines during the period of his service as a member of the City Council, and especially during his regime as mayor. In the council he served as a member of the finance committee and the committee on bills, and no extravagant claim ever succeeded in eluding his scrutiny and opposition. He has been successful in life and has shown deep appreciation of the stewardship which such success involves, with the result that he has been generous and charitable and has not only given liberal support to approved benevolent, philanthropic and charitable agencies but has also extended aid and sympathy to those in need or distress—as one ever willing to "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame." He has been influential in the affairs of the local Chautauqua, and served on various important committees of the same, while his service in connection with the Chautauqua Centennial was marked by the same vigor, earnestness and effectiveness as has been his career as a business man.

In politics Mr. Fiedler gives his allegiance to the republican party, he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including the Knights Templar and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In October, 1891, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fiedler to Miss Emma Cummings, and she was summoned to eternal rest in July, 1913, her memory being revered by all who came within the circle of her gracious influence. She was a daughter of James P. Cummings.

James P. Cummings, one of the founders of the Cummings Trust Company of Carrollton, was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1820, his father, Robert Cummings, having been one of the representative pioneer settlers in that county. James P. Cummings was reared and educated in his native county, whence, at the age of seventeen years, he came to Carrollton and became a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Isaac Atkinson. Later he formed a partnership with Wilson L. Akers, with whom he continued to be associated in the general merchandise business at Carrollton until 1868, when he formed an alliance with his brother-in-law, the late Eli Couch, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business in the city of Columbus. They remained in the capital city until 1870, when they returned to Carrollton and established the private banking house of Cummings & Couch. The death of Mr. Couch occurred in 1888, and thereafter Mr. Cummings continued the banking business in an individual way until 1893, on the 1st of May of which year he admitted Thomas J. Salsman to partnership, under the firm name of Cummings & Salsman. In December of the following year the bank was reorganized and incorporated under the state law and under the corporate title of the J. P. Cummings Bank Company. Mr. Cummings became president of the institution and Mr. Salsman its cashier, while James B. Fiedler, immediate subject of this review, assumed the position of assistant cashier. In addition to these executive officers the original directorate of the corporation included also Judge U. C. DeFord, George J. Butler, Judge James Holder and Jesse Marshall. On the 1st of June, 1906, the institution was consolidated with the First National Bank of Carrollton, which had been organized August 1, 1900, and at this time the present title, the Cummings Trust Company, was adopted. Mr. Cummings continued as president of the company until his death, on the 12th of July, 1912, at the patriarchal age of ninety-two years. He was a man of great ability as a financier and became the founder of one of the staunchest and most influential financial institutions in this part of the Buckeye State, the while his sterling character gave him a high place in the confidence and good will of the community in which he so long maintained his home and in which he stood as one of the leading and most influential citizens of Carroll County.

In 1844, at Carrollton, Mr. Cummings married Miss Phiniah Beatty, daughter of George and Mary Beatty, her father having been elected the first auditor of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings became the parents of five children—

Addie, Mary, Robert, Lucy and Emma, four of whom are now deceased. Mary became the wife of M. M. Marshall and their home was established in the City of Omaha, Nebraska. Emma became the wife of James E. Fiedler, whose name initiates this article. Mrs. Cummings preceded her husband to eternal rest, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his political allegiance having been given to the republican party.

On the 25th of October, 1917, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Fiedler to Miss Mary Westfall, who was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Jacob Westfall, of whom specific record is given elsewhere in this volume. Mrs. Fiedler is the gracious and popular chatelaine of one of the beautiful homes of Carrollton and has made it a center of generous hospitality.

Robert P. Lemmon was a man whose character and achievement marked him as one of sterling principles and fine sense of personal stewardship. He passed his entire life in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he was born on the 15th of September, 1857, and where his death occurred September 2, 1910. His career was one of active and successful association with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and the fine farm of which he was the owner at the time of his death is still the home of his widow and their younger children.

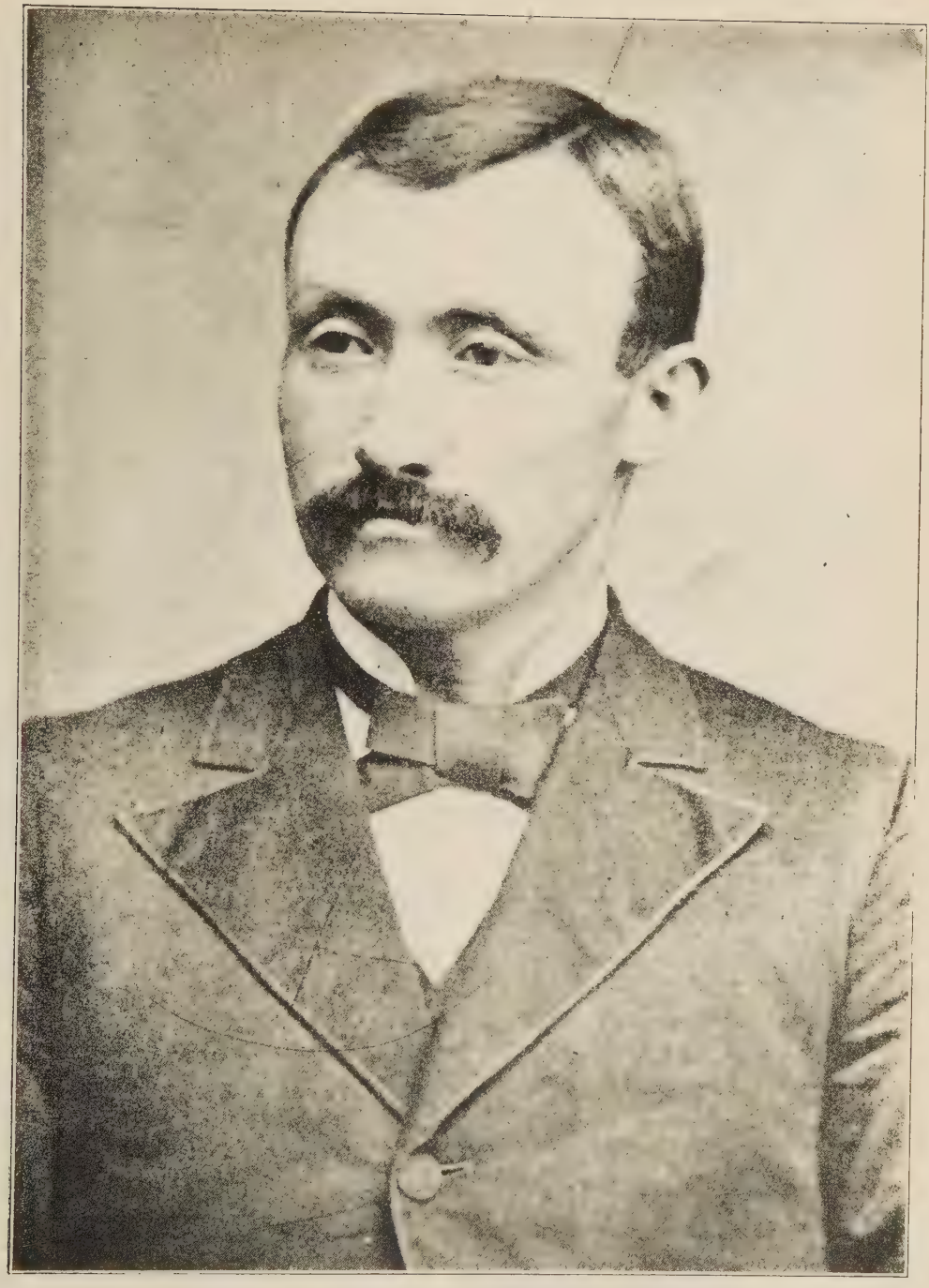
Mr. Lemmon was a son of Griffith and Rebecca Elizabeth (Pogue) Lemmon, and on other pages of this work is dedicated a special memoir to his father, so that further review of the family history is not here demanded. Mr. Lemmon acquired his early education in the district schools of his native township, and in that township he began his independent activities as a farmer, his youthful experience having been marked by practical application on his father's farm, so that he was well fortified, when he initiated his individual enterprise. In 1895 he purchased and removed to the fine farm upon which his widow now resides, and here he continued as one of the vigorous and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry until the close of his worthy and unassuming life, the farm being well improved and comprising 113 acres. Though essentially loyal and liberal in his civic attitude, and a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party, Mr. Lemmon had no desire for political activity or official preferment. He and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at Adena, but since his death Mrs. Lemmon has transferred her membership to the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville.

On the 10th of January, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lemmon to Miss Mary B. Nicholson, who likewise was born and reared in Short Creek Township and who is a daughter of James and Margaret (Maycline) Nicholson, the former of whom was born in Short Creek Township and the latter was born in Ireland. John Nicholson, father of James, was one of the pioneer settlers of Short Creek Township, where he and his wife remained until their deaths. James Nicholson was reared and educated in his native township and was one of its representative farmers at the time of his death. He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends, and his wife held membership in the United Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of five children: Anna N. is the wife of Binford T. Stanley; Mary B. is the widow of the subject of this memoir; Margaret is the wife of Henry W. Lupton; James died at the age of seven years; and John R., who married Miss Carrie Morgan, is a farmer in Harrison County.

In this concluding paragraph is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon: Charles N., who resides at Decatur, Illinois, married Miss Nan McDonald, and they have one child, Donald N. Binford F., a traveling salesman residing at Akron, Ohio, married Miss Lulu Spencer, and their one child is a son, Robert Leroy. James G., M. D., is a practicing physician at Akron Ohio. The maiden name of his wife was Pearl Freyer, and their one child is James Francis. Robert M. was in the nation's military service, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, in the period of the World war, he having there been member of the Depot Brigade until he was assigned to the military-police service at that cantonment. He entered service in September, 1918, and received his honorable discharge on the 19th of June, 1919. He is now a member of the class of 1924 in the medical department of the University of Ohio. John A. and Margaret remain with their widowed mother on the home farm.

Jacob O. Bower has made an admirable record in connection with farm industry in Harrison County, is a native of this county and is a representative of one of its honored pioneer families, his birth having occurred in Monroe Township on the 26th of January, 1862. Besides having proved a progressive exponent of farm enterprise Mr. Bower also devoted several years to effective service as a teacher in the schools of his native county.

Mr. Bower, who now owns and resides upon one of the fine farms of North Township, is a son of John and Jane (Heaston) Bower, both likewise natives of Monroe Township, this county, where the former was born October 13, 1832, and the latter on the 13th of August, 1834, she having been a daughter of John and Mary (Hines) Heaston, likewise representatives of well known pioneer families of this favored section of the Buckeye State. The paternal grandparents of the subject of this review were Jacob and Anna (Frye) Bower, the former of whom was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1800, and the latter of whom was a native of Ireland. Jacob Bower became one of the prominent pioneer farmers of Harrison County, and here he remained until his death, in 1871. He was a son of Barnhart Bower, and of the family history ample record is made on other pages of this work, in the personal sketch of Charles A. Bower. Jacob Bower, Sr., not only became one of the substantial farmers in Monroe Township, but in earlier years he here operated a grist mill. Both he and his wife were consistent communicants of the Lutheran Church, in the



Robert F. Lemmon.

faith of which they reared their four children—Margaret, John, Andrew and Mary Jane (Mrs. Wesley Heaston).

John Bower was reared to the sturdy discipline of the pioneer farm, and the major part of his active career was marked by close and successful association with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, though for a few years after his marriage he was engaged in the general merchandise business at Bowerston, which village was named in honor of the family of which he was a member. He passed the closing years of his life on his farm in Monroe Township, where his death occurred February 21, 1907. His widow survives him and is now in the eighty-seventh year of her age, both being earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children: Mary A. died in early childhood; Martha E. is the widow of Norris Cartrell; Sarah E. is the wife of Stewart W. Price; Jacob O., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Clara A. is the wife of Albert W. Swinehart; Ernest W. is a resident of Bowerston; and Ida J. is the wife of Thomas Fierbaugh.

After having profited by the advantages afforded by the district schools of Monroe Township Jacob O. Bower pursued a higher course of study in New Hagerstown Academy, in Carroll County, under Professor J. Howard Brown. He put his scholastic acquirements to practical test and utilization by entering the pedagogic profession, in which he achieved marked popularity and prestige and to which he gave his attention for a period of fourteen years as a teacher in the schools of Harrison and Carroll counties. He continued to teach six years after his marriage, which occurred in 1887, and thereafter he was engaged in farm enterprise in Monroe Township until the 7th of February, 1908, when he removed to his present fine farm of 174 acres in North Township, where he has been distinctly prosperous in his vigorous and progressive activities in connection with diversified agriculture and the conducting of a substantial dairy enterprise. He erected the modern house which now adorns the farm, besides rebuilding the barn and making other excellent improvements. The house is equipped with an electric-lighting system and also provided with hot and cold running water.

In character and mentality Mr. Bower has been well qualified for leadership in community sentiment and action, and he has at all times stood exponent of loyal and progressive citizenship. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since he was a youth of sixteen years. In the church of this denomination at Conotton he has held virtually every official position to which a lay member is eligible.

September 1, 1887, recorded the marriage of Mr. Bower to Miss Elsie T. Roby, daughter of George and Mary Roby, of Carroll County, and of this union were born five children: Arthur Ross, the first born, was graduated from Mount Union College, in which institution he thereafter held the chair of mathematics and physics for some time, and during the year prior to his untimely death, April 11, 1916, he was superintendent of the high school at Bowerston. He married Miss Christine Fierbaugh, who survives him. George Walter, the second son, died at the age of six months. Harold Eugene married Miss Nina D. McGuire, and they have two children, Elsie Mae and Robert Eugene. Herbert L. and Emery Pearl remain at the paternal home. The loved wife and mother passed to eternal rest on the 16th of January, 1914, a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the 25th of December, 1916, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bower to Miss Eliza May Barr, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Barr, of Harrison County, and she died on the 27th of December, 1919, leaving no children. Mrs. Bower likewise was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William H. Gillespie, of Athens Township, has not always been a resident of Harrison County. He was born November 25, 1853, in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, although all the other Gillespie children of his generation were born in Guernsey County. His father, John Gillespie, was born in 1810, in Pennsylvania. He died in Lucas County, Iowa, in 1884. The mother, Margaret Taylor, a daughter of John Taylor, was born in Knox County, and died in Belmont County.

While John Gillespie was born in Pennsylvania, his father, James Gillespie, was born in Ireland. When he was eighteen years old he came to the United States. While living in Pennsylvania he was a farmer and later he was a farmer in Guernsey County. As a young man John Gillespie was a Guernsey County farmer and later he removed to Iowa. The five older children of John were born in Guernsey County.

W. H. Gillespie was born after the family removed from Guernsey to Belmont, and he lived there until March, 1883, when he listened to the advice of Horace Greeley about the young man growing up with the western country, and he went to Iowa. When his father died in Lucas County, Iowa, he returned to Belmont County, Ohio, and in November, 1904, he came to Harrison County. He removed to the Village of New Athens in 1915, where he is now living. The children of his father's family are: James, Mary, who died in young womanhood, Nancy, Taylor, Thomas and William H. Gillespie. The early Gillespies were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and they were a Sabbath observing, God-fearing people.

W. H. Gillespie had a common school education at Fairport in Belmont County. As a young man he began farming in Wheeling Township, remaining there until 1904, when he moved to the farm in Athens Township, Harrison County. He owned 137 acres in Belmont County, but in 1917 he sold it. He is now a permanent citizen of Harrison County.

In 1875 Mr. Gillespie married Margaret Emaline Campbell, a daughter of William F. Campbell, of Belmont County. Their children are: John C., who married Lilly Clark, and their children are Mary Frances and William Herbert, and William C., married Minnie Dunlap, who

died in July, 1916. The Gillespie family are members of the United Presbyterian Church in New Athens. The sons are farmers.

WILLIAM F. BUTLER. The Butler family has been one of prominence in Carroll County since the early pioneer days, and in its various generations representatives of the name have been active and influential in connection with civic affairs and business enterprise in this favored section of the Buckeye State. He whose name initiates this paragraph was born and reared in Carrollton, and has here been closely identified with progressive mercantile enterprise, besides which he has been prominent in political affairs in his native county and has been called upon to serve in various offices of public trust.

Mr. Butler was born at Carrollton February 23, 1845, and is a son of Washington and Susanna (Van Buskirk) Butler, both likewise natives of Carroll County, the latter a daughter of Enos Van Buskirk, who was a sterling pioneer of this county. Washington Butler was born at Carrollton April 6, 1819, a son of George Whitefield Butler. He was the eldest of a family of eleven children, nine of whom are now deceased, the names of the children being here recorded: Franklin, Jonathan, Jefferson, Adams, Lafayette, George, Morgan, Lizzie, Franklin died at Des Moines, Iowa; Jonathan, Amanda, Cynthia and Hattie, died in California. Jefferson died in infancy. Adams became a resident of Jasper County, Iowa; Lafayette established his home at Marshall, Texas; George became a farmer in Rush County, Kansas; Morgan was a resident of Goshen, Indiana, for many years prior to his death; Lizzie (Mrs. Young) died in North Carolina; Amanda became the wife of Hon. M. P. O'Connor and they reside at San Jose, California; Cynthia died in infancy; and Hattie is the widow of Dr. B. B. Moore, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

George Whitefield Butler, the founder of the family in Carroll County, was born in Maryland and was a son of Rev. John George Butler, who was a native of Germany and who came to America in the colonial days, he having been a patriot soldier of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution and having thereafter entered the ministry of the Lutheran Church, as a clergyman of which he served in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and other southern states. His death occurred in the early '20s —presumably at Cumberland, Maryland. The family name of his wife was Miller, and their five sons were George William, Paul, Gideon, George Whitefield and Jonathan. There was also one daughter, the name of whom is not a matter of available record.

George Whitefield Butler was a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania regiment in the War of 1812, and in his youth he learned the tanner's trade. He was twenty-five years of age when he came to Ohio and established the first tannery in Carroll County. He was one of the pioneers of Carrollton, a successful business man and a worthy citizen who held impregnable place in popular confidence and esteem. He continued his residence at Carrollton until his death, in 1873.

Washington Butler was reared under the conditions and influences that marked the pioneer epoch in the history of Carroll County, and here he learned the tanner's trade in his father's establishment. He eventually assumed control of the tannery, which he continued to operate until he was called to public office. He was a staunch abolitionist in the period preceding the Civil war and became a member of the republican party at the time of its organization, as did also his father, who was postmaster of Carrollton during the war. He served two terms as county auditor, besides which he served as deputy auditor, as deputy county treasurer (sixteen years) and as deputy county clerk. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1872, when General Grant was nominated for the presidency. In 1864 he engaged in the retail mercantile business at Carrollton in partnership with L. D. Rowley, and the firm of Rowley & Butler sold clothing, boots and shoes, besides maintaining a department devoted to merchant tailoring. In 1865 Mr. Butler purchased his partner's interest and admitted his son William F., of this review, to partnership, under the title of W. Butler & Son, which firm name was retained until his death, in 1883, at the age of sixty-four years. His widow passed away when seventy-nine years of age. Of their children William F., whose name introduces this record, is the eldest; George J. is individually mentioned on other pages of this work; Ann E. is the widow of James W. Cellars, of Carrollton; Mary F., now deceased, became the wife of Rev. A. T. Aller, a Presbyterian clergyman, and they established their home in Kansas; Jane M., widow of George H. Aller, who was long a resident of Malvern, Carroll County, is mentioned on other pages of this work; Joseph C. and Harry S, deceased.

William F. Butler acquired his youthful education in the common schools of Carrollton, and at the age of fifteen years became a clerk in the general store of Isaac Crumrine. In 1862 he took a similar position in the store of James Huston, and in 1864 became associated with the firm of Rowley & Butler, of which his father was the junior member, as indicated in a preceding paragraph. In 1865 he was admitted to partnership with his father, under the title of W. Butler & Son, and since the death of his father in 1883 he has individually continued the enterprise, his establishment being one of the pioneer mercantile concerns of the county, with a continuous and most creditable history of nearly sixty years.

Never wavering in his allegiance to the republican party, in the local councils of which he has been an influential figure, Mr. Butler initiated his service as a public official in 1868 when he was made city marshal of Carrollton, a position which he retained two years. In the early years he served also as constable and deputy sheriff, and he held the office of sheriff a short time, upon the death of the regular incumbent. He has been a delegate to various conventions of his party, including the state convention in which former Governor Charles Foster was nominated. In 1891 he was elected sheriff of the county, of which office he con-

tinued the incumbent four years, and in 1896 was made chairman of the Republican County Committee. A man of fine physique and with the genial and companionable disposition consonant with such robust personality, Mr. Butler has always held the high esteem of the people of his native county, and in earlier years his fine basso-profundo voice caused him to be much in demand in connection with social affairs and representative musical activities in this part of the state. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Shrine and Al Koran Temple of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Butler still maintains active association with the substantial and prosperous business with which he has been connected for half a century, but the active management of the enterprise is now vested largely in his only son.

April 26, 1866, recorded the marriage of Mr. Butler to Miss Matilda Stidger, daughter of Gen. H. A. Stidger, of Carrollton. General Stidger was born and reared in Virginia, was an officer in the War of 1812 and in 1830 he opened a mercantile establishment at Carrollton, where he continued in business until his death in 1885, his wife having survived him by several years. Mrs. Butler was born in the building now occupied by the mercantile establishment of William M. Shepherd on Main Street, Carrollton, in the year 1841, and she passed her entire life in her native place. A gracious and noble woman who was loved by all who knew her, she was summoned to the life eternal on the 22d of November, 1919, after an ideal wedded life of more than half a century. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have but one child, Charles Harvey, who was born November 18, 1867, and who has long been associated with his father's mercantile business, of which he is now the active manager and in connection with which he is fully upholding the high prestige of the family name. He is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including the local Commandery of Knights Templar and also the Mystic Shrine, besides which he is a popular member of Carrollton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1895 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Amanda Huston, who was born and reared at Carrollton and who is a daughter of V. E. and Ida (McCoy) Huston, the former of whom is deceased and the latter still resides at Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Butler have six children: Charles H., Jr., who was born in 1897, was one of the gallant young patriots who represented Carroll County in the nation's military service at the time of the late World war. He enlisted in 1917 in the artillery branch of the service, and was stationed in turn at Columbus, Ohio; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Henderson, Texas; Fort Sill and Camp Merritt. He finally embarked with his command on a transport and sailed for France. When the vessel was two days out it received news of the signing of the historic armistice, and forthwith returned to the home port. Charles is now holding a position in an express office at Kent, Ohio. Catherine, who was graduated in the Carrollton High School, holds a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Cleveland Trust Company in the City of Cleveland. Helen, likewise a graduate of the high school, is deputy clerk of the court at Carrollton. Emma died in 1906, aged four years. William F. II, named in honor of his grandfather, is twelve years old at the time of this writing, in 1920, and Martha is three years of age.

Eli T. Haines has been dependent upon his own resources from his boyhood, as he began work to provide for his own support when he was but twelve years of age. He has proved a valiant and determined soul, and thus his success is the more gratifying to contemplate, for the true American ever pays tribute to the man who has achieved prosperity through his own efforts. Mr. Haines is today numbered among among the most progressive agriculturists and stock-raisers of Athens Township, Harrison County, where he stages his activities on a tract of about 550 acres. The place upon which he resides is rented by him, but he utilizes also his own farm of 146 acres, not far distant.

Eli Thomas Haines was born in Belmont County, Ohio, March 27, 1876, and is a son of George W. and Rebecca (Patrick) Haines, both likewise natives of that county, the former a son of Samuel Haines, an early settler of Belmont County, and the latter a daughter of Eli and Hannah (Jenkins) Patrick, likewise pioneers of that county. Samuel Haines was a millwright by trade and was one of its early representatives in Belmont County. With the exception of about three years passed in Harrison County, George W. Haines continued his residence in his native county until his death, his principal vocation having been farming. George W. and Rebecca Haines became the parents of ten children—Hannah, Rachel Louisa, John W., William (died in early childhood), Eli T., Mahala, George W., Margaret J., Robert E. and Everett.

For a very limited period Eli T. Haines was enabled to attend the district schools of his native county, but his broader education has been that acquired in the school of practical service and experience. He began working by the month on a farm when a lad of but twelve years, and from that time to the present has been dependent upon his own ability and efforts in making his way in the workaday world. Hard work and determined purpose, with worthy ambition, have proved efficacious, and he has made his way gallantly to the goal of independence and prosperity. In 1898 Mr. Haines engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he remained until 1901, when he removed to the farm which is his present place of residence, in Athens Township. Vigorous and progressive as an agriculturist and stock-grower, he gives special attention to the raising of pure-blood Poland-China swine, as well as good types of cattle and sheep, and no man has done a fuller share of hard work in the worthy effort to gain success along normal and legitimate lines of industrial enterprise. He has had neither time nor inclination for political activity, but gives loyal support to the cause of the republican party. He and his

wife, whose maiden name was Lona P. Brock, and who is a daughter of William Brock, of Belmont County, have two children—Henry W. and George W.

GEORGE GALBRAITH. A man of undoubted business ability and judgment, endowed with the keen foresight that never allows anything to escape his attention that may ultimately advance his material interests, George Galbraith has met with well merited success as one of the leading liverymen of Carrollton, where he has built up an extensive and remunerative business. A son of the late David Galbraith, he was born June 14, 1868, in Harrison County, Ohio, of thrifty Scotch lineage.

Charles Galbraith, his paternal grandfather, was born, bred and educated in Scotland. Immigrating to the United States in early life, he located first in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he lived a number of years, following his trade of a weaver a part of the time. In 1850, accompanied by his wife and children, he drove westward for two hundred miles to Harrison County, Ohio, where he bought land and subsequently embarked in sheep raising, a profitable industry at that time, and was thus employed until his death. He married Josephine Kirby, a native of Carroll County.

A native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, David Galbraith's birth there occurred in 1836. A lad of fourteen years when he trekked across the country with his parents to Harrison County, Ohio, he continued his studies for a time in the pioneer schools of that vicinity, and while assisting his father obtained a practical knowledge not only of sheep raising, but of general farming. Subsequently buying 180 acres of land in Harrison County, he was there successfully engaged in tilling the soil until his death, in 1900.

David Galbraith was twice married. He married first Sarah Cole, who was born in 1834 in Harrison County, Ohio, where her father, Thomas Cole, was a pioneer settler. She died on the home farm at a comparatively early age, leaving four children, as follows: Lafayette, Charles, George and David, now deceased. David Galbraith married for his second wife Isabel Robinson, and to them five children were born, namely: Junius, Clara, Wilma, deceased; Neola and Edna, deceased.

Obtaining his early education in the public schools, George Galbraith succeeded to the occupation in which he was reared, and was engaged in agricultural labor until 1900. Coming to Carroll County in that year, he established a livery business in Carrollton, where he has won an extensive and profitable patronage and gained a noteworthy position among the respected and substantial citizens of his community. An influential member of the republican party, he served for four years as sheriff of Carroll County, having been elected to the office in 1912 and re-elected in 1914. Religiously he belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Galbraith married, February 15, 1900, Josephine Kirby, a daughter of Joseph and Susan Kirby, of Carroll County. Her father passed to the life beyond in 1910, but her mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have one child, Joseph D., born January 10, 1908.

ALBERT J. LAUGHLIN is consistently to be designated as one of the progressive and representative farmers of the younger generation in Archer Township, Harrison County, which county has been his place of residence from the time of his birth. He was born in Cadiz Township on the 25th of August, 1894, and is a son of Albert W. Laughlin, of whom individual record is made on other pages, so that further data concerning the family history are not here required.

Reared to the invigorating discipline of the farm, Albert J. Laughlin did not fail to profit fully by the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township, and thereafter he continued to be associated with the activities of his father's farm until the time of his marriage, in 1917, in which year he rented the excellent farm of 196 acres in Archer Township where he is carrying forward his energetic and successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He is aligned in the ranks of the democratic party, and his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jewett.

On the 12th day of May, 1917, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Laughlin to Miss Clara Margaret Baker, daughter of Albert O. and Martha (Maxwell) Baker, of Archer Township, and they have two sons, Albert W. and John R.

HOMER F. MOYER. Active, enterprising and progressive, Homer F. Moyer, of Stock Township, holds a worthy position in the ranks of the world's workers, being numbered among the more thrifty and prosperous farmers and stock growers of Harrison County. A son of the late Daniel E. Moyer, he was born November 8, 1874, in North Township, Harrison County, Ohio, coming from Irish, German and Scotch ancestry.

Daniel E. Moyer was born in 1837 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and as a child was left an orphan. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Union Army as a member of a company raised in his native county, and served bravely for three years and seven months, taking part in several engagements. At the close of the conflict he came to Harrison County, Ohio, locating in Hanover, North Township, where with the exception of ten years that he was engaged in farming in Stock Township he worked at his trade of a blacksmith until his death in 1910. He married Margaret Whittaker, who was born in 1838 in North Township and died at the home of her son, Homer F., on September 2, 1920. Her father, William Whittaker, came to Harrison County, Ohio, as a pioneer, and having entered Government land in North Township, was there engaged in clearing and improving the land for many seasons, continuing his agricultural labors until his death. Born in Ireland, he came to America as a young man, and after settling in Harrison County married Hannah Conaway, a native of Stock Township, and they became the parents of eleven children.

Of the marriage of Daniel E. and Margaret (Whittaker) Moyer two children were born,

Harry W. and Homer F. Harry W. Moyer, the first born child, married Sadie Hammill, and is now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio.

Completing his studies in the district schools, Homer F. Moyer attended the Newton Falls High School a year, and subsequently continued his studies for a year at Scio College in Scio, Ohio. Having gained a practical knowledge of the various branches of agriculture when young, he chose farming for his life occupation. Settling in Stock Township, he has met with eminent success as a general farmer and stock raiser. He owns a fine farm of 233 acres, and in addition to harvesting each year abundant crops of the cereals common to this section of the country he makes a specialty of raising sheep, O. I. C. hogs and pure bred Shorthorn cattle, a branch of industry which he has found extremely profitable.

Mr. Moyer married in October, 1897, Mary J. Brough, a daughter of Oliver and Rachel Brough, of Harrison County, and their only child, Raymond E. Moyer, born June 12, 1899, is now a student in the Ohio State University. Religiously Mr. and Mrs. Moyer are worthy members of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, in which they are earnest workers.

LYONS A. WELSH. The records of the Welsh family show that many of this name are located in Harrison County, and that the majority of them have devoted themselves to agricultural pursuits. One of the representative farmers of Archer Township who bears this honored name is Lyons A. Welsh, owner of 240 acres of valuable land in Archer Township.

The birth of Lyons A. Welsh occurred in Archer Township February 6, 1850, and he is a son of John and Margaret (Gilmore) Welsh. He is a grandson of Samuel Welsh, who was among the early settlers of Archer Township, coming to Harrison County from Pennsylvania, which was his native state. Here he lived out his remaining years and became one of the well known men of his period. His children were as follows: John, James, William, Eleanor and Catherine.

Having been brought to Archer Township when young, John Welsh turned his attention to the cultivation of its land, and was one of the large landowners of his day, devoting his land to general farming and the raising of stock. He spent his last years at Cadiz, Ohio, moving there after he retired from his farm. The Presbyterian Church gave him a medium for the expression of his religious faith, and he was long a member of it. His wife, born in Harrison County, was a daughter of Francis Gilmore, also one of the early settlers of Archer Township, who became a stockdealer later on in life. John Welsh and his wife had the following children: Samuel, Francis G., Jason R., Sarah J., Amanda and Lyons A.

Like the other sons of farmers in his neighborhood, Lyons A. Welsh attended the district schools and learned to make himself useful on the farm, and by the time he was a grown man he found that his inclinations were in favor of an agricultural life and so he adopted it. With the exception of two years when he lived at Scio, Ohio, he has passed his life in Archer Township. His fine farm shows the effect of his care and experience, and on it he is doing general farming and stock-raising.

On June 29, 1871, Mr. Welsh was married to Amanda Osburn, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Welsh) Osburn, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have had the following children born to them: John B., who married Bertha Haverfield and lives on a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County; Frank M., who married Dora Birney; Bertha, who married Earl Pocock; Byron S., who married Olive Henderson; and Percy R., who married Mary Porter and lives at Toronto, Ohio. Very active church people, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have long belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hanover, Ohio, and he has held nearly all of its offices. In 1874 Mr. Welsh organized the first Grange in this part of Ohio, and has never lost his interest in Grange work, believing that the organization is of great benefit to the farmer and a means whereby a better understanding of agricultural and neighborhood needs may be acquired. He is easily one of the foremost men of his township, and few stand any higher anywhere in the county in the confidence of their associates.

EMMETT NATHAN HAVERFIELD. For more than a century the Haverfield family have been influential citizens of Harrison County, identified primarily with developing the land and upholding the social and community esteem of their time. Representing the fourth generation of the family in America is Emmett Nathan Haverfield, president of the First National Bank of Cadiz.

His great-grandparents were James and Nancy Haverfield. The former came from Ireland, first settled in Maryland, and subsequently moved through Pennsylvania to the Ohio Valley. Their seven children were William, John, Joseph, James, Nathan, Elizabeth and Ellen.

Of these Nathan was born in 1797 at Wheeling on the Ohio River, and became one of the widely known and popular citizens of Harrison County. Two of his brothers were in the War of 1812. For many years after that war the laws of Ohio required able bodied young men to be enrolled in the State Militia, and Nathan Haverfield at one time was in command of a regiment appearing periodically in company and regimental drills. He was a member of the Seceder, now called the United Presbyterian, Church at Cadiz, was a musician, both vocal and instrumental, the violin being his favorite instrument, and as a young man he taught singing. As clerk of the Seceder Church his place was near the pulpit, it being his duty to announce and line the Psalms. For a pioneer busied with the strenuous tasks of the wilderness he had an unusual range of knowledge, and was a student of Shakespeare as well as of the Bible. He married in Pennsylvania Harriet Barnett, and their children were John N., James N., William B., Thomas H., Sarah Jane, Jemima H., Joseph, Nathan B., Samuel P., George A. and Nancy E.

The oldest of these was John Nathan Haverfield, who was born May 17, 1820, and always

lived in the vicinity of Cadiz. October 27, 1842, he married Emeline Lavely, who was born in Maryland April 30, 1822, daughter of John and Annie (Gorsuch) Lavely. The children of John N. Haverfield and wife were Henry L. and Harriet A., both now deceased, William K., a resident of Denver, Colorado, and Emmett Nathan. The family in this generation were Methodists, and staunch whigs and republicans in politics.

Emmett Nathan Haverfield was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, but in 1861 his parents moved to Stock Township, where his father farmed until his death in 1894. The mother died in 1913. After getting his district school education in Stock Township Emmett Nathan Haverfield took up the responsibilities of farming there, but in 1887 left the farm for Cadiz, where from that year until 1908 he was in the publishing business. His career as a banker began with the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Cadiz, subsequently consolidated with the First National Bank of Cadiz, of which institution he is president. Mr. Haverfield also owns the old homestead of 223 acres, and his interests in farming have never lapsed. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cadiz.

Mr. Haverfield married Mary A. Finnical, daughter of Robert and Sarah Margaret (Hines) Finnical. His two children are daughters, Eva Deane and Anna Fay. The former is the wife of Howard J. Smith, an employe of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company at Columbus, Ohio. Anna Fay died in January, 1919, was the wife of Alfred C. Long and is survived by a son, Emmett Edwin Long.

Samuel Robb. The late Samuel Robb was one of the best known and successful citizens of Harrison County, and when he died he left a name honored and respected by the community. For, while he was successful in business far beyond the ordinary degree, the methods he used in business affairs were always above reproach.

He was a native of Ireland, but of English descent, his ancestors having left England and settled in Ireland at the time of the religious revolution in England during the reign of Charles V. The parents of Samuel Robb, Joseph and Mary (Porter) Robb, were born in Ireland. The Porter family was of Irish descent.

Joseph Robb came to America in 1851, leaving his family in Ireland to follow later. In that same year he settled in Harrison County. The following year his wife and children, with the exception of his three sons, Robert, Samuel and James, the latter at that time about three years of age, came over and joined the father. In 1859 the above three sons joined the family in Harrison County. Five days after they arrived their father was accidentally killed. A horse, one of a team he was handling, became entangled in the harness, fell on Mr. Robb, crushing out his life. His widow survived him until 1891. Twelve children were born to them.

Samuel Robb, third son of his parents, was born at Mathamacregon, County Tyrone, Ireland, on October 29, 1842. He was seventeen years of age when he came to America. In Ireland he attended the common schools, and for two years after coming to Harrison County he attended the Craig School near Cadiz.

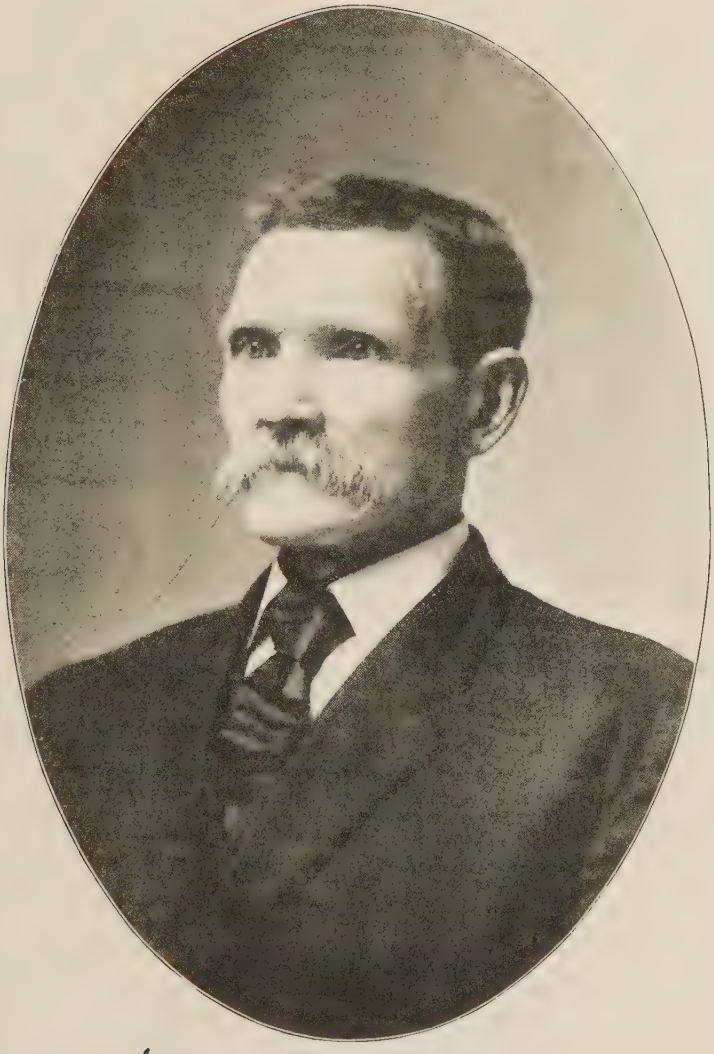
The first two years of his business life were spent in the employ of others. He then engaged in buying and shipping sheep in partnership with John Gory. After the death of his partner Mr. Robb handled sheep, cattle and hogs for a number of years. Later he began dealing in blooded horses. He was the first man to bring thoroughbred Kentucky horses into Harrison County. One of his famous Kentucky horses was "Gold King," a magnificent stallion which became noted among the horses in this section and won many prizes at county fairs. Mr. Robb's home farm in Green Township, comprising 160 acres, was well improved, and is still owned by his family. Several years ago both gas and oil were found on his farm. He leased the land to operators who sunk a number of wells, nine of which were producers. The royalties received on gas and oil by Mr. Robb reached a large sum. On the farm also is found a nine-foot vein of coal and large quantities of fine timber. At one time he owned a farm in Marshall County, Iowa, which he sold, and his estate still owns land in Missouri, Oklahoma and Florida, in which he invested. He was a director in the First National Bank of Hopedale, Ohio, and of the Fourth National Bank of Cadiz, and a stockholder in the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, the Scio Gas Company, the Christian & Todd County Telephone Company of Kentucky and in other enterprises.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was affiliated with the democratic party, but never sought public office. He was progressive, broad-minded, a good citizen and a most excellent man and neighbor and a kind husband and father. He died on his home farm on April 6, 1918.

On July 20, 1880, Mr. Robb was united in marriage with Miss Mollie C. Bishop. She was born in Licking County, Ohio, on December 25, 1854, the daughter of Walter J. and Catherine (Emswiler) Bishop.

The Bishop family is of English descent and has been in Virginia for several generations. Samuel Bishop, grandfather of Mrs. Robb, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, and became a pioneer of Licking County, Ohio, he having settled on the old National road, fifteen miles east from Columbus at an early date. He married Nancy Summers, of Scotch descent, who was also a native of Virginia. Their children were: John, Walter J., Mary, Samuel, Harriet, Rebecca and Eli.

Walter J. Bishop was born in Hampshire County, Virginia. He was a boy of seven years when his parents removed to Ohio. He became a successful farmer and well known citizen of Licking County. His wife, Catherine, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, the daughter of George and Fannie (Corbin) Enswiler. The Emswiler family is of English descent. Their American ancestors came over from England in 1622 and settled near Ford's Mill in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. At least



Samuel Robb.

one Emswiler served in the American Revolution. The Emswilers were slave holders; the Bishops were abolitionists. George Emswiler settled in Licking County, Ohio, at about the same period as did the Bishops.

The children of Walter J. and Catherine (Emswiler) Bishop were: Eliza J., born in 1843, married Philip Longstreth and died in August, 1905, leaving one son, Walter; Malissa Frances, born November 13, 1845, died at the age of fifteen years; John H., born in 1848, now resides in Oklahoma; Mollie C., Mrs. Robb; and Sarah Emily, born in 1856, died in 1871.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robb are as follows: (1) Flora Catharin, born July 28, 1881, married Ross E. Mattern, of Harrison County, and they have one daughter, Mary M.; (2) Mary Bishop, born August 11, 1886, married Percy Keene, of Roanoke, Virginia, now of Columbus, and they have two sons, Samuel E. and Percey M.; (3) Irene Leumas, born on March 19, 1891, married Oscar Peters, of Roanoke, Virginia, now of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Catharin.

Harry E. Phillips was for a long term of years identified with railway service, and his experience has included also association with mercantile business, but in farm industry in North Township, Harrison County, he has achieved his maximum success. He is a representative of a well known pioneer family of Coshocton County, Ohio, where he was born August 17, 1862, and it is interesting to record also that one of his ancestors on the paternal side was John Hart, who was one of the signers of that important document, the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Phillips is a son of Elijah H. and Melvina A. (McMath) Phillips, the former of whom was born in Coshocton County, this state, and the latter in Harrison County, she having been a daughter of James and Almira McMath and her father having been one of the early merchants at Deersville, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. James McMath became the parents of seven children—William, Jesse, H. Adolphus (the first mayor of Cadiz, Ohio), Gideon, Almira, Lorinda and Melvina. Elijah H. Phillips became a representative merchant at Linton Mills, Coshocton County, and there he died in 1864, when his son Harry E., of this sketch, was a child of about two years. Just prior to his death Mr. Phillips had been actively engaged in raising and organizing a company for service in the Civil war. Of the two children Harry E. was the firstborn, and the second child, Rosa Lee, died in infancy. After the death of her husband Mrs. Phillips and her little son became inmates of the home of her father, who was at that time a resident of West Lafayette, Coshocton County. In 1889 she returned to Dennison, and later she married Henry Hillier, of Tappan. She died in Dennison, Ohio, in 1911.

Harry E. Phillips gained his early education in the public schools of West Lafayette, Coshocton County, and as a young man of eighteen years he found employment in the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Dennison, Ohio. About eighteen months later he was advanced to the position of locomotive fireman, and in this department of service he continued five years. By reason of his impaired health he was then transferred to the position of brakeman on passenger trains, and later he was made baggage master in the train service. He continued in this department until 1904, when he established his residence upon his present farm, but eighteen months later he engaged in the general merchandise business at Conotton, Harrison County. This enterprise engaged his attention about three years, after which he was similarly engaged in the Village of Scio, this county, about one and one-half years. His wife's death occurred at this time, and he then sold his business and went to the City of Cleveland, where he re-entered railroad service and remained two years in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. He then returned to his present farm, which has since continued the stage of his successful activities as a progressive agriculturist and stock-grower and which comprises 170 acres. He is a republican in political allegiance, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which she was reared.

The year 1894 recorded the marriage of Mr. Phillips to Miss Martha E. Borland, daughter of David Borland, and her death occurred June 22, 1912, no children having been born to this union. On the 22d of December, 1914, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Phillips to Miss Leone Smith, daughter of Stephen and Margaret (Sharp) Smith, residents of Bloomfield, Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have no children.

Andrew J. Morris is associated with his sons in the ownership and operation of a fine farm estate of 202 acres in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he established his residence in the year 1901, upon coming to Ohio from his native state of West Virginia, which was still a part of Virginia at the time of his birth, and which he represented as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war. Now venerable in years, he gives the active management of the farm over to his sons, but still takes a lively interest in all of its activities and maintains a general supervision of affairs, with a circumspection and judgment begotten of long and successful experience. Mr. Morris has won a secure place in popular esteem within the period of his residence in Harrison County and it is pleasing to accord him merited recognition in this history.

Andrew J. Morris was born in Monongahela County, Virginia (now West Virginia), on the 5th of February, 1845, and is a son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hayhurst) Morris, both likewise natives of that county, where the former was born in 1809, as was also the latter, she having been a daughter of David and Rachel (Warren) Hayhurst. Zedic Morris, grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Delaware and served as a patriot soldier during the War of the Revolution, his entire period of service having comprised seven years, six months and nine days. After the close of the war he esta-

lished his home in Monongahela County, West Virginia, where he and his wife, whose family name was Dawson, passed the remainder of their lives. Ezekiel Morris passed his entire life in Monongahela County, where his active career was marked by close association with farm enterprise. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and both were venerable in years at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of thirteen children—Alpheus, Lavina, Elizabeth, David W., Sarah (died in childhood), Michael, Marian, Maria, Andrew J., James T., Ezekial A., Edgar (died in childhood), and Martha Ann.

In his youth Andrew J. Morris was afforded the advantages of the pioneer subscription schools maintained in his native county, and he was sixteen years old at the time of the inception of the Civil war, so that he was not eligible for service in the early stages of the conflict. On the 4th of September, 1864, however, he enlisted in Company G, First West Virginia Cavalry, with which he continued in active service until the close of the war, his honorable discharge having been received July 8, 1865. His company was principally engaged in scouting service along the line between West Virginia and Ohio, and while he did not take part in any major battles he participated in a number of skirmishes and other minor engagements with the enemy forces.

After the close of the war Mr. Morris continued his activities as a farmer in his native state until his removal to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1901. He was thus engaged in Monongahela County until 1887, when he removed to Marion County, West Virginia, where he became the owner of the farm which was the stage of his farm enterprise until he sold the property and came to Ohio, he having also developed a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock in West Virginia. The well improved farm which is his present place of abode is devoted to well directed agriculture and the raising of good grades of live stock, with special attention given to sheep. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he is affiliated with J. F. McCready Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Cadiz, where he holds membership also in the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and the Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the 6th of May, 1869, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Morris to Miss Mary I. Berry, who likewise was born and reared in West Virginia and who is a daughter of the late Samuel Berry, of Monongahela County, that state. Mr. and Mrs. Morris became the parents of six children: Cora Alice married Lee Murray and is now deceased, she being survived by three children, Ray, Bessie and Opal B., the last mentioned having been reared in the home of her maternal grandparents after the death of her mother; Oliver Ernest, Norman and Oliver are associated with their father in the management of the home farm, and Norman is married, the maiden name of his wife having been Elizabeth Dickerson and she being a representative of one of the old and honored families of Harrison County; Laura Belle is the wife of Howard I. Heavlin, M. D., of Cadiz; and Eva May remains at the parental home.

James T. Fleming. Not all of the successful and representative farmers of Harrison County claim the county as the place of their nativity, and an exception is found in the case of Mr. Fleming, who is the owner of a fine farm property of 257 acres in Cadiz Township, where he established his residence in October, 1903, the property having been purchased by him in the preceding year. Mr. Fleming was born at Mannington, Marion County, West Virginia, on the 31st of August, 1866, and is the only child of William C. and Lavina (Taylor) Fleming, the former of whom was born at Fairmount, West Virginia, and the latter was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania. William C. Fleming, a son of James Fleming, was reared and educated in West Virginia, where his entire active career was marked by close and successful association with agricultural industry and where his death occurred in 1892.

James T. Fleming acquired his youthful education in the public schools of his native state, and there he continued to be associated with the work and management of the home farm until his father's death, when he assumed the entire control of its operation. He finally disposed of his property interests in West Virginia and, as previously noted, has been a successful representative of farm industry in Harrison County, Ohio, since the autumn of 1903. He raised the various crops best suited to the soil and climate of this section of the Buckeye State, and in the live-stock department of his farm enterprise he gives special attention to the raising of sheep of excellent grade. He is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and attends and supports the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife is a member. In 1888 Mr. Fleming wedded Miss May M. Tetrick, and they have three children: Ina is the wife of Fred Hatton, of Cadiz; William A. is associated in the activities of the home farm; and Gypsie married Frank E. Mattern, of Cadiz.

Samuel Ralph McCausland. The farm of Samuel Ralph McCausland in Center Township of Carroll County is one of the well improved rural properties of this section of Ohio, and the premises show the care of an efficient farmer and good business man. He is one of the prominent dairymen of Carroll County and his success and prosperity are largely due to the thorough business judgment and energy he has put into all his undertakings.

Mr. McCausland was born near Harlem in Lee Township, Carroll County, November 21, 1875, son of Erasmus J. and Mary (Harsh) McCausland. His grandfather, Thomas McCausland, was an early settler in Lee Township, a native of Ireland. His old homestead in Lee Township comprised eighty acres. He and his wife had children named John, Erasmus J., Thomas, Mary, Jane, Mattie, Emma and Florence. Erasmus J. McCausland was a farmer in Lee Township for a number of years and when his

son Samuel was six years old moved to Center Township, where he acquired 318 acres and continued active farming until he retired. He had acquired his early education in the Harlem Public School and High School.

Samuel R. McCausland, the fourth in a family of seven children, attended Washington Hall School until he was twenty years old, chiefly during the winter terms. In the meantime he was performing an increasing share of the work on his father's large farm. In 1900 he married Sarah R. Harsh, daughter of Jackson and Anna (Craven) Harsh, of Harrison Township. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland have two children: Loren Harsh, born in 1904; and Samuel Ralph, Jr., born in 1906.

Mr. McCausland's first independent farm enterprise was the renting of 207 acres in Lee Township. He continued there for seven years, and for five years rented the Ebersole farm. This he conducted as a successful dairy proposition, and he has always been able to make money at dairying and is also an all around stock farmer. Mr. McCausland gave up farming to purchase a flour and feed mill in Richland County, Ohio. He was making profits out of that industry, but after a few months the mill was in the path of the destructive flood of 1913 and that disaster was a heavy loss. He then determined to resume farming in his home county, and in 1913 he bought 102 acres in Center Township. That is his present home, and recently he added 120 acres more, giving him a large farm suitable for his business as a general farmer and dairyman. He produces large quantities of milk and delivers in Carrollton. He is also interested in the raising of Delaine sheep. He is a stockholder and a director and is now president of the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton. He is a charter member of the National Grange at Washington Hall and in politics is a republican. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland are members of the Presbyterian Church in Carrollton.

William Allen Ray, of Center Township, Carroll County, has been solving the problems of farm life for thirty or forty years, is still one of the busiest men in his community, and has accumulated extensive interests represented in the ownership of a large amount of land and by outside connections with financial and other enterprises.

Mr. Ray was born in Fox Township of Carroll County September 3, 1854, son of Abraham and Hannah (Haines) Ray. He is of Pennsylvania German ancestry. His grandfather, Thomas Ray, moved from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Fox Township at an early day, was reared in that community and married Lydia Roudebush. Their family consisted of three sons and five daughters. Abraham Ray lived for several years in Fox Township, afterward in Washington Township, and devoted his life to farming. He died in 1878 and his wife in 1883.

Oldest of five children, William A. Ray acquired an education by attending the winter sessions of the Glendale School in Washington Township until he was seventeen years old. He learned farming by working with his father, who owned 240 acres, and he planted and tilled a number of crops before he married and started life for himself.

In 1881 Mr. Ray married Sarah M. Roudebush, daughter of Matthias M. and Mary (Marshall) Roudebush, of Washington Township. Six children were born to their marriage: Sherman A., born in 1882, a bachelor who still lives at home; Lawson M., born in 1885, married Alice Guess and has a son, Kenneth E., now seven years old; Minnie Belle, Mrs. Irvin Pool; Chester Manson; Daisy Viola, who died in 1895; and Clayton, who died in 1897, at the age of five years.

After his marriage Mr. Ray farmed a place of eighty acres included in his father's estate. This he bought and owned many years. For five years he lived on a 240 acre farm at Specht in Washington Township, and since February 29, 1912, has lived at his home place in Center Township. He has always farmed progressively and has used a large acreage in his enterprise. His home place in Center Township comprises 178 acres. He also owns a farm of 120 acres partly in Union and partly in Center Township, and forty acres in Washington Township, altogether 338 acres.

Mr. Ray is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton and the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton, and has other interests in a business way. He has served as township supervisor of Washington Township and as school director, is a republican in politics and a member of the Disciples Church of Carrollton.

Albert R. Haines. A strong, resolute, well poised and noble character was that of the late Hon. Albert R. Haines, whose ability and achievement enabled him to leave a marked and worthy impress upon the history of his native county, and he was one of the most influential and honored citizens of Carroll County at the time of his death, which occurred May 2, 1907, at his beautiful old homestead, Church Hill Farm, in Brown Township. He was born in this township September 15, 1826, and Carroll County continued to be his home until the close of his long and useful life. Records of indubitable authority show that the founder of the Haines family in America was Jacob Haines, who was a devout member of the Society of Friends and who came to America with William Penn in the early part of the seventeenth century. He became a member of the historic Quaker or Friends colony in Pennsylvania, where his marriage was solemnized. He became the father of four sons, and the family continued to be one of prominence in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for a number of generations. Survey of family records indicates that Jacob Haines, great-grandfather of the subject of this memoir, migrated from Chester County, Pennsylvania, to Frederick County, Maryland, where his death occurred in 1820, his wife, Esther, having died in 1804. Three of their five sons, John, Abraham and Isaac, migrated to Ohio about the year 1816 and settled in Stark and Carroll counties. Of these sons, John, grandfather of Albert R., married Margaret Castleberry in Frederick

County, Maryland, about the year 1797, and they became pioneer settlers in what is now Carroll County, Ohio. They became the parents of three sons and six daughters, of whom Joseph, father of Albert R., was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1799, and who was about seventeen years of age when he accompanied his parents to Carroll County in 1816, the family home being established in the midst of the forest wilds, near the present village of Pekin, where the father and his sturdy sons began the reclamation of a pioneer farm. Joseph Haines married Hannah, a daughter of John and Catherine Shriver, who came from Maryland and became pioneer settlers in Stark County, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Joseph Haines and his young wife settled on a small farm about a mile northwest of Pekin, and there were born their four sons and six daughters.

Albert R. Haines was reared on the old home farm mentioned above and gained his early education in the pioneer schools. At the age of twenty-two years he went to Wayne County, Illinois, and engaged in teaching school in a primitive pioneer community. The death of his father caused him to return home, and for several years he had charge of the old farm, besides devoting his attention to teaching during the winter terms of school. Later he became the leading merchant in the village of Malvern, where he continued his association with this line of enterprise for a term of years. He then purchased and removed to the fine place to which he gave the name of Church Hill Farm, and this he developed into one of the best improved places in the county.

Mr. Haines became one of the most influential men in the Carroll County ranks of the democratic party, and was active in the party councils and campaign service. He was a frequent delegate to county and state conventions, and represented the Eighteenth Congressional District as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1888. He represented his district in the State Senate, and his ability and character well equipped him for leadership in community sentiment and action. He was a man of broad views and well fortified convictions, was tolerant in his judgment and was kindly and generous in his association with his fellow men, so that he naturally gained and held secure place in popular confidence and good will. He broadened his intellectual ken by extended travel throughout the various sections of his native land, besides which he visited the principal European countries in an extended tour which he initiated by crossing the Atlantic in the autumn of 1889. So remarkably significant at the present time are the following statements concerning Mr. Haines, and taken from a previously published review of his career, that it is considered but consistent to reproduce the same in this sketch: "Mr. Haines has taken but little part or interest in military affairs. In this he believes, as did his illustrious Quaker ancestors, that the general diffusion of civilization, education, moral ethics and religion ought so to elevate and enlighten all nations to the result that they 'should learn war no more,' but live in perpetual peace and prosperity. He believes that countries and governments, morally and religiously, have no more right to settle their differences of opinion and their disputes by the shedding of blood than communities and individuals have; but that all matters of dispute and misunderstanding should and can be better settled and adjusted by the justice and wisdom of the people through their leaders and representatives by civil law and arbitration. He is Quaker enough to proclaim every day, 'Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war,' and philosopher enough to believe, with Franklin, that 'There never was a good war, or a bad peace'." It will be remembered that these estimates were published prior to the death of Mr. Haines and nearly a quarter of a century prior to the inception of the great World war.

In the autumn of 1857 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Haines to Miss Almira Harsh who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Leonard Harsh, another of the honored pioneers of the county. Mrs. Haines survived her honored husband by more than a decade and passed to the life eternal on the 29th of July, 1919, both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children: Lula Hannah is the wife of Joseph T. Wallace, of Los Angeles, California, and they have one son, Albert. Joetta is the wife of Walter Myers, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Minnie Albert is the wife of Isaac N. Pennock, of Cleveland, Ohio, and they have two sons, Robert and Paul; and Carrie Elizabeth is the wife of William S. Moses, of whom individual record is made following, their place of residence being the old home farm of her father.

William S. Moses has so directed his energies and policies as to gain secure place as one of the substantial and representative exponents of farm industry in his native county, and the estate which is the stage of his progressive activities is what is known as the old homestead of his father-in-law, the late Hon. Albert R. Haines, who was one of the honored and influential citizens of Carroll County and whose fine old homestead, now under the active control of Mr. Moses, of this review, is situated in Brown Township, not far distant from the Village of Malvern.

William S. Moses was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, in the year 1865, and is a son of Jacob and Margaret (Woods) Moses, the mother having been a daughter of the late George Woods, of whom more specific mention is made on other pages of this volume. Jacob Moses was a son of John and Rebecca (Stattler) Moses, who were early settlers in Rose Township, Carroll County, where they secured and settled on a tract of Government land, the same having remained in the possession of their descendants until 1919, when the property was sold. Jacob Moses was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and was a boy at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, Ohio, where for many years he was successfully engaged in farm enterprise and where in earlier

life he worked at his trade, that of millwright. He died in 1917, at the venerable age of eighty-nine years, and his widow passed away in 1911, one of the aged and revered pioneer women of the county. Both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, though the father was reared in the faith of and originally held membership in the Lutheran Church. His political allegiance was given to the republican party. The children of Jacob and Margaret (Woods) Moses were five in number—Mollie, Isaac, William S., George and Catherine.

William S. Moses was reared on the old home farm in Harrison Township, and his early educational advantages were those of the public schools. He made good use of his opportunities and so fortified himself that he became eligible for the pedagogic profession and was for several years a successful teacher in the rural schools of his native county. His active career, however, has been mainly one of close and successful association with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and since the time of his marriage he has remained on the old home farm of his wife's father, the same comprising 240 acres of excellent land and the place being one of the well improved and model farms of Brown Township. Mr. Moses gives special attention to the breeding and raising of Holstein cattle with an average herd of about twenty-five head, and he is essentially vital and progressive in all departments of his farm enterprise. In politics he gives his loyal support to the cause of the republican party, but he has had no desire for the honors or emoluments of public office of any kind.

December 27, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mr. Moses to Miss Carrie Elizabeth Haines, who was born and reared in Carroll County, the place of her birth having been the old homestead on which she and her husband now reside. To her father, Hon. Albert R. Haines, a memorial tribute is paid on other pages of this work, so that further record concerning the family is not here demanded. Mrs. Moses attended the public schools of Malvern, including the high school, and thereafter completed a course of study in Steubenville Seminary at the county seat of Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Moses have three children: Almira attended the Malvern High School and at the time of this writing, in 1920, is a student in the Dodge School of Telegraphy at Valparaiso, Indiana; Merton S. was graduated in the Minerva High School and in 1920 was graduated in the department of electrical engineering in the Ohio Northern University at Ada; and Thomas H. is a member of the class of 1921 in the Minerva High School.

CHARLES I. KIRKPATRICK, who is now successfully engaged in the retail grocery business at Malvern, with a well equipped establishment that receives a representative patronage, has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth and in both the paternal and maternal lines is a scion of honored pioneer families of this county.

Charles Isaac Kirkpatrick was born in Brown Township, this county, on the 8th of December, 1867, and is a son of Isaac and Nancy (Reed) Kirkpatrick, the former of whom was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1824, and the latter of whom was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, Ohio, in 1825, she having been a daughter of John Reed, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1796, and whose father, John Reed, Sr., came to Carroll County in the early pioneer days and here passed the remainder of his life. John Reed, Jr., became one of the prosperous farmers of Carroll County, and here his death occurred August 22, 1872. He came to this county about the year 1820, and his original farm was in Brown Township, whence he later moved to what is now known as the J. W. Gorell farm, where his death occurred. His wife, whose maiden name was Jane Thompson, was likewise a native of the old Keystone State, and her death occurred in 1867. They became the parents of seven children: William, Nancy, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Robert and Eliza.

Isaac Kirkpatrick was a son of William and Betsey (Swisshelm) Kirkpatrick, both natives of Pennsylvania. William Kirkpatrick was born and reared in Westmoreland County, that state, and there continued his activities as a farmer until 1832, when he came with his family to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased 120 acres of land in Brown Township. There he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred in 1841 and his wife having passed away in the preceding year. They became the parents of six children: Betsey, Nancy, Priscilla, Catherine (Mrs. McKinney), Joseph S. and Isaac.

Isaac Kirkpatrick was eight years of age at the time when the family home was established in Carroll County, where he was reared to manhood and where eventually he came into possession of his father's old homestead farm. He continued as one of the representative exponents of farm enterprise in Brown Township until his death, on the 12th of December, 1891, and his devoted wife passed away on the 2d of the following March. They became the parents of eight children: Almira, Elva, John, Jane, William, James, Oliver and Charles Isaac.

Charles Isaac Kirkpatrick passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm which was the place of his birth, and in the meanwhile received the advantages of the public schools of Brown Township. He continued his active alliance with farm industry in Brown Township until 1892, when he established his residence in the village of Malvern. For the ensuing period of about twenty years he was employed in various manufacturing establishments in this village, and in 1913 he here engaged in the grocery trade, to which he has since given his attention. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

The year 1891 recorded the marriage of Mr. Kirkpatrick to Miss Sadie DeWalt, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, October 26, 1866, a daughter of Henry and Caroline (Fogle) DeWalt, who passed their entire lives in that

county. Mr. DeWalt, a carpenter by trade and vocation, died in 1908, aged fifty-five years, and his widow passed away in 1911, aged fifty-eight years. They became the parents of ten children, of whom five are living at the time of this writing, in 1920. Henry DeWalt was a son of Adam and Sarah (Hershbarger) DeWalt, the former having been a native of Germany and having been a pioneer settler in Stark County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have no children.

JONATHAN KIMMEL passed his entire life in Harrison County, was a successful representative of farm industry throughout his entire active career and was known alike for his sterling character and his business acumen. He was an influential and honored representative of a family whose name has been one of prominence in Harrison County for more than a cetury and the various generations of which have contributed materially to the development and advancement of this now favored section of the Buckeye state. Such are the families whose achievement justifies the compilation of histories of this nature, and in Harrison County none is more worthy of consideration than that of which the subject of this memoir was a member.

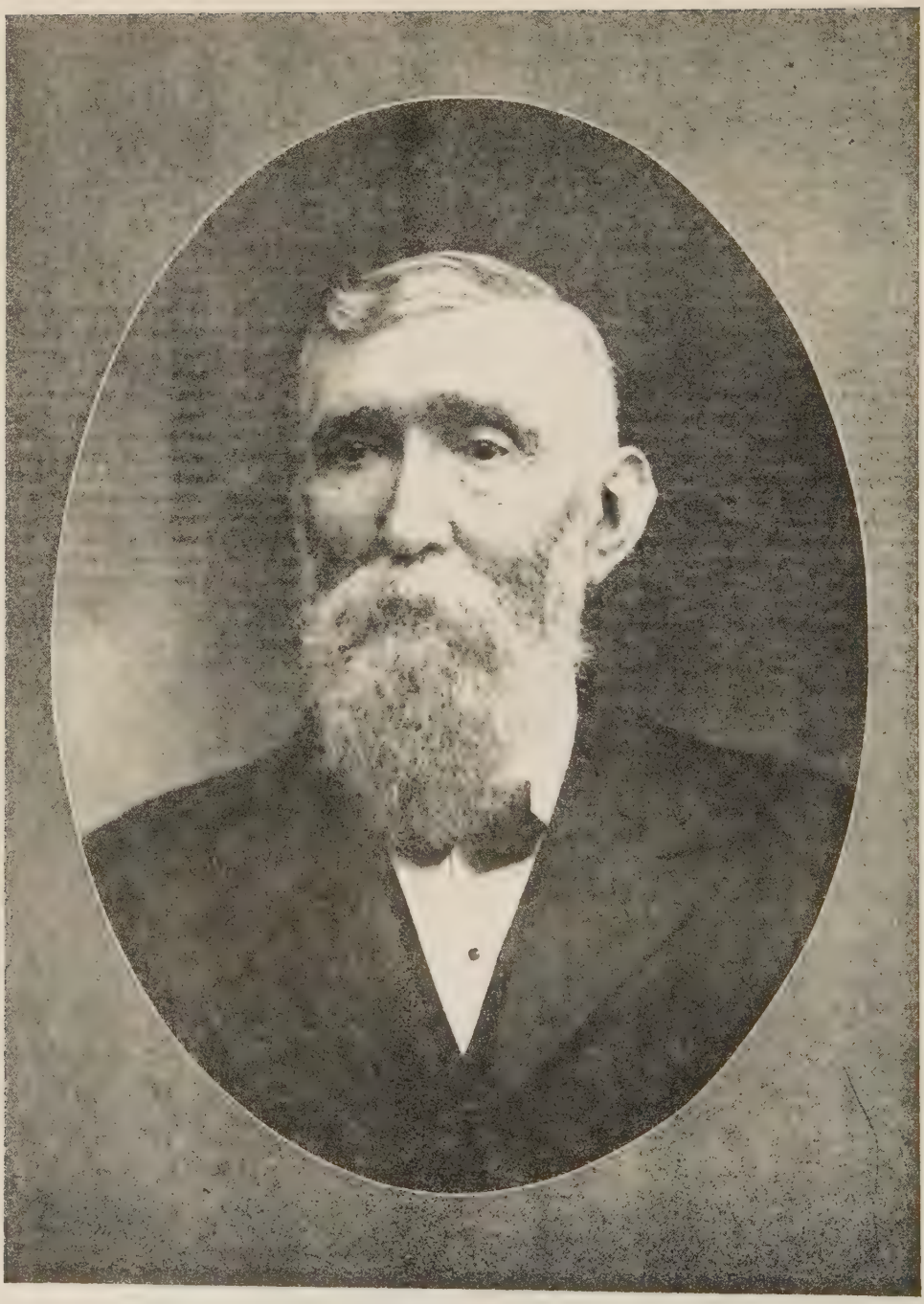
Jonathan Kimmel was born in a pioneer log cabin in Rumley Township, Harrison County, on the 15th of July, 1815, and in his fine farm residence, near the site of this log cabin, his death occurred on the 13th of July, 1894, his entire life having been passed in his native township save for a period of nine years during which he was engaged in farm enterprise in North Township. His father, Henry Kimmel, was born in Pennsylvania in 1789, and in June, 1814, he married Miss Christena Gidenger, who was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and who was fourteen years of age when she accompanied her parents to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1808. Mrs. Kimmel was a daughter of Martin and Elizabeth B. Gidinger, both of whom were born in Germany. Mrs. Kimmel was born on March 7, 1794, and died in October, 1894, one of the most venerable and revered pioneer women of Harrison County at the time of her death, at the remarkable age of 100 years, six months and 26 days, and her memory compassed virtually the entire period marking the development of the county from the forest wilds into one of the beautiful and progressive sections of Ohio. Her husband was well advanced in years at the time of his death, and had been one of the substantial farmers of Rumley Township. He was a son of Leonard Kimmel, who was born in Germany in 1741, and who was a youth when he severed the ties that bound him to his native land and came to America in 1758. He settled in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and there he married Miss Susan Zimmerman, whose parents were very early settlers in that county. Leonard and Susan Kimmel became the parents of eight children: John, Adam, Henry, Leonard, Frederick, Nancy, Mary and Susannah. About the opening of the nineteenth century the family removed to West Virginia, where a home was established on Cheat River. There the three elder sons engaged in the manufacture of millstones, which were shipped on rafts to different points on the Ohio River, including those used in a pioneer mill at Scio, Harrison County, Ohio. From the proceeds derived from this manufacturing enterprise the three brothers made investment in wild lands in Harrison County, Ohio, where they acquired about 800 acres. In 1807 Leonard Kimmel, the next younger brother, established his home on an embryonic farm in Rumley Township. He reclaimed a goodly part of his land to cultivation and here remained until his death in 1825, his widow having passed away in 1828.

Henry Kimmel continued as one of the representative farmers and citizens of Rumley Township until the close of his long and useful life, and both he and his wife were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. Their children were eight in number: Susan (Mrs. W. Crumrine), Jonathan, Henry, Abraham, Elizabeth (Mrs. William Schilling), Isaac, Christena (Mrs. M. Sawvel) and John. Isaac enlisted for service in the Union army at the inception of the Civil war, was captured by the enemy and died in a southern war prison.

Jonathan Kimmel exemplified in character and achievement the sterling attributes which has significantly marked the family of which he was a member, and at the time of his death he was the owner of a large and valuable farm estate in Rumley Township, the property being still in the possession of the family and the sons having prestige as leading exponents of farm industry in their native county.

In January, 1836, was solemnized the marriage of Jonathan Kimmel to Miss Maria Catharine Nupp, daughter of John P. and Catharine (Wolf) Nupp, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kimmel was influential in local affairs and served twenty years as trustee of Rumley Township. Both he and his wife were active communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of eleven children: Sarah Jane is the widow of Jacob Condo, of Germano, Harrison County; Elizabeth, who was the widow of Jacob Stahl, of this county, died in 1916; Nimrod was killed while serving as a member of an Ohio regiment in the Civil war; Christena still resides in Harrison County; Titus is deceased; Simon P. is a farmer in Rumley Township; Jonathan, Jr., is more specifically mentioned in following paragraphs; George is deceased; Isaac is the subject of more individual consideration in a later paragraph; and Mary Magdalena and Martin are deceased.

Jonathan Kimmel, Jr., and his brother Isaac have always lived on the old home farm, which represents land taken from the Government by their grandfather more than a century ago, the property having remained continuously in possession of the family during the long intervening years and the two brothers being associated in the ownership of this valuable property, which comprises 201 acres. The brothers have secure place as successful representatives of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in their native county, and in all of the relations of life they are well upholding the honors of the name which they bear—a name that has been one of prominence and significance in connection with



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the civic and material development and upbuilding of Harrison County. Jonathan Kimmel, Jr., is a bachelor, and Isaac, on the 25th of January, 1898, married Miss Jennie Abel, whose death occurred on the 26th of June, 1914.

Robert T. Arrowsmith. Contributing definitely to the industrial prestige of the village of Scio, Harrison County, as a substantial manufacturer of wooden oil tanks, Mr. Arrowsmith is following a line of enterprise with which he became associated in his youth and in which his father became a successful representative in the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Arrowsmith was born at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, on the 14th of October, 1873, and is a son of Robert T. and Sarah (Rankin) Arrowsmith, the former of whom died in 1918, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which city his widow still resides. The father removed to the northwestern part of Pennsylvania in 1865, and long maintained his residence at Pittsburgh. He developed a prosperous business in the manufacturing of oil tanks, and was otherwise associated with the oil industry in the Keystone State.

He whose name initiates this review acquired his early education principally in the public schools of Warren, Pennsylvania, and as a young man became associated in his father's business, under the firm name of Robert T. Arrowsmith & Son. He continued his residence in Pennsylvania until 1898, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he has since been successfully engaged in the manufacturing of wooden oil tanks, and where also he has been president of the Bell Drilling Company from the time of its organization in 1910. This company has developed a substantial business in the drilling of oil wells in this section of Ohio. In politics Mr. Arrowsmith is independent, and he and his wife are zealous and valued members of the Presbyterian Church at Scio, in which he is serving as an elder.

In 1909 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Arrowsmith to Miss Pattie Master, daughter of William A. and Henrietta (McGavern) Master, of Harrison County, and the five children of this union are: William, Elizabeth, Robert T. (III), Henrietta and Martha Jane.

William Glenn Waddle, D. D. It was a case of walking in the footsteps of his father when Rev. William Glenn Waddle, of New Athens, entered the ministry. He is a son of Dr. Benjamin Waddle, who devoted more than fifty years of his life to the ministry. William Glenn Waddle was born February 12, 1835, at Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. On the first Sabbath in November, 1919, he rounded out fifty years of continuous service in the same church —Cassville United Presbyterian, having filled his pulpit regularly for a half century. Father and son gave more than a century to the gospel ministry.

Dr. Benjamin Waddle was born June 2, 1802, at Wheeling, West Virginia, and he earned the funds necessary to defray his expenses as a student in the Wheeling Academy while fitting himself for the ministry. He later studied theology at the Associated Reformed Seminary at Allegheny, and on April 28, 1828, he was licensed as a gospel minister. He held pastorates at Jonathan's Creek, New Concord and Kenton, and he was always active in promoting educational enterprises. He was the founder of Muskingum College, and it was through his efforts that that institution was located at New Concord. His son, Dr. W. G. Waddle, and his daughter, Elizabeth Waddle, were graduated from the same college, and at the death of Dr. Waddle on October 13, 1920, he was the oldest living graduate of the institution.

In 1829 Dr. Benjamin Waddle married Martha A. Glenn, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, a young woman of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and Dr. William Glenn Waddle was one of the five children born to them. He had a rudimentary education in the common schools, and when he was twelve years old he entered Muskingum college. He graduated from there in the 1855 class, and immediately entered Allegheny Seminary, where he studied theology. On October 13, 1857, Doctor Waddle was licensed by the Second Ohio Presbytery, and on November 16, 1859, he was ordained to the ministry by the Wheeling United Presbyterian Presbytery. In many ways father and son had similar experiences in the ministry. The son embarked in a limited way in politcs, and with the consent of his congregation in 1873-4 he was a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

On June 5, 1860, Doctor Waddle married Janette S. Easton. She came of ministerial stock, being a daughter of Dr. John S. Easton, who came from Scotland as early as 1813, and he was a licensed minister in the Philadelphia Associate Presbytery. On June 24, 1834, Doctor Easton entered upon his first pastorate at Kishocoquillas, Pennsylvania, and after eighteen years in one pulpit he went to Scroggsfield, Carroll County, Ohio, remaining there eleven years. In 1866 he went to Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where he became an associate editor of The United Presbyterian, and at the same time served a church in Braddock, where he remained seven years. He died July 25, 1879, in Allegheny. Mrs. Waddle was a graduate of Washington (Pa.) Female Seminary, class of 1858, and at the time of her death, on September 27, 1920, she was the oldest living graduate of that seminary.

While engaged in ministerial labors Doctor and Mrs. Waddle lived many years on a farm in Short Creek Township. The Commemorative Record saying: "Their beautiful home, surrounded by the pleasures and evidence of a handsome competence, is located in a little valley, while on every hand the hills whose peaks are the first to catch and the last to hold the coming splendor of the dawn and the fading glory of the day, are mute but eloquent witnesses of the power, majesty and wisdom of the great Creator. The surrounding fields give evidence of a careful husbandry, and plainly show that it is there the Doctor seeks recreation from the fatigue of his labors and close confinement of his study."

In 1911 Doctor and Mrs. Waddle gave up their farm home and came to live in New Athens, although for several years he continued in the

ministry. He was an honorary director of the Pittsburg Theological Seminary, and for many years was a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin College.

Harvey C. Ramsey, a retired farmer of Nottingham Township, now residing in the city of Cadiz, was born on the farm which he still owns in the above township April 19, 1859. He is a son of John C. and Sarah J. (Hines) Ramsey, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1823, and the latter of whom was born and reared in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where her parents, Isaac and Sarah (Patterson) Hines, were representative pioneer citizens. John C. Ramsey was a son of William and Mary (Anderson) Ramsey, and was sixteen years of age when he accompanied his parents from the old Keystone State to Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood and where he learned the trade of cooper, to which he devoted his attention for a number of years. March 16, 1847, he married Miss Sarah J. Hines, and her death occurred in 1865. They became the parents of eight children: Isaac L., Mary E., William B., John F., James P., Harvey C., Robert F., and Martha A. The second marriage of John C. Ramsey was with Miss Emily Ford, who was born in Harrison County in 1825, and whose death here occurred in 1880. In 1882 Mr. Ramsey married Miss Angeline Hines, who was born October 31, 1831, a daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Carson) Hines, of Harrison County. Mr. Ramsey resided on his farm in section 6, Nottingham Township, from the time of his first marriage until that of his death, and he was one of the honored and influential citizens of that township. He became one of the most zealous advocates and supporters of the cause of the Prohibition party and was a resourceful worker in its ranks in Harrison County. His religious faith was that of the Disciples or Christian Church. His death occurred on the 7th of February, 1898, and his widow died when about seventy-five years of age.

Harvey C. Ramsey gained his early education in the schools of Nottingham and Cadiz townships, and as a young man, in 1882, he went to Williamson County, Tennessee. There he was engaged in farm enterprise for the ensuing four years, at the expiration of which he returned to his native township, where he continued farming, his place being a part of the old homestead on which he was born and reared, he having returned to this place in the autumn of 1913. For the past twenty-five years he has given much of his time to work at the carpenter's trade, which for the past decade has received the major part of his time. He has erected numerous buildings in Nottingham and adjacent township, and is known as a skilled artisan. He is a republican in politics, and both he and his wife are active members of the Christian Church.

June 14, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mr. Ramsey to Miss Ida A. Haverfield, who was born in Cadiz Township, this county, a daughter of Gillespie and Sarah J. (Hines) Haverfield, both likewise natives of Cadiz Township. Mr. Haverfield was born November 14, 1818, and his death occurred March 17, 1882. His entire life was passed in Cadiz Township, where he became a representative farmer. The family name of his first wife was Clifford, and they became the parents of two sons, Clifford and Joseph, both deceased. The second wife likewise is deceased, and of this second union were born seven children: William H. (a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church), Mary Isabel (deceased), Catherine, Sherman, Ida A., Jeanette and Martha. Mr. Haverfield held membership in the United Brethren Church and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have no children.

R. Nash Overholt. Occupying a place of note in the business life of Carroll County, R. Nash Overholt, of Carrollton, has achieved success as a merchant, being proprietor of a finely stocked and extensively patronized shoe store located at 79 Main street. A son of the late Anthony Overholt, he was born in Medina County, Ohio, April 4, 1868. He comes of substantial pioneer stock, his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Elizabeth (Tinsman) Overholt, having been among the earlier settlers of Medina County, where they cleared and improved a homestead from its virgin wildness.

A life-long resident of Medina County, Ohio, Anthony Overholt was born in 1835, and died in 1917. As a boy and youth he assisted in the pioneer task of reclaiming a homestead from its original condition, under his father's tutelage becoming familiar with agriculture. Becoming a farmer from choice, he met with good success as a tiller of the soil and stock raiser. His wife, whose maiden name was Hannah Nash, was born in 1840 in Medina County, Ohio, where her parents were pioneer settlers, and died on the home farm in 1913. Five children were born of their union, as follows: Almira, who died in infancy; Ida Schaub; Minerva; R. Nash, the special subject of this brief sketch; and Alverna Harter. The father was a loyal adherent of the republican party for many years, but later in life became identified with the prohibitionists. Both he and his wife were faithful members of the Mennonite Church.

Brought up on the parental homestead, R. Nash Overholt acquired his elementary education in the rural schools of Medina County, and later graduated from the Wadsworth Normal School. The life of a farmer not appealing to him, he began his active career as teacher in the district schools of Wadsworth Township and later embarked in business on his own account, continuing there as a shoe dealer until 1908. Coming in that year to Carrollton, Mr. Overholt purchased the stock and good will of Jacob Helfrech, and for ten years carried on a business in the Helfrech Block. His large and increasing trade demanding more commodious quarters, he removed to his present location on Main street, and is continuing with the same good success that has characterized his previous efforts.

Mr. Overholt married in 1911 Miss Jennie McGregor, whose parents, Joseph and Rebecca

McGregor, were pioneer settlers of Carroll County. Her father was a prominent and successful farmer and stock raiser who about thirty-five years ago retired from active pursuits and removed to Carrollton, where his death occurred in 1915, and where his widow still resides. Mrs. Overholt is the youngest child in a family of four children, and has one sister living, Nannie, widow of W. Elliot, of Carrollton. Mr. Overholt is a republican in politics, and takes an active part in all local affairs for the best interests of his town and county.

ALBERT R. HOOBLER is a native son of Carroll County and for many years has been actively identified with agricultural and live stock interests here. Mr. Hoobler, whose home is in Center Township, was born in Rose Township February 26, 1856, and he still owns his farm of a hundred twenty acres in that township.

His grandfather, Adam Hoobler, was a native of Maryland, where he married Elizabeth Lawyer. They moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, and spent the rest of their days on a farm there. They had five daughters and five sons, named Andrew, Adam, Jacob, William and Peter, and Margaret, Nancy, Mahala, Elizabeth and Rachel.

William Hoobler, father of Albert R., was born in Jefferson County, but immediately after his marriage moved to Carroll County and settled in the woods of Rose Township, where he lived out his life as a practical farmer and died February 13, 1884, at the age of seventy-two. He married Margaret Shocknesse, and their children were Adam, Elizabeth, James Madison, Lucinda, Perry, Mary Catherine, Cena Eleanor, Albert R. and Alvin B. Alvin now lives in Waynesburg, Ohio, Lucinda is Mrs. George Futchley, of Rose Township, Mary Catherine is Mrs. L. D. Sparks, of Stark County, Ohio, and Cena is Mrs. Joseph Briggle, of Canton, Ohio.

Albert R. Hoobler was a pupil in school district No. 1 of Rose Township until the age of seventeen. He also attended Summer Normal at Carrollton two terms, and for several years was actively identified with the educational work in his home county. He taught two terms in his home district, No. 1, one term in district No. 8 of Harrison Township, two terms in district No. 2 of Rose Township, and two terms in district No. 8. He then took an active part in the work of the home farm, and also began buying and selling livestock, a business he has continued more or less actively ever since.

At the age of thirty Mr. Hoobler married Miss Nancy J. Swinehart, daughter of Silas and Louisa (Bowers) Swinehart, of Perry Township in Carroll County. Her father was born in Orange Township of Harrison County and died in Perry Township of Carroll County in 1916. Her mother was born in Harrison County and died in Perry Township also in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Hoobler have two children, Roscoe Delwood, the older, lives at Canton, Ohio, and by his marriage to Lenora Zingler has a son, Lester. Earnest Swinehart Hoobler lives at home with his parents. After his marriage Mr. Hoobler lived on his home farm in Rose Township until April, 1918, when he moved to Carrollton. He is a democrat, a member of the Lutheran Church in Rose Township, and while in the country he was elected and served two terms, eight years, as justice of the peace, and in November, 1919, was again chosen to that office in Center Township.

ROBERT H. WEBSTER. One of the most pleasing revelations incidental to the preparation of personal sketches for this history is that showing that within the borders of both Carroll and Harrison counties are to be found many native sons in the third and even fourth generations who are carrying forward successfully the same important industrial enterprise that engaged the attention of their fathers and grandfathers—that pertaining to the activities of the farm. Such a worthy citizen is Robert H. Webster, who was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, November 14, 1861, and who is still the owner of the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth. Though he now resides in the village of Jewett, he continues to give his personal supervision to his valuable farm of ninety-five acres, which he makes a center of intensive agriculture and stock-growing.

John Webster, father of him whose name introduces this sketch, was born in Maryland in 1809, and was a boy when his parents came to Harrison County and settled in Rumley Township. His father, John Webster, Sr., here purchased wild land, which was eventually developed into one of the productive pioneer farms of the county, though he himself died within a comparatively short time after coming to Ohio. His widow assumed the entire care of her family of small children, and remained on the farm until her death, in 1856. After the death of his father John Webster, Jr., assumed active management of the farm and in every way aided and cared for his widowed mother. In 1832 he married Margaret Buchanan, who died in 1841 and was survived by three children, Maria, David and Sarah. In 1847 Mr. Webster married Miss Ann Patton, daughter of the late Joseph Patton, of Rumley Township, and they became the parents of ten children: John, Joseph, Mary M., Catherine Jane, Matthew, Florence, Robert H., Mansfield, Cora and Ira B. Mr. Webster was a Democrat of well fortified convictions, and he and his wife were zealous members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church. His death occurred in 1876, and his wife survived him by a number of years. Mr. Webster was one of the honored citizens and successful farmers of Harrison County and merited the high regard in which he was uniformly held.

In connection with the work of the home farm Robert H. Webster early gained appreciation of the dignity and value of honest toil and endeavor, and in the meanwhile he profited by the advantages offered in the district schools. He has continuously made the old homestead farm the stage of his productive activities, and there he continued his residence until 1909, when he removed to Jewett, where he has an attractive home about half a mile distant from his farm, of which he still has the active management.

December 29, 1886, was marked by the marriage of Mr. Webster to Miss Jeanetta Holland,

daughter of Samuel and Emily (Maholm) Holland, well known citizens of Harrison County. His father was born May 3, 1830, and died May 21, 1907, and the mother, born May 6, 1844, died January 29, 1921. To Mr. and Mrs. Webster have been born six children: Harry Forrest, who was born in 1888, married Miss Helen Bowman, and they reside at Warren, Trumbull County, their one child being a daughter, Bettie Jane; Marguerite was born in 1891, and her death occurred in 1896; Byron was born in 1894 and died in 1905; Louise, who was born in 1897, died in the year 1900; Daniel, who was born September 30, 1899, is now a resident of Detroit, Michigan; and Lee W., born in 1903, remains at the parental home.

Harry Forrest Webster, eldest son of the subject of this review, served as a member of a battery of field artillery on the Mexican border during the period of the Government's military operations there, the battery having been for the most part made up of men from the city of Akron, Ohio. When the nation became involved in the World war he entered the first officers' training camp at Camp Grant, Illinois, and in August, 1917, received commission as captain in the Field Artillery. Thereafter he attended the Artillery School of Fire at Sparta, Wisconsin, and later was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he completed the work given in the School of Fire. He was assigned to Battery C, Three Hundred and Thirty-First Field Artillery, and in August, 1918, went to France as a member of the advance detail from his brigade. He continued on duty in France until the signing of the historic armistice, and returned to the United States in March, 1919. Soon afterward he received his honorable discharge, after which he returned to the employ of the Firestone Rubber Company at Akron, and is now superintendent of the D. & M. Cord Tire Company, of Cleveland and Warren, Ohio.

Dillworth A. Maxwell. In the handling of staple and fancy groceries and other table supplies Mr. Maxwell maintains at Scio, Harrison County, an establishment whose equipment and service have gained and retained to it a large and representative patronage, the while he has gained secure place as one of the progressive and influential business men of this thriving village.

Mr. Maxwell was born on a farm near Graysville, Monroe County, Ohio, and the date of his nativity was October 1, 1866. He is a son of William and Letitia (Bigley) Maxwell, the former of whom was born on a site now included in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the latter was born in Monroe County, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Core) Bigley. Joseph Bigley was a prosperous farmer of Monroe County, and there served as township assessor during the closing years of his life. Both he and his wife were communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the faith of which they reared their children—Letitia, James, Elizabeth, Fannie and Mary.

Evan Maxwell, grandfather of the subject of this review, came from the old Keystone state to Ohio and became a resident of Monroe County in 1837. There he devoted the remainder of his active career to farm industry, though he later lived in Belmont and Athens counties, in the latter of which his death occurred. His children were eight in number: William, Evan, Jr., John, James, Thomas, Mary, Catherine and Jane.

William Maxwell became an independent farmer in Monroe County, but in 1877 removed with his family to Tyler County, West Virginia, where he purchased land and became a vigorous exponent of progressive farm enterprise. There he remained until his death, which occurred in 1902, and his widow passed away in 1907, both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The district schools of Monroe County, Ohio, gave to Dillworth A. Maxwell his rudimentry education, and he was a boy ten years of age at the time of the family removal to West Virginia, in which state he continued his studies until he had so advanced himself as to become eligible for pedagogic service and honors. As a young man he was for fifteen years a successful and popular teacher in the public schools in West Virginia and Ohio, and not until 1903 did he finally withdraw from service in this field of endeavor. Thereafter he resided at New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia, until 1907, when he engaged in the general merchandise business at Rayland, Jefferson County, Ohio. Two years later, in 1909, he came to Harrison County and opened a well appointed retail grocery store at Scio, where he has since continued in successful business. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his sons are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio, as was also his devoted wife, who was summoned to the life eternal on the 2d of December, 1918. Mrs. Maxwell was born and reared in Tyler County, West Virginia. Her maiden name was Ruey M. Hensel, and she was a daughter of Philip H. K. Hensel, her marriage to Mr. Maxwell having been solemnized in 1890. Of this union were born four children: W. Earl, Dora (died at the age of five months), P. Clyde and Clarence J. W. Earl married Miss Catherine Rees; Clarence J. is, in 1921, a student in the University of Ohio at Columbus; P. Clyde Maxwell was one of the gallant young men who entered the nation's military service in the great World war. On the 21st of May, 1918, he became a member of the Fifty-Seventh Engineers, at Laurel, Maryland, and with his command he went to France in the following July. There he continued in active service with the American Expeditionary Forces until the signing of the armistice brought the war to a close, and after having been in France thirteen months he returned to his native land in August, 1919, receiving his honorable discharge within a short time thereafter.

Leroy H. Borland not only has prestige as being one of the representative exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in North Township, Harrison County, but also the distinction of being a native of this township and a scion of one of its pioneer families of prominence and influence. On the 27th of January,

1819, Samuel Borland, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and took up a tract of Government land in North Township, Harrison County, the deed to the property being still retained by the family and bearing the signature of James Monroe, then president of the United States. Mr. Borland left his land in charge of Juda Hess, another sterling pioneer, and returned to Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1821, when he came with his family to the frontier farm in Harrison County and vigorously set himself at work in reclaiming the land from the forest and developing a productive farm. On this old homestead he remained until his death in 1862, at the age of seventy-seven years. His first marriage was with Mary Little, who died ten years later, three children having been born of this union—William, who became a resident of Tuscarawas County; Washington, who established his home in Carroll County; and Lydia, who became the wife of James Waddington, with whom she removed to Nebraska in the pioneer period of the history of that state. For his second wife Mr. Borland wedded Miss Elizabeth Hevlin, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hevlin, and of the two children of this union the elder was Mary, who became the wife of James Mackey and who died many years ago. David, the younger child, was the father of the subject of this review.

Samuel Borland, founder of the family in Harrison County, was a son of Samuel and Lydia (Cary) Borland, whose marriage was solemnized in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he had established his residence upon immigration to America from his native Ireland. The parents passed the remainder of their lives in the old Keystone State, where the father was a farmer by vocation. Of Mrs. Borland the following statements have been written: "She participated in the defense of one of the old forts when it was attacked by the Indians, was a remarkable woman, accustomed to the hardships of pioneer times, and was an excellent shot with the rifle." Samuel and Lydia (Cary) Borland became the parents of ten children: Samuel, John, Rachel, William, Matthew, Margaret, David, Mary, Andrew and James.

David Borland was born on the old homestead farm in North Township, Harrison County, January 27, 1831, and on this place he passed his entire life, his death having occurred November 8, 1907. Well and earnestly had he lived and wrought during the intervening years, and he stood as one of the sterling citizens and representative farmers of his native county, with character and achievement that gave him inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem. His fine farm comprised 170 acres, about three miles distant from the village of Scio. He was a democrat in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

December 24, 1857, recorded the marriage of David Borland to Miss Catherine Ann Havnar, who was born and reared in Harrison County and whose parents, Dominick and Elizabeth Havnar, were residents of Monroe Township, this county, at the time of their deaths. Mrs. Borland, a woman of gentle and gracious personality, passed to the life eternal on the 26th of October, 1890, at the age of fifty-seven years, and her remains rest beside those of her husband in the cemetery at Conotton. Of the three children LeRoy H., subject of this review, is the eldest; Martha Elizabeth died at the age of forty-nine years; and Albert is now a resident of the city of Detroit, Michigan. Martha Elizabeth Borland, who was born November 28, 1862, became the wife of Harry E. Phillips and was a resident of Harrison County at the time of her death. Albert Borland was born February 20, 1870, and in his youth was afforded the advantages of Scio College. His first wife, who died in the year 1900, bore the maiden name of Jennie Law, and she is survived by two children, Frank and Wilbur. For his second wife Mr. Borland wedded Miss Myrtle Harding, and they have four children, Irma, Aline, Albert, Jr., and an infant son.

LeRoy H. Borland was born on the old homestead farm of the Borland family in North Township, and the date of his nativity was July 30, 1860. In addition to receiving the advantages of the district schools he was for two years a student at New Hagerstown Academy in Carroll County, and thereafter he remained at the paternal home and assisted in the work of the farm until his marriage, in 1882, when he established his home on his present farm, which is not far distant from the old place on which he was born and reared. He is now the owner of a well improved and valuable landed estate of 160 acres in Harrison County and an adjacent tract of 109 acres lying across the line in Carroll County. The excellent buildings on his farm have been erected by Mr. Borland, and the many other improvements which he has made likewise give evidence of his progressiveness, as well as of the abundant success that has attended his well directed activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. In the livestock department of his farm enterprise he gives special attention to the breeding and raising of blooded Black Polled Aberdeen cattle and Delaine sheep.

In political affairs Mr. Borland is found loyally arrayed as a supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Conotton. At Scio he is affiliated with the lodge of Free & Accepted Masons, and his further York Rite affiliations are with the Chapter, Council and Commandery at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, besides which he has received Scottish Rite degrees and is a member of the Scioto Consistory in the city of Columbus.

On the 23d of February, 1882, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Borland to Miss Sarah Trushell, who likewise was born and reared in North Township and who is a daughter of Valentine and Sarah (Smith) Trushell, the former of whom was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1805, and the latter in Harrison County, Ohio, January 21, 1825, she having been a daughter of Daniel Smith, one of the honored pioneers of the county. Valentine Trushell came with his parents to Harrison County in 1815, when he was about ten years old, and

here he was reared on the pioneer farm. He became one of the substantial farmers of North Township, and there he continued to reside until his death, October 16, 1880. The maiden name of his first wife was Susannah Huff, and her death occurred November 8, 1845. The names and respective birth-dates of the children of this union are here recorded: Michael, November 6, 1832; Mary, December 19, 1834; Elizabeth, May 5, 1837; Rebecca and Anna, twins, December 19, 1839; and John, September 28, 1843. For his second wife Mr. Trushell wedded Miss Sarah Smith, and she preceded him to eternal rest, her death having occurred March 8, 1876, and both having been earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of nine children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here noted: Lydia, April 6, 1847; Jacob, October 3, 1848; Catherine, April 4, 1851; Daniel, March 10, 1853; Henry, October 20, 1855; Margaret, December 9, 1856; Melinda, March 24, 1860; Sarah (Mrs. Borland), September 22, 1863; and Caroline, June 5, 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. Borland have two children: Mamie Folsom is the wife of Frank C. Fierbaugh, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Harry Oliver, who is a successful farmer in North Township, married Miss Mabel Lyda Pettay, their one child, a son, is Harold Edwin.

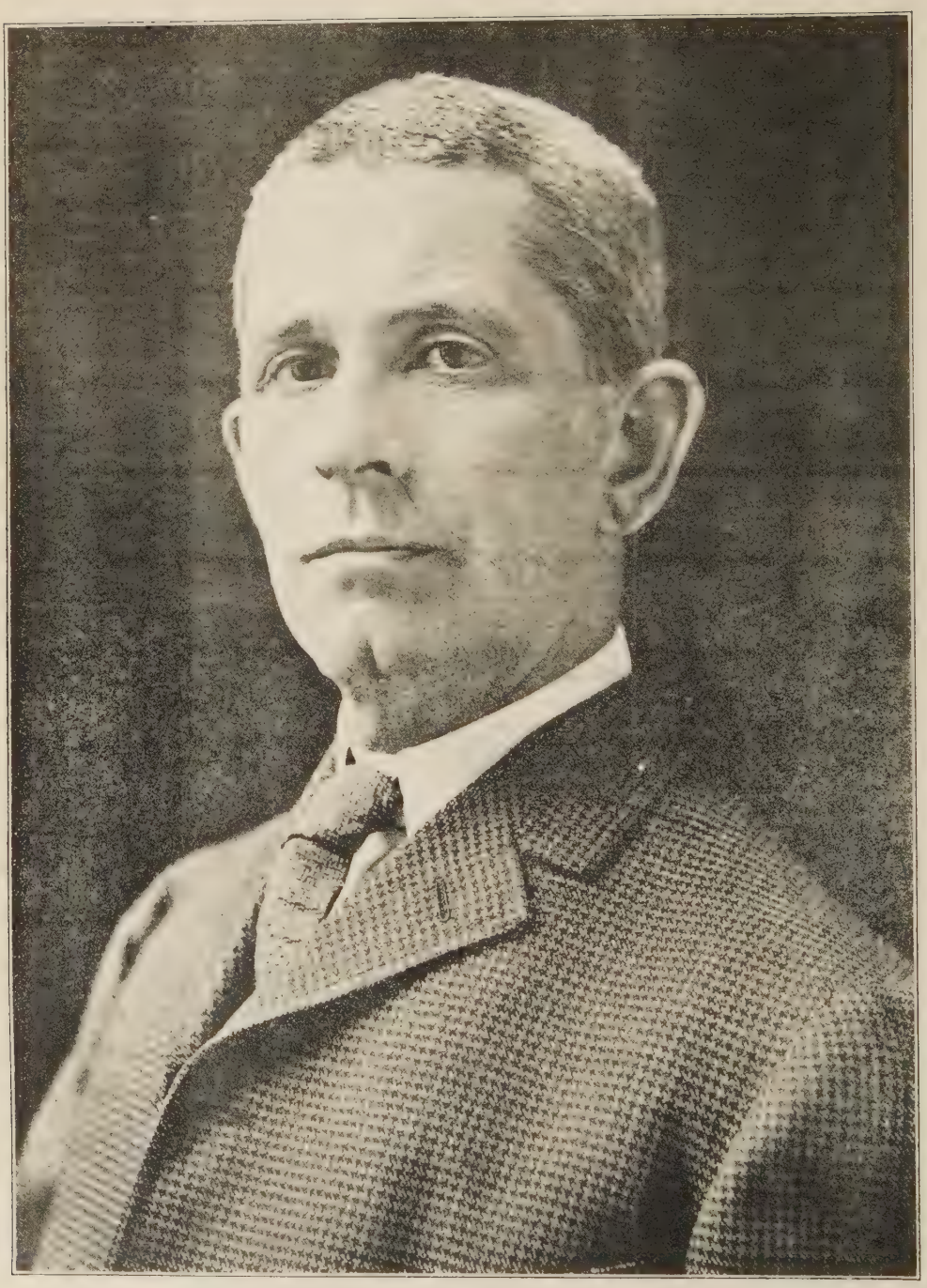
Abraham B. Markley. In North Township, Harrison County, is to be found the attractive farm home of Mr. Markley, whose popularity in the community is attested by his holding the office of township trustee, and whose progressiveness as an agriculturist and stock-grower needs no further voucher than the general air of thrift and prosperity that pervades his fine farm of 171 acres.

Mr. Markley was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, on the 30th of March, 1876, and is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of this section of the Buckeye state, his grandfather, Jonathan Markley, having been a native of Pennsylvania and having become an early settler and pioneer farmer in Harrison County. Henry H. Markley, father of the subject of this review, was born in North Township, Harrison County, and his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth A. Baker, was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Abraham and Edna (Brock) Baker. Henry H. Markley became one of the substantial farmers of North Township, Harrison County, and continued as one of the representative citizens of his native township until his death, in June, 1918, his wife having passed away the following December, so that in death they were not long divided. They became the parents of four children: Charles O., Abraham B., Laura Bell, wife of B. B. Johnson, and Georgia, who died at the age of three years.

While early lending his aid in the work of the home farm and thus learning the value of honest toil and endeavor Abraham B. Markley did not fail to profit by the advantages offered in the district schools of his home township. He remained at the parental home until the time of his marriage, in 1901, and since that time has been continuously engaged in independent farm enterprise in North Township, his present farm having been the stage of his activities since 1906. He is liberal and progressive as a citizen, is a democrat in politics, and, as previously stated, is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of North Township. His wife is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

November 23, 1901, recorded the marriage of Mr. Markley to Miss Alice Calcott, a daughter of Benjamin and Jeanette (McLandsborough) Calcott, of North Township. Benjamin Calcott continued as one of the prosperous farmers of Harrison County until his death, and his widow and one of their sons remained on the old homestead farm until March, 1921. Mr. Calcott was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and was one of the eight children of Robert and Catherine (Rogers) Calcott. Robert Calcott was born and reared in England, where he learned the trade of baker and where also he worked at the trade of wool-comber as a young man. He was twenty years of age when he accompanied his parents to the United States, and the parents, Robert and Ann (Heritage) Calcott, became early settlers of what is now Carroll County, Ohio, where the father reclaimed a farm and where he remained until his death, in 1860, his widow having passed away in 1865. Robert, Jr., was the eldest of their five children. Robert Calcott, Jr., made Carroll County the stage of his initial farm enterprise, and later he became a prosperous farmer in Tuscarawas County, where he died at the age of seventy years, in July, 1885, his wife having died of typhoid fever in 1864, when thirty-five years of age. Five of the eight children contracted typhoid fever about the time when their mother succumbed to the disease, and of the three who survived Benjamin, father of Mrs. Markley, was the eldest. After his marriage, in 1869, Benjamin Calcott continued his association with farm enterprise in Tuscarawas County until the spring of 1882, when he came to Harrison County and purchased the farm on which he passed the remainder of his life and on which his venerable widow still resides. He was a staunch republican, served as trustee of North Township, was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and was a communicant of the Lutheran Church, as is also his widow. He was one of the influential and honored citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Calcott became the parents of seven children: William E., Catherine Ann, John Robert, Alice, Edward, Mary, and one who died in infancy. Edward and Mary likewise are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Markley have five children: Grace, Helen, Thomas, Florence and Henry Earl.

Thomas E. Chambers gives to the vital little city of Scio, Harrison County, requisite modern facilities in the line of automobile enterprise, and his garage, with best of equipment, offers ample accommodations. In connection with the garage he maintains a sales agency for the popular automobiles manufactured by Dodge Brothers, and his well directed enterprise is conducted under the title of T. E. Chambers. The garage



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has a well ordered repair department, and an adequate stock of automobile accessories and supplies adds to the facilities of the establishment.

Thomas E. Chambers was born at Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 5th of August, 1893, and is a son of Robert H. and Retta (Hill) Chambers, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Hancock County, West Virginia, a daughter of George Hill. From Jefferson County, Ohio, Robert H. Chambers removed to Perrysville, Carroll County, where he has since conducted a well equipped general store and has precedence as one of the representative citizens and business men of the village. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Thomas E., of this review, is their only child.

After having profited by the advantages of the public schools at Perrysville Thomas E. Chambers continued his studies in the high school at Scio and thereafter took a one-year commercial course at Oberlin College. He then became associated with his father's mercantile business at Perrysville, Carroll County, and this alliance continued until 1915, when he came to Scio and established his present business, which has been signally prospered under his progressive and effective management. Mr. Chambers is affiliated with the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Masons, and his wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church at Scio.

The year 1915 recorded the marriage of Mr. Chambers to Miss Pearl Slates, daughter of Nelson E. Slates, who is serving in 1921 as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have a winsome little daughter, Lois Alberta.

Joseph M. McCullough. On the excellent farm of 112 acres which is his present place of residence in Archer Township, Harrison County, Joseph M. McCullough was born May 12, 1852, and the fine old homestead has been the stage of his productive activities from his youth to the present time. He is a son of John and Jane (Welsh) McCullough, both likewise natives of Archer Township, where the former was born on the 5th of October, 1822, and the latter on the 6th of May, 1827—dates that show that the respective families were founded in this county in the early pioneer days. The mother of Joseph M. McCullough was a daughter of John and Jane (McClellan) Welsh, both natives of Ireland. John Welsh, a son of Samuel Welsh, was ten years of age when his parents came to America, and within a short time after their arrival in this country they established their home on a pioneer farm in Harrison County, where the father reclaimed his land from the forest wilds and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, as sterling pioneer citizens of Archer Township. John Welsh was reared under the conditions that marked the early stages of development in this county and became a prosperous farmer in Archer Township, where he and his wife remained until their deaths, both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were ten in number: Samuel, John, Matthew, James, David, William, Mary, Elizabeth, Anna and Jane.

John McCullough was a son of Joseph McCullough, who came to Harrison County when this section of Ohio was little more than a forest wilderness, and he settled on the land which constitutes the present well improved farm of his grandson, Joseph M., of this review, the farm having remained continuously in the possession of the family since the early pioneer era. The name of the first wife of Joseph McCullough was Hanna, and they became the parents of seven children: John, James B. (became a physician), Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, Mary, Esther and Isabel. The religious faith of the family was that of the Presbyterian Church, and the lineage traces back to staunch Scotch-Irish origin.

On the ancestral farm which was the place of his birth John McCullough passed his entire life, and in his character and worthy achievement he well upheld the high honors of the family name. Both he and his wife were well advanced in years at the time of their deaths and both were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children, Elizabeth (Mrs. Thomas B. Copeland), Joseph M. (immediate subject of this sketch), Amanda J. (Mrs. Andrew J. Palmer), and John W. (died in childhood).

Joseph M. McCullough, the only surviving male representative of his generation of the family, gained his early education in the district schools of Archer Township and eventually became the owner of the old homestead farm, with the activities of which he has been associated from his youth. He is known as a farmer of resourcefulness and enterprise, and has been successful as a representative of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the neighborhood Methodist Episcopal Church known as Bethel chapel.

The 30th of November, 1876, recorded the marriage of Mr. McCullough to Miss Elizabeth Birney, who was born and reared in Green Township and who is a daughter of the late Asbury and Eleanor (McCullough) Birney. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough became the parents of five children: Eleanor is the wife of Charles McKee, a prosperous farmer in Archer Township, and they have four children, Joseph Ross, William Birney, Mary Elizabeth and Anna Martha. Mary is the wife of T. S. Birney, of Washington Township. John, a farmer in Archer Township, married Miss Clara Ora Heavilin, and they have three children, Chester H., Joseph Dwaine and Vula Elizabeth. Alice died at the age of four years, and Lela O. remains at the parental home.

Judge Walter Gaston Shotwell was born on the 27th day of December, 1856, in a substantial brick home in Cadiz. The house still stands on South street at the end of Main and is the same to which his father and mother moved when they were married and in which they passed the remainder of their lives. Both par-

ents were of pioneer families that came to Ohio early and carved out farms in the wilderness. Both were born in log cabins, and after long lives of upright living and usefulness in the community they died, the father in 1890 and the mother in 1905. They were buried at Cadiz.

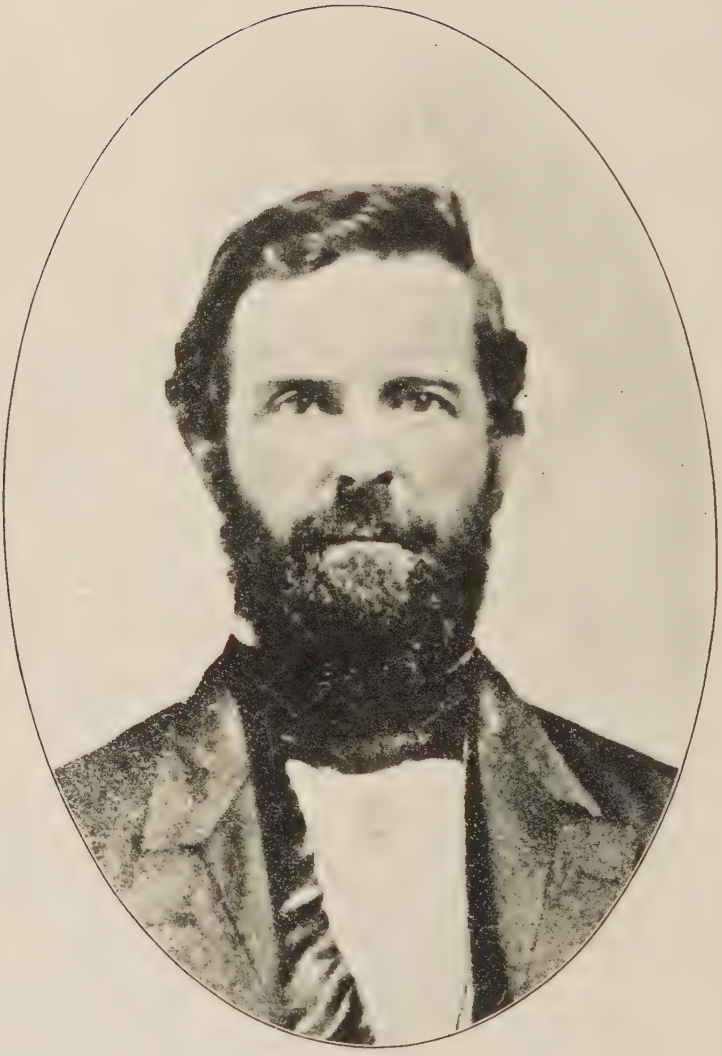
Stuart Beebe Shotwell, the father, was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1819. His family were English Quakers. They removed to America and settled near Elizabeth, New Jersey, as early as 1664. Here they remained and here Hugh Shotwell was born in 1764. He was the sixth of a family of eleven children. His father dying when he was young, he received his share of the estate in Continental money and that soon becoming depreciated he removed to the west, where land was cheap, to improve his fortunes. He settled first in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, near Brownsville, where he bought a farm. This he afterwards gave to his oldest son, John. With the rest of his family Hugh removed to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1813, settling first on the farm now occupied by John Rea in Cadiz Township. This farm later he gave to his second son, Joseph, while Hugh removed to other land he had acquired in Washington Township, some of which he had entered himself. This land he later divided between his two other sons William and Arrison, and here Hugh died in his nineteenth year. He was a man of intelligence, owned and read his copy of Blackstone, and was the first county surveyor of Harrison County and laid out many of its roads and platted much of its land.

William Shotwell, third son of Hugh, received from his father the farm on Big Stillwater, now owned by Martha B. Shotwell, and on it William built the Shotwell mill. Later he removed to Cadiz and started a store in the building now occupied by Judge Shotwell's office. Neither the store nor the mill prospered, and becoming financially embarrassed William retired. He married Rhoda Beebe, of Hampden County, Massachusetts, the daughter of Capt. Stuart Beebe and the sister of Walter B. Beebe, who was the first attorney at the Harrison County bar. It was while on a visit to her brother in Cadiz that they met and it was at his home that they were married. It was on their Stillwater farm that their first child, Stuart Beebe Shotwell, was born. The mother was a strong character, well educated in the Massachusetts schools, two of her brothers were graduates of Williams College and were lawyers, and she early determined that her son should also be a college graduate and a lawyer. And so at the age of sixteen Stuart was sent to Franklin College, where he spent three years, and then he quit college and entered upon the study of law at Cadiz with Dewey & Stanton. He was admitted to the bar in 1840 and thereafter practiced law in Cadiz for fifty years and until his death. He never held office, but was a man of sturdy sense, of good business qualifications and scholarly tastes. And by strict integrity, close application to business and good habits he was able at his death to leave a considerable estate to his family.

Nancy Gaston, whom he married, was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Kilgore) Gaston. The Gaston family were French Huguenots that left France at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. John Gaston was born in France in 1600. He left France in 1640, going to Scotland, where he was married. He had three sons born in Scotland. They went from Scotland to northern Ireland and thence came to America in 1720. James, the father of Nancy, was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. His father, Hugh, had married a remote cousin, Grace, the daughter of Robert Gaston, a colonel in the Revolutionary war. Hugh with his family removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1800. Here he had acquired four hundred acres of wild land. The removal was made in a wagon. His son James was only seven years old at that time. They lived in the wagon until a cabin could be built and in the cabin until some years later a brick house was built. They cleared fourteen acres that spring for corn and sowed it in wheat in the fall. That winter they cleared fourteen acres more for corn the next spring. And so the clearing went on thereafter from year to year.

James Gaston married Elizabeth Kilgore, whose home was on the adjoining farm. He had already bought a tract of wild land next to his father's and having erected a cabin on it he and his wife commenced to keep house there and proceeded to clear the land. It was in this cabin that Nancy was born. When she was only a year old and still the baby of the family a new frame house was finished, and it was agreed that they would take dinner in it on a particular day. And on that day one of the carpenters, taking the baby, Nancy, on one arm and the pot of corn from the crane over the wood fire on the other, remarked that he had his share of the moving and started for the new house. And having thus been brought to her new home Nancy there grew to womanhood. She graduated at the Steubenville Female Seminary and then came to Cadiz to teach in a select school which her uncle, Daniel Kilgore, had established. It was thus that she met her future husband, Stuart B. Shotwell. She was a woman of strong common sense and of fervid piety, and through her long life was greatly respected and beloved by her neighbors. They had five children: Mary, deceased; Martha B.; Walter G.; Stuart B., deceased; and William J., deceased. Martha graduated from the public schools and from Franklin College in the class of 1875.

Walter G. Shotwell's winters when young were spent in school and his summers on his grandfather's or uncle's farm in Columbiana County. On the farm he did the work of a farm lad, dropped corn, hoed it, raked sheaves and gathered them, tramped the hay and carried water to the men in the fields. And he fished in the creek. And one day while engaged in this sport he slipped and fell into the pool below his uncle's mill dam and narrowly escaped drowning. But a neighbor, William Conkle, seeing him unable to swim and floundering in water twenty feet deep threw off his coat and at the risk of his own life swam out and, getting him on his



Yours truly
S. B. Shotwell

back, swam with him to the shore, and thus saved his life.

Walter's first teacher was W. B. Hearn, later the editor of the Cadiz Republican. He was a sincerely good man and an excellent teacher. The relation continued for seven years, Mr. Hearn advancing in the grade of the school as his pupil advanced in his studies. It was a very pleasant relation and left an enduring impression upon the pupil's life. They were always friends, and to this day the pupil retains an affectionate regard for the memory of this early benefactor. At the age of fifteen young Shotwell entered the preparatory department of Franklin College. And he continued in this institution for five years. During most of this time Andrew F. Ross, LL. D., was the president of the college and excelled as a teacher, especially of Latin and Greek, in which he had previously held professorships in Betnany and Oscaloosa College. Perhaps owing to a friendship that already existed between the father of young Shotwell and Dr. Ross a regard was awakened early for the new student. And it ripened into a sincere affection. Walter became a member of Doctor Ross's family and enjoyed a familiar association daily during term time with this excellent man. And so he had always afterward a reason to be thankful for another of these early associations. After graduating at Franklin young Shotwell went to Yale College at New Haven, Connecticut, where he passed an examination in the studies already pursued by the class and was entered as a senior. He graduated the next year in the class of 1878. Then he entered upon the study of law with his father, and two years later was admitted to the bar. He opened an office in Cadiz and devoted himself to the bar. He opened an office in Cadiz and devoted himself to the work of his profession. On the 4th day of July, 1887, he was nominated by the republican convention for prosecuting attorney of Harrison County. He was subsequently elected and at the end of three years was renominated and re-elected for a second term. The work of the office during these years was exacting, owing to the strong feeling against the saloons and the building of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the double tracking of the Panhandle Railroad. These large public works caused an influx of foreign labor as well as liquor into the county, and together they made work for the prosecutor. But young Shotwell's private practice had increased to such an extent that the office with its small salary had become unprofitable and he resigned it at the close of the fifth year. And thereafter he devoted himself exclusively to private practice for the next eight years. He worked hard and the labor brought success.

In 1899 he was nominated for the office of Common Pleas judge in the sub-division composed of Harrison, Jefferson and Tuscarawas counties, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Fletcher Doughitt. Judge Shotwell was renominated and re-elected in 1901 and again in 1906, the last time without opposition, the republicans presenting no other candidate in the convention and the democrats none at the election. The work of this office was very heavy. During nine of the fourteen years that Judge Shotwell served he did all the work of Tuscarawas County, and during seven of these years that of Harrison also. Thus in those seven years he tried the suits in the court of general jurisdiction for approximately 100,000 people. Then an additional judgeship was created for the sub-division owing to an accumulation of business in Jefferson County. And during the remaining five years of Judge Shotwell's judicial career he brought up the docket in Jefferson County besides doing the business of Harrison. Thus he had the satisfaction of seeing all the work done and the dockets up when he quit. He retired from the bench in 1913, receiving, as he went out a testimonial banquet from the bar of each county of the sub-division. And then, after thirty-three years of hard labor at the law, he quit the profession.

Judge Shotwell is the author of a Life of Charles Sumner, published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company of New York, which has been favorably reviewed and has found its way into the principal libraries of the country.

On the 24th of December, 1884, Judge Shotwell married Miss Belle McIlvaine, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. They have one child, Margaret McIlvaine, married to S. P. McLaughlin of Waterloo, Iowa. There are four grandchildren: Nancy Shotwell, Margaret McIlvaine, Mary Elizabeth and Ann Parks.

In 1897 Judge Shotwell and his wife visited Europe, traveling through England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and Holland. And since his retirement from the bench he has traveled extensively in the southern and eastern sections of his own country.

Stuart B. Shotwell, Jr., was born at Cadiz, Ohio, April 8, 1861, a son of Stuart B. and Nancy (Gaston) Shotwell. He was graduated from Franklin College in 1882, and after reading law with his father was admitted to the bar in 1884. For several years thereafter Mr. Shotwell was engaged in the practice of his profession at Saint Paul, Minnesota, to which city he had gone after his admission to the bar, and in that connection formed the acquaintance of men of extensive interests, and by some of them was induced to become vice president and treasurer of the Graves & Vinton Company, investment bankers and western managers of the Middlesex Banking Company. Still later Mr. Shotwell engaged in a brokerage business of his own, continuing to reside at Saint Paul, where his death occurred May 22, 1910.

In 1892 Mr. Shotwell was married at Cadiz, Ohio, to Miss Caroline R. McIlvaine, a daughter of Judge George W. McInvaine of the Ohio Supreme bench. Mrs. Shotwell died at Cadiz, April 7 ,1918, leaving one son, Stuart McIlvaine Shotwell, who was born at Saint Paul, Minnesota, April 16, 1893. He was graduated from the public schools of his native city in 1910, and in the fall of that year entered Harvard University, and was graduated therefrom in 1914.

Immediately following his graduation Stuart M. Shotwell entered the banking house of Lee,

Higginson & Company of Chicago, Illinois, and remained with this concern until in May, 1917, he enlisted for service during the great war and entered an officer's training camp. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and was sent overseas with his command to France. While there he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, and remained abroad until July, 1919, when he was sent home and honorably discharged. At present he is in the bond department of the Irving National Bank of New York City, New York. He was married in October, 1919, to Bernice Myers, of Berwyn, Illinois.

CHARLES F. THOMPSON is the owner of a fine farm property of 257 acres in Archer Township, Harrison County, and is in a significant degree to be classed as a vigorous and influential representative of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county. His farm is equipped with modern improvements, and its operations are carried forward according to approved scientific methods, with the result that he gains from the property the maximum returns. He is a breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle, and has advanced views in connection with all features of productive farm enterprise.

Mr. Thompson was born in Short Creek Township, this county, on the 8th of February, 1869, and is a son of Joseph and Hannah (Shields) Thompson, whose marriage was solemnized in 1856. Joseph Thompson was born in Ireland in January, 1833, and his wife was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1836, she being a daughter of William and Ann (Thompson) Shields. William Shields passed the major part of his life in Short Creek Township, and for many years was engaged in the work of his trade, that of blacksmith, at Harrisville. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of nine children—Eli, James, Mary Eleanor, Hannah, Lydia Jane, Henry, Alice Ann, Sarah Elizabeth and Benoni. William Shields was a son of Benoni Shields, an honored pioneer of Harrison County and one of whom more specific mention is made on other pages of this volume, in the sketch dedicated to Milton M. Shields.

James Mitchell Thompson and his wife, Elizabeth, remained in Ireland until about the year 1848, when they came with their children to America and established a residence in Canada, where his death occurred within the following year. Thereafter Mrs. Thompson and her children came to Ohio and established a home on a farm in Green Township, Harrison County, where the loved mother passed the remainder of her life. Her children were five in number—Joseph, James, Susan (Mrs. Joseph Mitchell), Nancy (Mrs. James Bullock) and Jennie (Mrs. James Howard).

Joseph Thompson, elder of the two sons in the above mentioned family, initiated his independent career as a farmer when he was a young man, and he remained in Short Creek Township until the early '80s, after which he was a farmer in Cadiz Township for four years. He then removed with his family to Archer Township, where he became the owner of an excellent farm and where he continued to reside until his death, in 1904, his widow still maintaining her home in that township and being a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he likewise was a member. They became the parents of eight children: Elizabeth (Mrs. James Henderson), Mary Eleanor (Mrs. William Hedges), James Mitchell, Jennie (Mrs. Adam Porter), William (died in childhood), Charles F., Oliver J.(married Lucy Wood) and John (died at the age of eleven months).

Charles F. Thompson acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Short Creek, Cadiz and Archer townships, and he remained at the parental home until the time of his marriage, when he was twenty-seven years of age. Since that time he has been independently engaged in farm enterprise in Archer Township, where his success is attested by the admirable appearance and general productiveness of his valuable farm. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church in the Village of Jewett. They have no children. The maiden name of Mrs. Thompson was Jennie Baker, and concerning the family more specific record is given on other pages, in the sketch of Andrew H. Baker.

JAMES M. THOMPSON, a brother of Charles F. Thompson, mentioned individually in the preceding review, was born in Short Creek Township on the 5th of February, 1862, and he likewise is one of the representative farmers of Archer Township. He received the advantages of the district schools and from his young manhood has been successfully engaged in farm industry in Archer Township, where his homestead place comprises 145 acres, and where he owns also another farm of ninety-five acres not far distant from his residence place. He is a successful breeder of registered American Delaine sheep and registered Shorthorn cattle. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he served two years as assessor of Archer Township. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jewett.

On the 20th of November, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Thompson to Miss Nancy Reid, daughter of Nelson and Mary (Hustis) Reid, whose marriage occurred on the 15th of August, 1867. Mr. Reid was born in Archer Township April 21, 1841, and here he passed his entire life, his death having occurred September 9, 1871, when he was only thirty years of age and his entire active career having been marked by close association with farm enterprise in his native township. His widow, who was born December 4, 1844, was a daughter of John Hustis and survived her husband by many years. They became the parents of two children—Margaret E., who was born May 23, 1868, and whose death occurred November 4, 1881; and Nancy (Mrs. James Mitchell Thompson), who was born July 31, 1871, a short time prior to the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Thompson became the parents of ten children, concerning whom the following brief record is available; Joseph

Reid, who was born September 6, 1891, married Miss Etta Patterson, and they have two children—Ralph Edwin, born November 12, 1916, and Eleanor May, born May 9, 1919. Alma Elizabeth Thompson was born January 19, 1894, and her death occurred January 16, 1909. Mary Leona was born October 9, 1895. John Mitchell was born August 4, 1897; Walter Leslie was born September 28, 1899; Nancy Marie, July 24, 1902; Ruth Eleanor, May 31, 1905; Lucy May, May 5, 1907; Edna Frances, April 13, 1910; and Ralph Wayne, November 7, 1912.

K. W. KINSEY. It has been the privilege of Mrs. Emma H. Kinsey, of Cadiz, to "keep his memory green" by commemorating her husband, K. W. Kinsey, in the annals of Harrison County. The Kinseys belong to the early history of the community. An old record shows that John Kinsey, an English Quaker, came from London, arriving at New Castle on the Delaware in the ship Kent June 16, 1677, coming as one of the commissioners for the settlement of West Jersey under the purchase by Edward Byllinge. He was five years ahead of William Penn in the New World. Settlement was made at Burlington, New Jersey, and at this time John Kinsey bargained for 300 acres on the west side of the Delaware, in the locality afterward famous because of the treaty made between William Penn and the Indians—the treaty that was never sworn to nor broken, William Penn being a Quaker and opposed to the oath in such things.

While John Kinsey died before settlement was completed there, the Swede from whom he purchased the land made formal acknowledgment of his deed of conveyance to the widow, Elizabeth Kinsey, and thus the purchase was intact for the heirs. There was a son, John Kinsey, who came a year later to the colonies, and he afterward distinguished himself in public service, and in turn his son John, likewise a Quaker, later became chief justice of Pennsylvania. His brother, Edmund Kinsey, married Sarah Osburn August 21, 1708, and in 1815 they moved to Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, having friendly Indians as their guides, and there they made their homes in the wilderness, and from them the Ohio branch of the Kinsey family traces its lineage. Edmund Kinsey was much interested in the cause of religion and in 1720 he was one of the founders of the Buckingham meeting.

Edmund Kinsey was one of the foremost and most skilled mechanics of his time, and he established a scythe and ax factory in Buckingham. In it he installed a trip hammer operated by water power, which was a great improvement. There were nine children in his family, and from Benjamin, the eighth child, the Ohio family is descended. He was born October 22, 1727, and in 1749 he married Susannah Brown, and after her death he married Martha Waite in the year of the Declaration of American Independence. There were seven children by the first and nine children by the second marriage, one of them being George Kinsey, who on December 22, 1773, married Mary Gillingham. In this family there were nine children: Sarah, Susannah, Edmund, James, Aaron, John, Charles and Ann, and it is through Charles that the relationship is carried down to the Ohio branch of the family.

Charles Kinsey was born May 19, 1786, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was a hatter by trade, and on June 1, 1815, he married Ann Worrall in Philadelphia. When he was only ten years old the Kinsey family came to Mount Pleasant, where there was a Quaker settlement in Ohio, and from there he returned to Philadelphia and worked as a hatter. When he married and came back to Ohio he settled in Cadiz Township, near the site of Lafferty's Mill, and here he continued the business of manufacturing hats until after the death of his wife, when he removed to Moorefield and continued making hats. On November 2, 1823, while a resident of Harrison County, a son of K .W. Kinsey, who is now commemorated in the annals of the community, was born, and he always lived in Harrison County. After going to Moorefield Charles Kinsey was married twice, the second wife, Talitha Catchel, becoming the mother of three children, and the third wife, Rody Boone, bearing him two children.

At the time of the gold discovery in California in 1849 Mr. Kinsey spent five years in search of the precious metal. He returned to Moorefield and resumed the business as a hatter, finally removing to Flushing in Belmont County, where he died at the age of almost eighty-eight years. At the time of his death Mr. Kinsey was the oldest Mason in Ohio, having been a member since 1816, when he joined in Gallipolis. His body lies buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Flushing. The children born to Charles Kinsey from his first marriage were: Gillingham, K. W. and Sarah Jane, and the oldest distinguished himself as an artist, some of his pictures being still in existence.

When he was a boy of fourteen K. W. Kinsey became a "bound boy" in Cadiz, but it was an unsatisfactory arrangement and in time he left and went to Mount Pleasant, where he remained four years. When he returned to Cadiz he spent ten months in a private school taught by Joseph Wood, after which he was a teacher, and at times he served as clerk in different business establishments. In 1855 Mr. Kinsey was elected auditor of Harrison County, and in 1860 he was re-elected. Later he engaged in business in Cadiz, being one of the most extensive wool dealers in Harrison County.

On May 6, 1847, K. W. Kinsey married Sarah Jane Haverfield and they had an adopted daughter, Emma Bingham Kinsey. On November 8, 1864, Mr. Kinsey married the second time, and the wife, Emma Holmes Kinsey, survives him, continuing her residence in Cadiz. She is a daughter of George and Hannah (Mansfield) Holmes, and her parents were pioneers in Harrison County. Col. Joseph Holmes, grandfather of Mrs. Emma Holmes Kinsey, was the founder of the house of Holmes in the county. He married three times, his first wife being Hannah Linn, the second wife was Tacy Thompson, and the third was Hannah Mansfield.

The children born to K. W. and Emma Holmes Kinsey are as follows: Mary is the wife of Charles Brown. George married Ruby Hastings. His children are Kersey W. and Louise. Harry Kinsey married Mary Moore. His children are Sarah and Carolyn. George and Harry Kinsey live in Arcadia, Nebraska. Edith Kinsey is the wife of Edward Barringer. Her children are Marcella and Elizabeth. Nellie Kinsey is a supervisor of music.

The Commemorative Record of Harrison County gives a full history of the Kinsey family, and Mrs. Emma H. Kinsey adds something of the Holmes family story. Her father, George Holmes, who was a son of Col. Joseph Holmes and Hannah (Mansfield) Holmes, the latter a daughter of Thomas Mansfield, was a native of Short Creek, born there in 1799, while Ohio was still a territory. Colonel Holmes was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and he was a member of the first Ohio State Legislature. His children were: George, Asa, Abraham, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan and Cynthia. George Holmes owned about 500 acres of land in Short Creek and was among the well-to-do farmers of his day in Harrison County. The Kinsey family were members of the Methodist Church, and were always active in all movements for the welfare of the community.

Abraham M. Busby is another of the native sons of Harrison County who is here causing the earth to bring forth its increase and who is known as one of the progressive and successful exponents of agriculture and live-stock industry in Archer Township, where he is the owner of the fine old homestead farm of 160 acres which was the place of his birth, the date of his nativity having been March 28, 1864. He is a son of Martin V. and Melinda (Helea) Busby, honored citizens of whom adequate record is given on other pages, in the sketch of the career of another of their sons, John.

Abraham M. Busby is indebted to the district schools of his native township for his early educational discipline, and from his boyhood to the present time the old homestead farm has been the stage of his productive activities. In 1898 he purchased the interest of the other heirs and came into full possession of his valuable farm, upon which he has since made excellent improvements, including the erection of the present modern and commodious house, which is one of the attractive rural domiciles of Archer Township.

The political proclivities of Mr. Busby are indicated in his staunch support of the cause of the democratic party, and he is influential in community affairs, as is evidenced by his having served two terms as trustee of his native township. He and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Village of Jewett.

The year 1888 recorded the marriage of Mr. Busby to Miss Mary Bell Dyson, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Joseph and Julia (Swan) Dyson. Mr. and Mrs. Busby have two children—Bessie May, who is the wife of James A. Dodds, and Audra Beatrice, who remains at the parental home.

Charles E. Lafferty is well entitled to recognition in this history, not alone by reason of his personal achievement in connection with farm industry in Harrison County, but also by reason of his being a popular representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this county. He was born in Athens Township on the 8th of October, 1869, and he is a son of Edward and Sarah A. (Cooper) Lafferty, whose marriage was solemnized September 7, 1865. Edward Lafferty was born in Athens Township, this county, November 25, 1826, and received his early education in the pioneer schools. The original representatives of the Lafferty family in America came from England and settled in Pennsylvania about the middle of the eighteenth century. In the old Keystone State was born Edward Lafferty, who there married Elizabeth Ramage. In the early part of the nineteenth century he came with his large family to Ohio and became one of the pioneer settlers in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, as now constituted. He purchased a large tract of wild land and began the reclaiming of a farm from the forest, the while he assembled his family in a log house of the type common to the locality and period. He was one of the venerable and honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, and his widow attained to the remarkable age of 111 years, her death having occurred August 22, 1844, and both having been earnest members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Their son Edward was born in Pennsylvania in 1789, and in his youth he assisted in developing the frontier farm in Harrison County. Here he married Margaret McFadden, a member of another sterling pioneer family, and they established themselves on a pioneer farm in Athens Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives, secure in the high esteem of all who knew them and both zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. Mr. Lafferty died on the 8th of November, 1836, and his widow passed to eternal rest on the 14th of September, 1864. They became the parents of ten children: Samuel, John, Eliza (Mrs. Thomas Guines), Margaret (Mrs. Luke Vorhees), George, Joseph, Hiram, Edward, Findlay and Mary Jane.

Of these children Edward was the father of him whose name introduces this review, and he was reared on the old home farm, the while he profited by the advantages of the common schools of the period. In 1865, as already noted, he married Miss Sarah A. Cooper, a daughter of William C. Cooper, who was a pioneer settler of Nottingham Township, and whose children were nine in number—Benjamin, William, John, Stephen, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Louisa and Sarah A. Edward Lafferty became one of the substantial farmers in Athens Township, where he continued his residence until his death, April 2, 1886. His wife survived him by several years. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, and in politics he held to the ancestral

faith, that of the democratic party. He well upheld the honors of a family name that has been one of prominence and influence in Harrison County since the early pioneer era, and he and his wife commanded the high regard of the community in which they lived and labored to worthy ends. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here made a matter of record; George T., March 26, 1867; Charles E., October 8, 1869; Eliza Caroline, Mrs. Charles K. Norcott, August 4, 1871; William A. and Margaret E., twins, August 31, 1874, the latter being the wife of George McFadden; and Mary E., Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, November 22, 1881.

Charles E. Lafferty found the period of his boyhood compassed by the influences of the home farm, and in the meantime made good use of the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township. There also he initiated his independent activities as a farmer, and there he continued this association until 1909, when he removed to his present farm in Nottingham Township, where he owns seventy-nine acres and has proved himself eligible for registration as one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-raisers of his native county. He has been unfaltering in his support of the principles of the democratic party and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, in the tenets of which he was reared.

On the 14th of June, 1905, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lafferty to Miss Luella Jones, who was born in Stock Township, this county, October 8, 1873, and who is a daughter of George M. and Mary E. (Laughlin) Jones, the former of whom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, and the latter in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. George M. Jones was one of the young patriots who represented Ohio as a soldier in the Civil war. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Sixty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and the history of this gallant regiment constitutes the virtual record of his military career, which involved participation in many important battles, as well as innumerable skirmishes and other minor engagements. Mr. Jones was with General Sherman on the historic march from Atlanta to the sea and took part in the Grand Review of the victorious armies in the City of Washington. He was honorably discharged on September 21, 1864. After the close of the war Mr. Jones became a prosperous farmer in Stock Township, Harrison County, where he remained until 1890, when he removed to the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty in Nottingham Township, where he remained until his death on the 26th day of January, 1917, his wife dying January 24, 1917. He was a man of worth and ability and was an honored member of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Deersville. Of the three children Mrs. Lafferty is the youngest; Alfred P. resides in Carroll County, Ohio, and Ruth A. is the wife of Emmett Maxwell, of Nottingham Township. Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty have no children. Mr. Lafferty is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Elmer E. Blackwell is one of the progressive farmers of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he is the owner of an excellent farm of 137 acres and where he gives successful attention to diversified agriculture and to the raising of good grades of live-stock.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Franklin Township, this county, June 12, 1861, and is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of the county. He is a son of William J. and Rhoda L. (Jenkins) Blackwell, the former of whom was born in Nottingham Township, this county, February 5, 1817, and the latter of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Jenkins, who came from the old Keystone State to Carroll County, Ohio, where he became a successful farmer and where he passed the remainder of his life, his two sons having been Josiah and Samuel, the former of whom died while serving as a Union soldier in the Civil war. William J. Blackwell, Sr., was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, a member of a family that was founded in the Old Dominion state in the colonial days. There he was reared to manhood and there was solemnized his marriage to Catherine Fencer. About the year 1815 they came to Harrison County, Ohio and settled in Nottingham Township, whence they later removed to Franklin Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives, Mr. Blackwell not only having been one of the honored pioneer farmers of the county but having also served as a soldier in the War of 1812. His children were: James R., Isaac, Samuel, Benjamin, William J., Jr., Lanie, Nancy and Mary.

William J. Blackwell, Jr., passed his entire life in Harrison County and was one of the substantial citizens and representative farmers of Franklin Township at the time of his death, his wife likewise having died on the old homestead. They became the parents of eight children—Francis A., Addison W., Theopolis M., Martin L., Elmer E., Ulysses S., Rosetta M. and Ida Amelia.

Elmer E. Blackwell was reared on his father's farm in Franklin Township, and in the meanwhile he profited by the advantages afforded in the district schools. He remained at the parental home until his marriage in 1890, and for six years thereafter was engaged in farming in Washington Township. In 1897 he removed to his present farm in Nottingham Township, where he owns 137 acres and where he has since continued his successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-raiser. His political allegiance is accorded to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

In the year 1890 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Blackwell to Miss Mary S. Street, daughter of Saint Clair and Volumnia (Hefling) Street, the former of whom was born in Maryland in the year 1820, and the latter of whom was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, August 8, 1828. Dr. Saint Clair Street was one of the early physicians and surgeons of Harrison County, where he developed a large and representative practice and where he continued his residence in the Village of

Tippecanoe until his death in 1865, at the age of forty-five years, one month and twenty days. His first wife was survived by two children, Sarah Elizabeth and Shadrach W. Of the second marriage Mary Samantha, wife of the subject of this sketch, is the only child, and her birth occurred on the 28th of February, 1865, only a few months prior to the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell have three children—Clarence M., Lyle St. Clair and Helen Street. Clarence M. Blackwell entered the nation's military service on the 5th of October, 1917, at Camp Sherman, whence he was later transferred to Camp Forrest, Georgia, where he was assigned to the Thirty-third Company of the Ninth Training Battalion of the One Hundred and Fifty-third Depot Brigade. In April, 1918, he sailed with his command for France, and while at sea became so seriously afflicted with rheumatism and pneumonia that he was returned home on the same transport, without having landed in France. At Camp Sherman, Ohio, he received his honorable discharge December 27, 1918, and he has since remained at the parental home.

DANIEL KILGORE during the first half of the nineteenth century was one of Ohio's most influential citizens. While his later enterprises affected many counties, he laid the foundation of his success while a resident of Harrison County.

He was born on King's Creek, West Virginia, a son of William and Nancy (Kelly) Kilgore, who some years previously had come from Ireland. On April 14, 1816, Daniel Kilgore married for his first wife Mary Pritchard, who was born May 18, 1800. To this marriage were born two children, Narcissa, born in 1817 and became the wife of Charles Paulson, and John P., born in 1823, who married Mary Wilson. The mother of these children died February 3, 1825, and on April 5, 1831, Mr. Kilgore married Ellen Downey, who was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in 1811. The children of the second marriage were Daniel, Ellen, Alice, Charles, Dolly, William, Anna and Harry.

During his boyhood Daniel Kilgore went from West Virginia to Steubenville, Ohio, and learned the trade of making nails by the old manual process. With this trade as a chief capital he came to Cadiz and established a little shop a short distance below the present site of the Harrison National Bank. From nail making he opened a stock of hardware and then of general merchandise, and gradually resigned the making of nails to employes while he gave his attention to the enlarging business of his store. He had a business genius and everything he touched seemed to prosper. His success was undoubtedly in a large measure due to his high standard of honesty. He was not only honest in the big things but in even the smallest details. Once while traveling in a stage coach when the driver forgot to collect the fares a fellow passenger indicating that he would not remedy the omission Mr. Kilgore insisted not only in paying his own fare, but in collecting from his companion as well. With a thriving mercantile business he also dealt in real estate and an associate of Chauncey Dewey and John Olmsted. In more prosperous years he started the Harrison branch of the State Bank of Ohio, that being the first banking establishment in Cadiz, and he was the first president of the branch bank. His half brother, Robert Lyons, became its cashier.

Daniel Kilgore earned the confidence of his fellow citizens and enjoyed many positions of trust and honor. He served in the Legislature from 1828 to 1832, and from 1834 to 1838 served in Congress. After leaving Congress he became the original promoter and first president of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, the nucleus of which has since developed as the Panhandle part of the Pennsylvania system. It was his intention to build the road through Cadiz on the route from Steubenville to Dennison. At that time railways were built largely on money voted to the companies by township and other localities. Cadiz Township voted for the railroad but other townships along the route, believing that Mr. Kilgore's influence would not overlook the claims of Cadiz, refused to vote the allotted bonus. Townships in the northern part of the county on the other hand all voted for the aid for the railroad and it was built there instead of through Cadiz.

Mr. Kilgore at the time he was elected president of the railroad company moved to Steubenville, the city he claimed as his home until his death. While on an eastern business trip in connection with his railroad interests he died in a hotel at New York City. By that time he had seen his railroad completed from Steubenville as far as Bowerston Tunnel. This original railroad has grown until it is one of the strongest branches of the Pennsylvania system.

Mr. Kilgore while living in Cadiz established a select school for the purpose of teaching the higher branches, and was instrumental in securing a building for it at the northwest corner of the Court House Square, the lower part being used for the school while the upper floor was the Odd Fellows Hall. This building also served as a temporary Court House during the erection of the present Court House and later was torn down.

Daniel Kilgore in every way was a man of impressive character. About six feet tall, square built, well proportioned, with black hair and dark eyes and dark complexion, always clean shaven, he was the physical embodiment of resourcefulness, unlimited energy, and a kindly and wholesome personality.

EMANUEL WRIGHT. Not only is Emanuel Wright, of Rumley Township, one of the successful farmers of Harrison County, but is also a dealer in stock, and interested in several banking institutions of Harrison County, so that he may be fairly considered as a man of large affairs. He was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, May 18, 1864, a son of Jeremiah S. Wright and grandson of Jonathan Wright.

Jonathan Wright was also born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, and there he spent his life, devoting himself to farming activities. He married Catherine Snyder, and they had the

following children: Jeremiah S., John W., and Martha. He belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jeremiah S. Wright was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia. There he lived all of his life and died in 1901, aged seventy-three years, and, like his father, he was a farmer. Jeremiah S. Wright was first married to Mary Moore, and they had four children, Noah, Jonathan, Catherine and Mariah, Noah being the only one living. After the death of his first wife he was married to Delilah Moore, and their children were: Michael, Eliza Jane, deceased; Emanuel; Solomon, who died when small; William J., and Martha, deceased. All of her life Mrs. Wright was a consistent and earnest member of the Christian Church. Her father, Solomon Moore, was a farmer of Monongahela County, West Virginia, and his children were as follows: Perry; Emanuel, who was a Union soldier and was killed in the service; Levi, Phoebe, Eliza and Druscilla, all deceased; Juilianna, Mary and Delilah, deceased. The Moores were all members of the Christian Church.

Emanuel Wright went to the district schools of his native county, and at the same time learned to be a farmer in a practical way. As a young man he began dealing in stock, and for about twenty-five years was engaged in butchering in West Virginia, but in March, 1909, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and bought his present farm of 188 acres in Rumley Township, and here he is carrying on general farming and stockraising, and deals in stock. His residence is in Rumley Township, along the Jewett and Cadiz turnpike For fifteen years Mr. Wright has been a director of the Dunkard Valley Bank of Blackville, West Virginia, and for six years has been a director of the Jewett Bank. He is otherwise interested in Harrison County enterprises, and never loses an opportunity to advance the welfare of his community.

On March 28, 1888, Mr. Wright was united in marriage with Isophene Berry, a daughter of Solomon and Selina (Stine) Berry, and they have one son, Frank L., who is assisting his father to operate the homestead. Frank L. Wright was married to Margaret Boyce, and they have a daughter, Helen Virginia. The Christian Church holds the membership of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wright.

Solomon Berry, father of Mrs. Emanuel Wright, was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, but his wife was born in Monroe County, Ohio. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and followed his calling in his native county. He and his wife had the following children: George H., who is deceased; Maria Jane, who is also deceased; Mary M., who was third in order of birth; Isophene, who is Mrs. Wright; Ellen, who is fifth in order of birth; and Bell, who is deceased. The entire family belonged to the Christian Church.

John Berry, the paternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Emanuel Wright, was born in England, but his wife, Mary (Huffman) Berry, was born in Maryland. After coming to the United States he located in West Virginia, where he engaged in farming. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: George, Frances, Solomon, Joseph, Thomas, Alpheus and Catherine.

The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Emanuel Wright, Benjamin Stine, married Jemima Birch, and they had the following children: Isaac, an ex-Union soldier; Asbury, an ex-Union soldier; Evander, an ex-Union soldier; Jane, Ellen, Selina, Isophene and Minerva. Early in life Benjamin Stine was a miller, but later became a farmer.

From the above records it is easy to prove that the ancestors of Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been for several generations upright, industrious and honorable, and played their part in a quiet way in the development of this country.

William T. Palmer is effectively showing his executive mettle and practical resourcefulness in his independent operations as a farmer in his native township, and is a son of Andrew Palmer, who likewise is a prosperous exponent of farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and who is made the subject of a personal sketch on other pages of the volume, so that a repetition of the family record is not demanded in the present article.

William T. Palmer was born in Nottingham Township on the 28th of November, 1874, and his boyhood and youth found him not neglectful of the advantages offered in the district schools of his native township, where he was reared on his father's farm. As a young man he found employment as a farm workman, and he continued his effective service in this capacity until in 1901 he engaged in independent farm enterprise in North Township. After having there rented a farm and given his attention to its management for one year he rented a farm in Stock Township, where he centered his vigorous farm enterprise for the ensuing five years. Success attended his determined and well directed efforts, and in February, 1907, he found himself so effectively reinforced as to enable him to purchase his present farm, which comprises seventy-two acres of the fertile and valuable land of Nottingham Township. Here he has gained the real status of independence as a representative of the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and his success has been a fitting reward for his earnest and faithful endeavors. Mr. Palmer gives his political support to the republican party, and he served one term as trustee of Nottingham Township. His wife is an active member of the Christian Church.

On the 20th of March, 1900, Mr. Palmer wedded Miss Celeste Merryman, who was born and reared in Nottingham Township, and who is a daughter of Jeremiah C. Merryman. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have two children—Wilbur Carson and Frances Gayle.

Robert K. Dunlap is a representative of the fourth successive generation of the Dunlap family in Harrison County, with whose civic and industrial history the family name has been worthily linked for more than a century. He owns and resides upon the fine old homestead

farm of his father in Cadiz Township, and in addition to this place of 165 acres he owns also an adjoining tract of 158 acres, his effective management of all departments of his farm enterprise marking him as one of the leaders in this important domain of industry in his native county.

Mr. Dunlap is a great-grandson of Adam Dunlap, the honored founder of the family in Harrison County, within whose borders he first made his appearance in 1807, long before the organization of the county under the present name. Adam Dunlap was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents. He married Rebecca Work. They became the parents of six sons and six daughters. Upon coming to America he first settled in Pennsylvania, in which state some of his children were born, and in 1808 he established the family home in what is now Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio. In the preceding year he had erected a small log cabin on his land and for the purpose had made a clearing in the midst of the forest. With the passing years he brought a considerable portion of his land under effective cultivation, and here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, with a record of noble achievement under pioneer conditions. Mr. Dunlap died September 20, 1830, and his widow passed away May 20, 1846, both having been devout members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, of which he was one of the founders. Adam Dunlap was a leader in community affairs and was influential in the councils and activities of the democratic party in this section of the Buckeye state.

Robert Dunlap, grandfather of Robert K., was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1794, and was a vigorous youth when he accompanied his parents to Harrison County, where he assisted in the reclaiming and other work of the home farm. There he remained until his marriage to Mary Pattison, daughter of Hugh and Nancy Pattison, who were natives of Ireland and who settled in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Pattison died soon afterward. After his marriage Robert Dnulap cleared and improved a farm in Athens township, and there he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths, he having become the owner of 363 acres of land in that township, all of which is still in the family. His wife died September 29, 1852, and he passed away March 2, 1860, their remains being interred in the Nottingham Cemetery and both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church. He was a democrat, and as a man of ability and sterling character was called upon to serve in the various township offices. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom are now deceased—Adam, Hugh P., Samuel, Nancy, Rebecca, Mary and Robert.

Hugh P. Dunlap was born in Athens Township in the year 1822, and there he was reared to manhood. He continued his association with farm enterprise in that township until 1869, when he purchased and removed to the farm now owned and occupied by his eldest son, Robert K. Here he was the owner of a fine farm of 250 acres, and here he and his wife remained until their deaths, he having passed away March 28, 1894, and his wife died May 17, 1919. Both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, and he held to the political faith of the democratic party. As a young man Hugh P. Dunlap wedded Miss Sarah J. Kennedy, who was born in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a daughter of Napoleon and Mary (Gilmore) Kennedy. Napoleon Kennedy was born in the District of Columbia, a son of Matthew Kennedy, whose wife's maiden name was Hines. They were numbered among the pioneer settlers in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where their son Napoleon was reared to manhood and whence he removed to Tuscarawas County after his marriage. There he took up Government land and developed the farm upon which he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Their children were seven in number—Samuel G., Eliza, Sarah J., Martha, Christina, Matthew and Mary. The death of Hugh P. Dunlap occurred March 28, 1894, and his widow passed to the life eternal May 17, 1919. They became the parents of seven children, of whom four are living—Robert K., Joseph B., Samuel P. and Albert C. John A. died in June, 1865, Amanda B. died February 6, 1901, and Mary died in the fall of 1920.

The district schools of Athens Township afforded Robert K. Dunlap his early educational advantages, and from his boyhood to the present time he has been actively associated with the work of the old home farm, of which he owns his relative share in association with the other heirs, besides being the owner of an adjoining tract of 158 acres, as previously noted in this review. He is a native of Athens Township, where he was born February 24, 1859, and was about ten years old at the time of his family removal to the present farm. He is a progressive and successful agriculturist and stock-grower, is a democrat in his political proclivities, and holds to the faith of the Presbyterian Church, under the influences of which he was reared. His name is still enrolled on the list of eligible bachelors in Harrison County.

WILLIAM W. FAWCETT. Green Township, Harrison County, claims as one of its progressive exponents of farm industry this well known and popular citizen, whose active career has included also effective association with mercantile business, as well as earlier service as a teacher in the district schools. He is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Carroll County, Ohio, of which he is a native, and thus he is doubly entitled to recognition in this history of Carroll and Harrison counties.

Mr. Fawcett was born in Union Township, Carroll County, on the 24th of July, 1851, and in the same township were born his parents, Charles Wesley Fawcett in 1827 and Esther (Norris) Fawcett in 1830, she having been a daughter of William and Martha (McComas) Norris, the former a native of New Jersey and the latter of Washington County, Pennsylvania. William Norris was a pioneer settler in Union Township, Carroll County, where he reclaimed and developed a good farm where he and his

wife remained until their deaths, both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of six children—David, Sarah, Elizabeth, Elsie, Esther and Nancy.

Charles Wesley Fawcett, whose personal name indicates the religious faith of his parents, was a son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Brooks) Fawcett, both natives of Ireland, where the former was born in the year 1808. Alexander Fawcett likewise was numbered among the early settlers in Union Township, Carroll County, to the development and progress of which he contributed his full quota as a successful farmer and sterling citizen, and there both he and his wife remained until their deaths, both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of eleven children—Charles Wesley, John W., Jane, Letitia, Mary, Alexander, Elizabeth, Margery, Thomas H., Nancy and Margaret.

Charles W. Fawcett passed his entire life in his native township, where he became one of the substantial farmers and highly honored citizens of Carroll County and where he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On his old homestead farm of 176 acres he remained until his death in 1910, and his widow passed away in 1914. Of their children William W., immediate subject of this review, is the eldest: James A. resides at Carrollton: Martha became the wife of Cornelius B. Kail, deceased, and her death there occurred in 1877; David died at the age of two years; Melville S. remains on his father's old homestead farm in Carroll County; Sarah is the wife of Emmerson M. Capper, of Union Township, that county.

William W. Fawcett gained his early education in the district schools of his native township and the public schools in the City of Carrollton. That he made good use of these advantages is evidenced by his record of four years of service as a popular and successful teacher in the district schools of Carroll County. His initial business venture was made as an independent farmer in the township which was the place of his birth, and in 1877 he engaged in the general merchandise business at Petersburg, that county. He successfully continued this enterprise nine years and then traded his stock and business for a farm in Carroll County. After operating this farm five years he sold the same and purchased a general store at Conotton, Harrison County, where he continued in business about two years. His store and its contents were destroyed by fire in 1893, in which year he established his residence in Green Township, Harrison County, where he has since continued his active and successful association with agricultural and live-stock industry. In 1915 he purchased his present farm, which comprises 114½ acres and which is well improved. A public-spirited citizen of well fortified views relative to political matters, he is found arrayed in the ranks of the republican party, and he is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also his wife, whose death occurred October 4, 1909.

November 12, 1879, recorded the marriage of Mr. Fawcett to Miss Nancy Jane Melvin, and thus their companionship continued thirty years —until the gracious ties were severed by the death of the loved and devoted wife and mother, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Susanna (Boles) Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett became the parents of a fine family of fifteen children, of whom all but four are living: Norris M., now a resident of Canton, Stark County, married Miss Rada McCort, and they have one child, Helen; George I. died at the age of two years; Charles A., a resident of Carrollton, married Miss Rena Stanley, and their one child is a son, Howard; Elsie is the wife of Willard Thompson, of German Township, Harrison County, and they became the parents of four children—Marietta, Francis, Raymond (deceased) and Wilma; John and Howard remain at the paternal home; Elizabeth is the wife of Frederick O. Phillips, of Hopedale, and they have three children—Lester, Laurence and Isabel; Mary is the wife of Frank Rutledge, of Carroll County, and they have two children—Eva and Wilma; Jessie V. remains at the paternal home; Melville died at the age of two years; Carrie resides at Carrollton; William M. and Russell died in early childhood; and Ida and Etta are members of the paternal home circle.

John N. Hines owns and resides upon an excellent farm of eighty-six acres in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and has impressed himself as one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation in his native county, where he is a scion of a representative pioneer family.

John Newton Hines was born in Cadiz Township, this county, on the 16th of July, 1879, and is a son of James M. and Elmira J. (Carson) Hines, the former of whom died on the 12th of May, 1919, and the latter of whom still resides in the county of her birth, her ancestral record tracing back to an early period in the history of Harrison County.

James McMahan Hines, son of William and Isabella (Hitchcock) Hines, was born in Harrison County on the 5th of March, 1844, and here he received the advantages of the common schools of the period. His father was born in Allegany County, Maryland, March 19, 1800, and was four years of age when his parents, Rudolph and Sarah (Huff) Hines, came to Jefferson County, Ohio, whence about a year later they removed to what is now the State of West Virginia, where they remained eight years. In the spring of 1814 Rudolph Hines came with his family to Harrison County, where he secured land and began the development of a farm in the midst of the virgin forest. Here he and his wife remained as honored pioneer citizens until their deaths, he having been ninety years of age when he passed away and his widow having soon followed him to eternal rest. They became the parents of twelve children.

February 15, 1827, recorded the marriage of William Hines to Miss Isabella Hitchcock, daughter of John and Jane (McMahan) Hitch-

cock, and thereafter they remained on the old homestead farm of his father until they both passed away, Mr. Hines having been eighty-seven years of age at the time of his death, in 1887, and his wife, who was born January 24, 1806, having survived him by several years. Mr. Hines was prospered in his earnest activities as a farmer and at one time was the owner of 300 acres of land. He was first a whig and later a republican in politics, and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of ten children, one son having died in infancy, and the names of the other children being here recorded: John R., Sarah Jane (Mrs. Gillespie Haverfield), Lemuel Browning, William Fletcher, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Joseph McBeth), Samuel Montgomery, James McMahan, Thomas Hogg and Ezra Lawson, the last two sons having died when young.

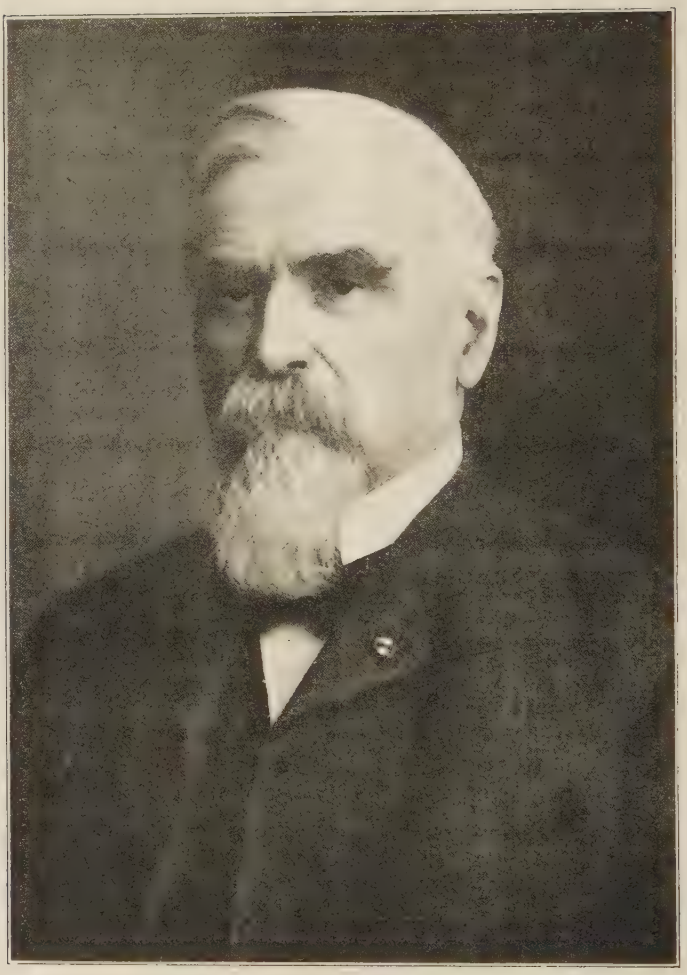
Rudolph Hines, the founder of the family in Harrison County, was a son of John Hines, who immigrated to America from Germany prior to the war of the Revolution, in which the son Rudolph served as a soldier in the Continental Line, his later career as a pioneer in Ohio having been noted in a preceding paragraph.

John McMahan Hines, father of him whose name introduces this review, went forth as a representative of Harrison County in the Civil war. On the 7th of August, 1863, he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Independent Battalion of Ohio Rangers, with which he served in the mountains of Kentucky, where he took part in many skirmishes and other minor engagements. After serving about seven months he returned home, but on the 2d of February, 1864, he reenlisted, as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was a part of the Army of the East, with which he continued in service until the close of the war, his honorable discharge having been received July 31, 1865, at Baltimore, Maryland. November 3, 1868, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hines to Miss Elmira J. Carson, a daughter of Elijah and Margaret (Mahaffey) Carson, the former of whom was born in Maryland, of Welsh ancestry, and the latter of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. John Carson, father of Elijah, was one of the sterling pioneers of Harrison County, Ohio, where his death occurred in Nottingham Township. Elijah Carson was a farmer and shoemaker in Nottingham Township, became one of the staunch supporters of the prohibition party and served many years as justice of the peace. He was born in 1810 and died in November, 1887; his wife was born in 1803, and died in 1884. They became the parents of seven children. In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hines established their home on the farm which continued to be his place of residence during the remainder of his life and on which he died May 12, 1919, as previously noted. Mr. Hines was a staunch republican and was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

John Newton Hines acquired his early education in the district schools of Cadiz Township, and he remained at the parental home until his marriage, October 25, 1899, to Miss Lida E. Mallernee, daughter of Lemuel J. and Lida E. (Brown) Mallernee, of Stock Township. After his marriage Mr. Hines began farming in Nottingham Township, where he has since continued to follow this vocation, save for two years during which he was similarly engaged in Stock Township, and two years in Cadiz Township. The names and respective dates of birth of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hines are here given: Ora O., March 6, 1901; Alma Florence, March 9, 1904; Cloyd D., August 8, 1907; and Victorine P., February 11, 1919.

Lemuel J. Mallernee, father of Mrs. Hines, was born in Nottingham Township, this county, on the 5th of July, 1851, a son of Levi and Eleanor (Johnson) Mallernee, the latter a daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor Johnson, pioneer settlers in Harrison County. Levi Mallernee was born in Nottingham Township, this county, February 12, 1816, and was a son of Emanuel and Rachel (Matthews) Mallernee, the former of whom was born November 3, 1779, and the latter on the 13th of December, 1788, a daughter of Francis and Mary Matthews. Emanuel Mallernee came from Jefferson County, Ohio, to Harrison County about the year 1804, and became a pioneer farmer in Nottingham Township, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. The names and respective birth-dates of their children are here recorded: William, March 30, 1807; Aquilla, January 6, 1909; Mary Ann, August 7, 1811; Matthew, October 12, 1813; Levi, February 12, 1816; Emanuel, November 3, 1818; Lewis C., May 18, 1822; and Elizabeth, May 25, 1825. After the death of his first wife, June 24, 1828, Emanuel Mallernee eventually married Miss Hannah Eaton, and they became the parents of three children: Benjamin, born October 4, 1830; Rachel Ann, born August 13, 1832; and Jared, born September 10, 1834.

As a young man Levi Mallernee established a livery stable at Cadiz, and this he was conducting at the time when, on the 4th of July, 1840, he met with an accident that caused the amputation of his right arm, which was virtually shot off in the discharge of a gun at the time of a patriotic celebration at Cadiz. A short time thereafter he removed to Nottingham Township, where he continued his association with farm industry during the remainder of his active career. He passed the last few years of his life at Deersville, Franklin Township, where he died on the 1st of June, 1880. December 6, 1838, he married Miss Eleanor Johnson, who was born in Nottingham Township, January 27, 1820, a daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor Johnson, and she passed away December 23, 1863, three days after the birth of the youngest of her nine children, whose names and dates of birth are here noted: David Turner, November 18, 1839; Emanuel, March 22, 1843; Mary Ann, March 25, 1846; Benjamin J., February 10, 1849; Lemuel J., July 5, 1851; Lydia Ann, August 3, 1854; Caroline L., August 26, 1857; Eleanor Jeanette, July 18, 1860; and Kinsey C., December 20, 1863. For his second wife Levi Mallernee married Mrs. Jemima (Garner) Hines, and they became the parents of three children—James G., born October 10,



David. Cunningham

1866; Levi E., born October 20, 1868; and Ruth J., born January 6, 1871. After the death of his second wife Levi Mallernee married Rachel Crabtree on the 1st of June, 1879, and his death occurred exactly one year later. Mr. Mallernee was a republican in politics and was for many years prior to his death a zealous member of the Baptist Church.

Lemuel J. Mallernee was reared and educated in Nottingham Township, and he has to his credit a long record of successful association with farm industry in his native township. In 1878 he purchased and removed to a farm of eighty-three acres in Stock Township, and there he remained until his death on December 24, 1920. In 1869 he married Miss Lida E. Brown, daughter of Elisha Brown, and her death occurred in 1881. Of the two children of this union Mrs. Hines, wife of the subject of this review, is the younger, and Cloyd A., who married Miss Mabel Mount, resides at Dennison, Tuscarawas County. For his second wife Mr. Mallernee married Eleanor Shissler, daughter of David Shissler, and she passed to the life eternal on the 11th of March, 1918. Of the second marriage were born two children: Bertha, who is the wife of William Flaherty, and Estella, who is the wife of Sherman Busby.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM. It has been the pleasure of Mrs. Laura Phillips Cunningham, of Cadiz, to commemorate the name of her husband, the late David Cunningham, who from 1859 until his death, December 14, 1917, was a member of the Harrison County bar and an attorney at law in Cadiz. Since the coming of David Cunningham, the grandfather, in 1812, the name has been identified with the history of Harrison County. David Cunningham, the lawyer for so many years, was born March 1, 1837, after the family had lived many years in Nottingham Township, but his father, John Cunningham, was born, October 29, 1808, before the family left Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

The David Cunningham who brought the family name to Harrison County was born May 6, 1783, in Pennsylvania. On December 23, 1806, he married Mary McLaughlin, and they came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County on their bridal journey, riding on horse back, and when they located their new home in the forest the trees had to be cut away for their cabin home in the wilderness. He later donated the land and helped build the first church in the community.

On February 23, 1829, John Cunningham married Nancy Sharp in Harrison County. He was a farmer and spent most of his life in Nottingham Township, finally moving to Cadiz, where he died August 17, 1870. The Cunningham home in Nottingham Township was a brick farm house built in 1825, the fresco and wall decorations in it being the handiwork of David Cuffningham, senior, who had done something of that line of work in Pennsylvania. Two children were born there to John Cunningham: Mary, who married Eldred Holliday, and David, who spent his years of business activity in Cadiz. Throughout its history the Cunningham family has been identified with the United Presbyterian Church.

While David Cunningham had the common school advantages afforded him in Nottingham Township, he was ambitious and later attended Franklin College, graduating in the class of 1857 from that well known Harrison County educational institution located in New Athens. He was reading law in the office of the Hon. John A. Bingham of Cadiz at the time of the breaking out of the Civil war, and with other young men of the community he enlisted in August, 1861, and when the young men of Harrison County were formed into Company B of the Thirtieth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he was unanimously chosen captain. This regiment became part of the Army of the Potomac, and Captain Cunningham was its commander in some of the hard fought battles—South Mountain, Antietam, the Second Battle of Bull Run, Vicksburg and others.

On November 29, 1862, Captain Cunningham was commissioned a major on account of his bravery and efficient military service. As major he was in command of the regiment at Vicksburg and Jackson, but on account of serious illness caused by continued exposure in the low lands of Mississippi, on September 20, 1863, he was forced to resign and two days later was honorably discharged from the Union Army. However, before his discharge, Major Cunningham was brevetted colonel, a military recognition highly appreciated by him.

When discharged from the Union Army Colonel Cunningham returned to the study of law in Cadiz, and in 1866 became prosecuting attorney in Harrison County. In 1871 Colonel Cunningham was elected to the House of Representatives in the Ohio Legislature by the republicans of Harrison County. In 1876 he was a member of the Electoral College that decided in favor of President Rutherford B. Hayes in a contested election, in 1896 he was a member of the National Republican Convention that nominated William McKinley for president of the United States, and also served as a member of the constitutional convention.

Colonel Cunningham was chairman of the commission named by the United States Government to locate the position of the Ohio regiments engaged in the great battle of Antietam, and to superintend the placing of the monuments to commemorate the bravery of the soldiers who fought in that battle. All of his life Colonel Cunningham was interested in the military affairs of Harrison County. In 1866 he became a director of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, and in 1881 became its president. He filled this position continuously until 1910, when he voluntarily resigned.

On October 13, 1859, while engaged in the study of law, Colonel Cunningham married Laura Phillips, of Cadiz. She is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Williams) Phillips. Thomas Phillips was born in 1792 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1871 in Cadiz. In 1816 he married Elizabeth Williams and brought her as a bride to Cadiz. His first business venture was to build a brick hotel on the corner of Steubenville and Warren streets,

and beside conducting the hotel he engaged in the manufacture of shoes, employing a number of men in his shoe factory.

A few years later Mr. Phillips was appointed postmaster, and served the community sixteen years in that capacity. For twenty years he was a justice of the peace in Harrison County. His wife was a daughter of Bazaleel and Jane (Blair) Williams, and their children were: Adaline, Rachel, Mary, William, John, Caroline, Laura and Martha, all born in Cadiz. It was Laura who became Mrs. David Cunningham, and who now commemorates her relatives in the history. Her father, Thomas Phillips, was a son of William Phillips, whose time of life was from 1763 to 1854, and whose wife was Rachel Hamilton. Their children were: Robert, Jane, William, Mary, Margaret, Eliza, Thomas, John and Martha. They were all born and reared in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The children born to David and Laura Cunningham are: Mary, wife of John M. Sharon, of Cadiz; John, who married Mary Welch, lives in Evanston, Illinois; Ralph, who married Ada Schreiber, lives in Pittsburgh; Helen is the wife of E. V. Rawn and they live in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Mrs. Cunningham maintains her residence in Cadiz.

JOHN A. MCAFEE, who is now living virtually retired at New Rumley, Harrison County, proved well his ability and progressiveness during many years of active association with farm industry in his native county, and is a well known representative of a family whose name has been worthily linked with the history of Harrison County for nearly a century.

Mr. McAfee was born in Rumley Township, this county, on the 23d of April, 1856, and is a son of James McAfee, Jr., who was living retired at New Rumley at the time of his death, April 25, 1898. James McAfee, Jr., was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1817, and was a son of James and Mary (Wybel) McAfee, both likewise natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in 1785 in Washington County, and where the latter was born in 1790, a daughter of George and Polly (Rummel) Wybel, who came from Germany and established their home in the old Keystone State, whence they later came to Ohio and gained pioneer experience. James McAfee, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was a son of James McAfee, a native of Ireland and a very early settler in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife remained until their deaths, their children having been three sons and four daughters. The death of James McAfee, the original American progenitor, occurred about 1795.

James McAfee II was reared to manhood in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and received educational advantages somewhat superior to those accorded to the average youth of the locality and period. In 1823 he numbered himself among the pioneers of Harrison County, Ohio, where he settled on the northwest quarter of section 24, Rumley Township, and instituted the reclaiming of a farm from the forest wilds. In the early days he found requisition for his effective services as a teacher in the pioneer schools of the county, and he was known as a man of fine intellectuality and high ethical standards—one well qualified for leadership in popular sentiment and action. He was a republican in politics, and both he and his wife were zealous and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which they maintained affiliation in Harrison County. In 1832 Mr. McAfee sold his original farm and removed to North Township, where he continued his farm operations until the early '50s, when he purchased the old Custer homestead at New Rumley, and established his residence in the house which figured as the birthplace of Gen. George Custer, the distinguished army officer who met death in the historic Indian massacre which perpetuates his name. Mr. McAfee died in the year 1876, his wife having passed away several years before.

James McAfee, Jr., was about six years of age at the time when his parents established their residence in Harrison County, where he was reared on the old home farm in Rumley Township, and in the meanwhile profited duly by the advantages afforded in the pioneer schools. In 1840 he married Miss Letta Gordon, daughter of David and Libbie (Archibald) Gordon, and they became the parents of three children—Mary (Mrs. Martin Kail), Elizabeth (Mrs. John W. Finnicum), and Letta Manbeck (died in March, 1882). Mrs. McAfee died in the year 1846, and in 1849 James McAfee, Jr., wedded Mrs. Margaret (Hendricks) Ackerson. By her first marriage she had one daughter, Catherine. Mrs. McAfee was born August 6, 1823, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Webster) Hendricks. Mrs. Margaret (Hendricks) McAfee was summoned to eternal rest in September, 1878, and was survived by three children—Andrew, who died in 1889; James (fourth of the name), who became a successful farmer in Rumley Township; and John A., who is the immediate subject of this sketch. In October, 1880, James McAfee, Jr., contracted a third marriage with Miss Sarah Jane Gundy, daughter of William and Susanna (Gotshall) Gundy, and she died in 1892.

James McAfee, Jr., remained on his farm in Rumley Township until 1889, when he retired and established his home at New Rumley, his residence having there continued until his death, on the 25th of April, 1898. He was originally a republican, but his earnest convictions eventually led him to become actively affiliated with the prohibition party, of whose principles he continued a staunch advocate during the remainder of his life. He was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a man who ever commanded secure place in the confidence and regard of those with whom he came in contact in the varied relations of life.

John A. McAfee acquired his preliminary education in the district schools of Rumley Township and supplemented this by attending Scio College for two terms. He was a young man when he began his independent career as a farmer in Rumley Township, and a generous success attended his vigorous and well directed

enterprise in connection with agricultural and live-stock industry. He continued his active association with the work and management of his farm until the autumn of 1917, when he removed to New Rumley, in which village he has since lived practically retired and in the enjoyment of the peace and prosperity which should ever crown years of earnest and effective endeavor. He is a republican in political allegiance, and he and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Rumley, of which he has served many years as a trustee, and is a trustee at the present time.

In 1878 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McAfee to Miss Susanna A. Manbeck, who was born and reared in Rumley Township and who is a daughter of William and Isabel A. (Miller) Manbeck, the former a native of Rumley Township and the latter of German Township, this county, their marriage having been solemnized June 25, 1849, and both having been residents of Rumley Township at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of fourteen children: John, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Heidy), Daniel, Charles R., Sarah Margaret (Mrs. Michael B. Boor), Maria Catherine (Mrs. William Long), Marianda Andora (died in early childhood), Susanna Almira (Mrs. John A. McAfee), Isabel Angeline (died young), Phoebe Jane (Mrs. Reid Arbaugh), Jacob Miller and Thomas Ellsworth (twins, the latter dying in infancy), William Austin, and Omer W. (died in January, 1917). Mr. and Mrs. McAfee have four children: Edward E., a farmer in Rumley Township, married Miss Florence Kohler, and they have four children—Dorothy May, Bertha Marie, Blanche C. and Edna Josephine. Ross S., who resides at Jewett, this county, married first Hattie Kohler, who met her death from a stroke of lightning. This occurred while she and her mother-in-law were engaged in seeding cherries at the McAfee home. A storm coming up, the two ladies went to the barn to put the buggy in its place. On their way back to the house, and while under a small apple tree, a bolt of lightning struck the tree and the younger woman was instantly killed, while the older woman was knocked senseless, the bolt having ripped her shoe down the back as though cut with a knife. Ross S. McAfee's second marriage was with Laura Hall. Eva M. is the wife of Homer E. Sawvel, of New Rumley, and they became the parents of four children, of whom three are living—Ruth (died at the age of seven years), John Leo, Charles E. and Henry Dwight. Margaret Isabel is the wife of Lester G. Amos, of Rumley Township, and they have one child, Coyla.

Alfred B. Manbeck needs no further evidence than the general appearance of his fine farm estate in Rumley Township, Harrison County, to determine his status as one of the progressive and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county, but aside from his achievement in this important field of enterprise he gained distinctive prestige in the pedagogic profession, as a representative of which he gave nearly thirteen years of effective service as a teacher in the schools of Harrison County.

Mr. Manbeck was born at New Rumley in the township which is his present place of residence, and the date of his nativity was January 10, 1876. His parents, Joseph and Bathsheba (Bishop) Manbeck, likewise were born in this township, and the latter was a daughter of John and Naomi (Martin) Bishop. Her father came from Pennsylvania and was an early settler in Rumley Township, where he developed an excellent farm and where he remained until his death, at the patriarchal age of ninety-six years, his wife having preceded him to eternal rest. Their children were eleven in number, namely: Hiram, Frederick Z., Oliver, Susan, Lucinda, Rebecca, Henrietta, Vermelia, Louise, Bathsheba and Bethia.

John Manbeck grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Pennsylvania and became one of the pioneer representatives of farm industry in Rumley Township, Harrison County, where he stood exponent of loyal and liberal citizenship until his death, at the age of seventy-six years. His first wife died when a comparatively young woman. They became the parents of seven children—John, Jr., Samuel, Jonathan, James, Joseph, Mary and Diana. After the death of his first wife Mr. Manbeck contracted a second marriage, and of this union was born one son, William.

Joseph Manbeck was reared on the pioneer farm of his father and passed virtually his entire life in Rumley Township, his death having occurred in 1901 and his wife having passed away in 1895. Both held membership in the United Brethren Church. Their children were nine in number: Elizabeth (Mrs. John C. Glover), Mary Edith (died in early childhood), John W., Harry O., Edward O., Alfred B., Della (wife of Ralph W. Riley of Trumbull County), Viola (Mrs. Joseph Croghan), and Goldie A. (deceased).

Alfred B. Manbeck gained his preliminary education in the district schools of Rumley Township, and thereafter attended Scio College for a short time. His ambition made him an avidious student, and that he profited fully by the advantages that were his is shown by the fact at the age of eighteen years he proved himself eligible for pedagogic service and became a teacher in the district schools. He continued his work as a successful and popular teacher for a period of somewhat more than thirteen years, and in the meanwhile his service and continued study brought to him marked intellectual advancement. During the eight years which he taught in the district schools he gave five years to teaching in the Cole school in Rumley Township. During the last five years of his service as a teacher he held the position of principal of the public schools at New Rumley. At the time of his retirement he held a five-years' certificate as a teacher.

In the spring of 1907 Mr. Manbeck engaged in farm enterprise in Rumley Township, where he is now the owner of a well improved farm of 209 acres, which he has made a center of successful agriculture and stock-raising, his attention being given specially to the breeding

and growing of live stock of high standard. A man who gained his higher education largely through self-discipline, during many hours of earnest application to study, it was to be taken for granted that in connection with farm enterprise Mr. Manbeck should manifest the same fine ambition and progressiveness, and his achievement in the later field, as in teaching, stands to his enduring honor. He is a republican in politics, takes a broad-minded and loyal interest in public affairs, especially in his home community and native county, and he served two years as a member of the election board of Harrison County, besides having been its clerk for one year. He and his wife are zealous and valued members of the United Brethren Church at New Rumley, of which he has been a trustee for several years and in which he is serving also as classleader at the time of this writing, in 1920.

April 27, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Manbeck to Miss Vinnie L. Naragon, daughter of Irvin Naragon, of Miller's Station, Ohio, and of this union have been born six children: Herman W. entered the Students Army Training Corps in preparation for service in the World war, was mustered in October 18, 1918, and received his discharge on the 11th of the following December. He is now associated in the work of the home farm. Marlin N. died at the age of one year. Alton K. is, in 1920, a student in the Scio High School. Lois U. is attending the district school. Francis E. and Venus L. died in early childhood.

JOHN BRICKER. One of the very earliest families to settle in Harrison County in Green Township was that of Bricker, which has been represented here by members of at least four generations. Of the third generation was the late John Bricker, who recently died at the age of nearly eighty-five, one of the oldest native sons of the township. His great length of years was accompanied by industrious and good management of his landed interests and a stanch upholding of the best standards of citizenship.

The years of his old age were spent in the same house where he was born December 11, 1835. The Bricker family originated in Pennsylvania, and his grandfather, Anthony Bricker, came with his wife, Margaret, to Harrison County in 1804 and entered a quarter section of Government land in Green Township. Anthony Bricker acquired other land holdings, and was a man of notable business enterprise, operating one of the pioneer mills in the community. He died January 25, 1813, leaving over a section of land to his descendants. His children were George, Henry, John and Elizabeth.

John Bricker, Sr., the third son, was born in Pennsylvania May 9, 1793, and was about eleven years of age when his environment was transferred to the wilds of Harrison County, Ohio. After reaching manhood he took up the interests to which his early training had qualified him, those of farmer and stock man, and at the time of his death he owned 340 acres. He never neglected the duties of good citizenship, and for many years was a trustee of Green Township. He and other early members of the family were active in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. On Saint Valentine's day in 1833 John Bricker, Sr., married Anna Busby, who was born in Harrison County February 27, 1812, daughter of John Busby, another pioneer of the county. John Busby, Sr., and wife had three children, David, who never married, John and Elizabeth, the latter becoming the wife of Dr. William Beadle.

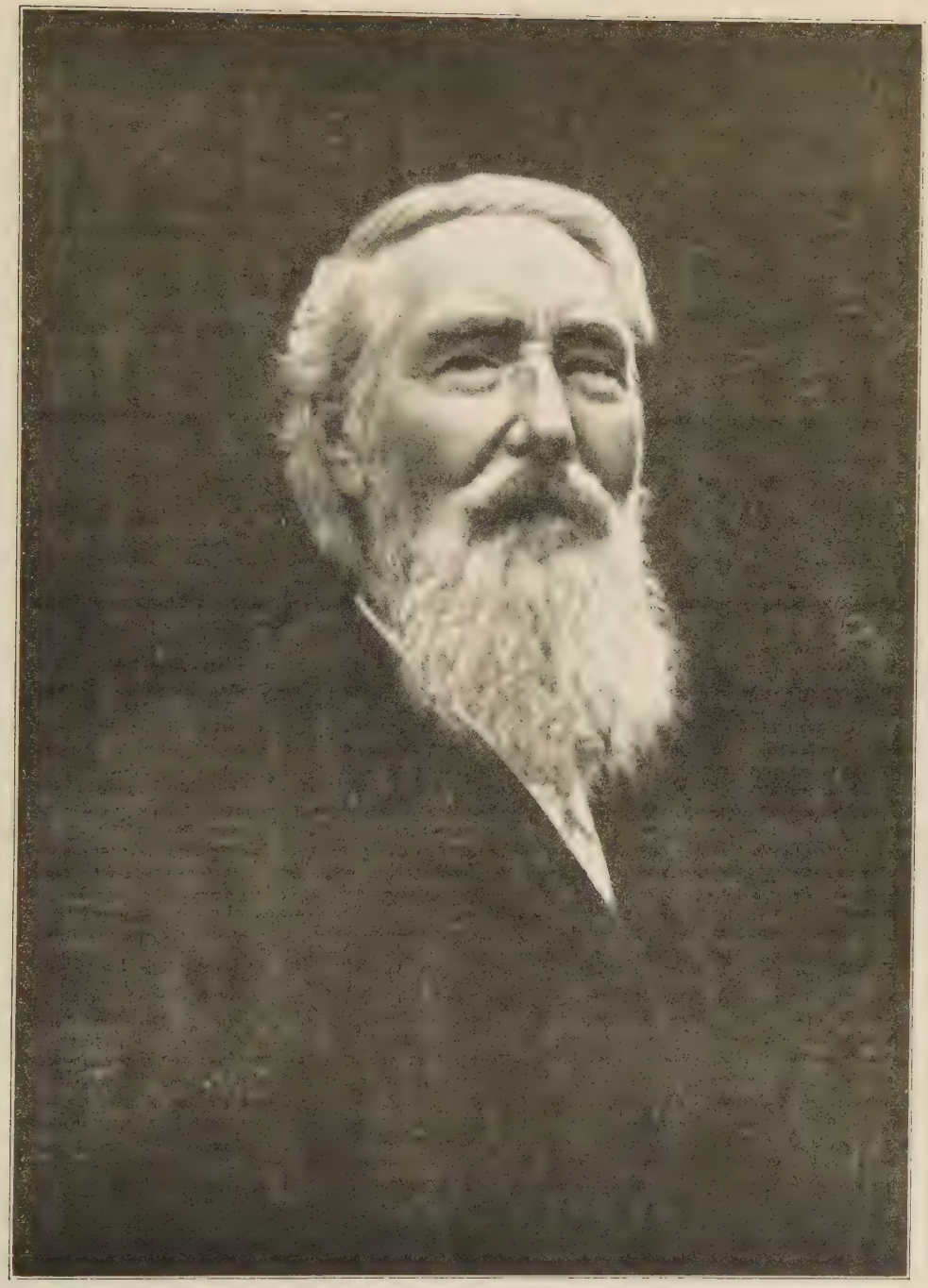
The late John Bricker came to manhood at a time when schools were largely of the subscription variety, and his early advantages were chiefly confined to the fundamentals of learning. He learned industry and the lessons of thrift and self reliance on the home farm with his father, and at the age of twenty-two he and his brother David became managers of the old homestead. Except for a brief residence at Laceyville John Bricker lived all his life at the homestead where he was born. He is remembered as a good farmer, a thoroughgoing man in everything he undertook. For a number of years he had 230 acres in use for general farming purposes, and was always interested in livestock and made livestock growing the source of his revenue. He handled sheep and cattle, and at one time raised fast horses and was a lover of good horses at all times. Mr. Bricker died on July 3, 1920, in the same house in which he was born.

The late Mr. Bricker was twice married, and children and grandchildren survive to hold his memory in respect and honor. May 31, 1864, he married Lucinda, daughter of Henry and Mary Bricker. She died May 24, 1879, mother of the following children: Annie Elizabeth, born August 19, 1865, widow of A. W. Laughlin; George Henry, born December 24, 1866; John B., born September 26, 1869, deceased; William Beadle, deceased, born April 5, 1872; David E., deceased, born May 8, 1874; Charles E., deceased, born December 27, 1876.

September 8, 1881, Mr. Bricker married Margaret Jane Holmes, who survives him and is an active member of the Methodist Church at Cadiz. She is a daughter of Robert and Ann J. Holmes. To the second marriage were born two children, Holmes V. on August 10, 1882, and Ralph C., who was born February 28, 1884, and died February 14, 1896, at the age of twelve years.

RANKIN DELMER LEE. Not only has Rankin Delmer Lee been connected with the agricultural interests of Harrison County for a number of years, but he still owns his fine farm in Archer Township, and has been connected with other enterprises of Jewett, where he now makes his home. He was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, June 23, 1852, a son of Thomas M. and Mary (McCullough) Lee, and grandson of James Lee, one of the early settlers of Harrison County. For a number of years James Lee operated a large tannery at Cadiz, Ohio, and there he maintained his home. He married a Miss Crough, and they had the following children: Rankin, Allison and Thomas M.

Thomas M. Lee was born at Cadiz, Ohio, and his wife was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph Mc-



John Bricker

Cullough. For a few years after reaching man's estate Thomas M. Lee taught school, but later began farming in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and when in 1862 he moved to Archer Township he continued in that calling until 1893, at which time he moved to Jewett. He died in this city in 1907. His wife died some years before him, passing away in 1893. Their children were as follows: James Allison, Joseph M., Rankin Delmer, Jennie, Emmett C. and Ross. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lee belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Rankin Delmer Lee went to school in Perry Township, Carroll County, and Archer Township, Harrison County, but did not go beyond the eighth grade. Having learned farming under his father's supervision, Mr. Lee engaged in farming for himself in Archer Township, and remained on his farm until 1893, when he moved to Jewett. Two years later he went into the milling business, and for the subsequent eleven years operated the grist-mill at Jewett. He still owns his fine farm of 140 acres in Archer Township, but continues to reside at Jewett.

On December 31, 1879, Mr. Lee was united in marriage with Anna Smilie, a daughter of Robert and Hannah Smilie, and they have the following children: Jessie, who married O. B. Groves, of Jewett, now resides in Stephenville, and they have three children, Ralph, Paul and Evaline Jane; Thomas DeWitt, now residing in Steubenville, married Ella Carson of Hopedale, Ohio, and they have three children, Vernon, Louise and Robert; Mary E, unmarried, now teaching music in Steubenville; Anna Ruth, who married Byron Arbaugh, of Jewett, now an attorney of Canton, Ohio; Pauline E., teaching school at Witten, near Wooster; Jean, a student at the University of Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their family all belong to the Presbyterian Church of Jewett, in which Mr. Lee has been a trustee for a number of years. He is one of the highly esteemed men of his community, and having spent practically all of his life here, is deeply interested in the progress of this region and willing to do anything within reason to aid in advancing the neighborhood, although he is not in favor of a wasteful use of public funds no matter what the object may be.

JACOB STAHL. Although many years have passed since the late Jacob Stahl was called from the scene of his earthly activities he is still remembered with kindly affection by the older generation, and his children are showing in their upright lives the effects of his example of industrious and thrifty habits and honorable methods of doing business. He was born at Jewett, Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 24, 1833, and his farming activities were carried on in his native township.

Jacob Stahl was a son of John and Mary Ann (Condo) Stahl. The birth of John Stahl took place in Maryland, July 16, 1810, and his wife was born in York County, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1813, and their marriage took place at Cadiz, Ohio, March 28, 1832. She was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shuss) Condo. John Stahl was a son of Jacob Stahl, who was born in Maryland, August 13, 1784, and he married Elizabeth Shilling. In 1816 he brought his wife and children from Maryland to Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in section 36. Here he lived until his death, which occurred in 1845. He and his wife had the following children: William, who married Susannah Carnaga; Elizabeth, who married George Summons; John, who was third in order of birth; Lydia, who married Jeremiah Condo; Margaret, who married Peter Manbeck; Catherine, who married Abraham Gotchall; Susan, who married Abraham Kimmell; Mary, who married Daniel Hilbert; Matilda, who died young; and James, who married Elizabeth Shuss. The Lutheran Church held the membership of the entire family.

Reared in Rumley Township, John Stahl became one of the prosperous farmers of the county and the owner of over 200 acres of land, the present city of Jewett standing on his old homestead. He laid out the original town of Jewett in 1851, and lived in it until his death, taking an active part in its affairs, especially those connected with the Lutheran Church of the place, which he assisted in organizing, and of which he and his wife were very active members. John Stahl and his wife became the parents of the following family: Jacob, whose name opens this review; Margaret, who married Thomas Lucas, is deceased, as is also her husband; Catherine, who married Arnold Wheeler, and both are deceased; Mary Ann, who is the widow of David Hazellett; Susan, who died in childhood; Samuel, who also died in childhood; and Samantha Jane, who was the youngest.

Jacob Stahl went to the district schools of his neighborhood, and grew up to be a farmer. As a young man he began farming on his own account and also dealt in stock, and in March, 1867, he bought the farm in Rumley Township, three-quarters of a mile north of Jewett, on which he resided until his death. His original purchase was 136 acres of land, and on it he carried on general farming and stock raising. His death occurred in 1872, and since then his sons John Thomas and Joseph have been operating the place, doing general farming and stock-raising and specializing on sheep. The sons have rebuilt all of the buildings, so that they are now in splendid condition and thoroughly modernized, and have added to the farm until they now have 182 acres. This property is one of the best in the county, well kept and finely cultivated, and the entire premises reflect great credit upon the owners. The two brothers and two sister live on the old place, and they are excellent farmers. The members of the Stahl family belong to the Lutheran Church of Jewett the grandfather assisted in organizing.

Jacob Stahl was married to Catherine Knouff, a daughter of John Knouff, and she died November 21, 1855, leaving one son, John Thomas. After her death Jacob Stahl was married to Elizabeth Kimmel, a daughter of Jonathan and Maria Kimmel, and they became the parents of the following children: Samuel, who was born June 16, 1858, died when small; Martha, who married Samuel H. Mikesell, has three chil-

dren; Lena, Lawrence and Anna Maud; Mary, who married M. L. Arbaugh, has two children, Paul and Norris; Catherine, who lives on the farm; Joseph, who married Lillie Shilling, has two children, Margaret Elizabeth and Catherine Marie; Anna Maria, who lives on the farm. Mrs. Stahl survived her husband for many years, but was taken away September 21, 1916.

The history of the Shilling family, with which Joseph Stahl is connected by marriage, is also worthy of preservation. Mrs. Lillie Stahl, wife of Joseph Stahl, is a daughter of Franklin Shilling, and granddaughter of Jacob Shilling, one of the pioneers of Harrison County, Ohio, who was born in Maryland, as was his wife, Christena Steffin. In an early day Jacob Shilling came to German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and conducted the mill in the vicinity of Franklin, but later on moved to Rumley Township, where he owned a farm. He and his wife had the following family: John, Elias, William, Jacob, Martin, Franklin and Mary Ann, who married James Laughlin. Both he and his wife belonged to the Lutheran Church.

Franklin Shilling was born in Rumley Township, June 8, 1835, and he attended the schools of his native township. On January 11, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Seventh-Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for service in the war between the states. He received his honorable discharge May 2, 1865. During the intervening period he participated in the following battles: Siege of Nashville, battles of Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Tennessee, Dug Gap, Georgia, Chickamauga, Tennessee, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, Buzzard's Roost Gap, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro and others of less importance, at all times proving himself a brave man and faithful soldier.

In 1867 Franklin Shilling was married to Margaret Knepper, a daughter of John and Hannah (Custer) Knepper. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shilling continued to live at Jewett until 1886, at which time they moved to the farm they still occupy. It comprises sixty acres, and on it Mr. Shilling is doing general farming. Mr. and Mrs. Shilling became the parents of the following children: Lillie D., who is Mrs. Joseph Stahl; William Clyde, who married Cora Mack, has a son, William, and they live at Denison, Ohio; Robert Wilson, who married Emma Boyd, has two children, Robert B. and Helen Louise; Harry Franklin, who is the fourth in order of birth; and Paul D., who married Golda Hosterman, and they have two children, Mary Ruth and Dorcas May.

Robert Wilson Shilling is a physician and surgeon, and during the World war served with the rank of first lieutenant in the medical branch of the service. He was for a year at the Mossley Hill Hospital at Liverpool, England. Upon his return to this country he received his honorable discharge, and he resumed the practice of his profession at New Somerset, Ohio.

Lawlis Brothers (Marion and John). When they left the farm for the oil fields working together was when Marion and John Lawlis first advertised in a business way as Lawlis Brothers, and now that they are farming again they are still Lawlis Brothers and own property together. They are sons of Cyrus W. Lawlis, who lived in Monongahela County, West Virginia. Marion Lawlis was born February 2, 1866, and John was born November 18, 1869, in West Virginia. Their parents always lived there.

Cyrus W. Lawlis was born September 26, 1835, and Sarah A. Brewer, was born February 15, 1838, in the same community. They were married November 8, 1863, and always lived in Monongahela County. Mrs. Lawlis was a daughter of Enoch and Margaret (Wolford) Brewer, the father a Monongahela County farmer. Her brothers and sisters were: Justice, Ephraim, Mary Jane, Martha, Elizabeth, Violinda, Samuel and Margaret. The Brewers were Baptists.

The Lawlis family were pioneers in Monongahela County, John Lawlis, father of Cyrus W. and grandfather of the two Harrison County Lawlis Brothers, having been born there February 11, 1812, and the grandmother, Elizabeth Fleming, October 30, 1816, and their marriage day was November 30, 1834. Their children were: Cyrus W., through whom Lawlis Brothers are descended; Melissa, born February 15, 1838; Clara, October 29, 1840; Orlando, December 20, 1842; Mary Ann, in 1845; Evelyn C., May 15, 1847; Lydia C., February 16, 1850; Jerome, April 8, 1854; James L., July 8, 1856, and Victoria A., November 12, 1858, the children numbering as many as most Ohio families of the period. The Lawlis family were members of the Christian Church. Cyrus W. Lawlis died June 5, 1872, aged thirty-six years, eight months and nine days. Few families anywhere furnish more exact data than have Lawlis Brothers. Some families do not possess sufficient record to give out any information about themselves.

This West Virginia father died while yet a young man. The Lawlis children are: Rosena, born August 21, 1864; and Marion and John, of Cadiz Township. Their mother now lives with John Lawlis in Cadiz Township. When the father died the mother and sons continued farming in Monongahela County until the sons went to the Pennsylvania oil fields. They were educated in the district schools of Monongahela county and at the school known as Mountain Tea College. The boys worked at home until 1888, when they went to the oil fields and did teaming, taking contracts for oil field jobs. In 1897 they went back to the old home farm in West Virginia. They remained there until March 31, 1903, when they removed to Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio.

Lawlis Brothers had already bought a farm of 157 acres, and they both lived on it and worked together until 1908, when they bought another farm of 145 acres about a mile from there. They have always farmed together. They are breeders of registered Hereford cattle, and combine farming and livestock, making the pennies count in all their dealings.

On November 29, 1890, Marion Lawlis married Laura J. Ridgway, daughter of Zachariah and Elma (Ramsey) Ridgway. Their children

are: Harry C., born January 18, 1892; John M., born March 2, 1893, died August 29, 1903; Iva Ethel, born April 6, 1894. The mother died April 29, 1895, and sixteen years later, in January, 1911, Mr. Lawlis married Flora, daughter of William and Mary (Hennis) Medley. At this time Mr. Lawlis removed to the second farm the brothers had purchased. The children of this marriage are: Elmer E., born March 5, 1912; Lindsay C., April 6, 1915; and Mildred V., August 5, 1917. Mrs. Lawlis is a member of the Methodist Church in Cadiz.

On May 7, 1893, John Lawlis married Mary, daughter of J. J. and Rebecca (Lemley) Wharton. On February 5, 1896, was born a daughter, Claudia Lucile. Mrs. Lawlis died October 21, 1897, and his mother is the home maker there. Lawlis Brothers are good farmers and know how to make the money. They contribute to the Methodist Church in Cadiz, and they are members of the Lodge of the Maccabees. Conditions of agriculture in eastern Ohio are not very different from what they had known in West Virginia.

George McConnell Patton, Civil war veteran and well-known citizen of Harrison County, residing at New Athens, was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, April 9, 1844.

The Patton family is of Scotch-Irish descent. Samuel Patton, grandfather of George M., was born in County Down, Ireland. He was by occupation a sea-trader being part owner of a vessel which traded between Dublin and New York. In early manhood in the above trade he became a citizen of the United States, receiving his papers of citizenship at the hands of President Washington while his family remained in Ireland. He invested his money in flax-seed and sailed for Ireland, but the vessel was wrecked on the coast of Ireland in 1798, and the ship and cargo lost. Samuel Patton saved his life by swimming to shore.

He married a Scotch girl, Jane Friar, of County Down, on May 3, 1803. Samuel and his family sailed for America and landed at Philadelphia on August 1 of that year, and spent the following winter in Wheeling, West Virginia. He took up a section of Government land in Belmont County, and in the spring of 1804 he settled on this land, where he and wife spent the remainder of their lives. He became the father of three sons, James, William and John. James died in infancy in Ireland. John died in his seventeenth year.

William, son of Samuel, was born in Ireland in 1800 and was reared in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, where for many years he was a successful farmer. He died in Belmont County. He married Ann Clark, who was the daughter of Alex Clark, of Belmont County. William Patton and wife became the parents of the following children: Samuel, Margaret, John, Ellen, Alex. C., Carrie, Calvin W., Sylvanus, all of whom are deceased; James B., George M., the subject of this review; William L. and Thomas L., living.

George M. Patton was reared in Belmont County, where he attended the common schools. On August 5, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which regiment he served throughout the war, taking part in every skirmish and battle in which the regiment was engaged. In 1862 he was wounded at the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, and at the battle of Atlanta, in 1864, he was again wounded, having spent three months in the hospital after each wound. In June, 1865, he was mustered out of the service.

Following the war Mr. Patton returned to his old home in Belmont County, where he continued to reside until 1868, in which year he removed to his farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. In 1908 he moved into the village of New Athens, and has since lived in retirement from active business.

On January 1, 1868, in Belmont County, Mr. Patton was united in marriage with M. Louise Campbell, who was born at Uniontown, Ohio, on March 29, 1848, the daughter of Dr. John Campbell. She died in 1904, leaving the following children: Mary Olive, who married Rev. James B. Ely; Carrie Downing, who married Rev. A. A. Giffen; Albert Belmont married Dr. Beatrice Armstrong; Jay B., who married Ella Watson; Margaret Keoka, living with her father; Clark Campbell, M. D., who married Marie Kellogg.

In 1886-7 Mr. Patton served as a member of the Ohio Legislature, he having been elected on the republican ticket from Harrison County. He is a member of James Love Post No. 686, G. A. R., Department of Ohio. He is also a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Thomas B. Patton. Since April 1, 1816, the name Patton has been in the annals of Harrison County, and Thomas Burns Patton, the hardware dealer in Hopedale, has seen fit to honor his ancestry by causing them to live again in the pages of history. The Commemorative Record says of the founder of the Patton family in Ohio: "In every community are to be found those who are recognized as leaders." M. M. Patton, born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1815, was only a babe when his parents brought him to Harrison County. While there was a family of ten children born to Joseph and Sarah (Burns) Patton, John, Sarah, Joseph and Margaret are older than M. M. Patton, and there were five children when the family came to Ohio. After the family reached Ohio the following children were born: James, Mary, Cynthia, David and Ann.

The Patton family located in Rumley Township, and in February, 1851, Joseph Patton died there, his wife having died in September, 1842, and they lie side by side in the Rumley Cemetery. When they came they purchased a quarter section of land, and with the help of their children they cleared it. Some of their posterity still live in the community. M. M. Patton and the rest of the family were educated under primitive conditions. The school house of that day was a log cabin with a slab door, slab benches and greased paper windows. In such primitive surroundings, aided by a few well-worn books and a teacher whose muscular development was never doubted, but of whose literary qualifications little should be said, the

children of the early settlers received their education.

On March 3, 1844, M. M. Patton married Sarah Jane, a daughter of Samuel McCullough, a resident of Carroll County. For a time he lived in North Rumley, when he purchased the Pratt farm, remaining there eleven years. After making extensive improvements he sold and bought a place where the family lived many years. His children are: Sarah Margaret, James, John H., Joseph, Samuel M., Addison, William, Fremont, Ida Fre, and Thomas B. Patton and an infant that was not given a name, born after Fremont. Thomas B. Patton was born December 8, 1863, in Rumley Township, where the pioneers of the family had located so many years earlier.

Mr. Patton began life as a farmer, remaining in Rumley Township until October, 1903, when he located in Hopedale. His first business was a livery with a side investment in hardware, but the "horseless era" had come and he soon devoted himself to the hardware interests. Mr. Patton owned a half interest in the business with O. E. Miller, but four and one-half years later Mr. Patton bought the Miller interest and later sold that interest to Charles Hedge, who remained for five years as a business partner. For the next five years Mr. Patton conducted the business alone and then took his son, C. H. Patton, as a partner. They carry a full line of hardware, builders' supplies and furnaces.

On March 30, 1888, Mr. Patton married Hattie E. Finnicum. She was a resident of Rumley Township and a daughter of John Finnicum. Their son, Beryl F. Patton, married Pearl Stringer, and there are two grandsons, Roy Patton, and William Thomas, the latter born January 2, 1921. Carl H. Patton married Etta Nation, and the granddaughter is Alice Louise Patton.

Matthew M. Patton, the father of Thomas B. Patton, had been a democrat, as had been his ancestors until the election of President Alexander Buchanan, when he changed his political relation to the republican party, then embodying the principles he advocated, and while he never sought or held office he was active in the affairs of the republican party. The Pattons today are republicans and Presbyterians. "Worthy sons of a worthy father," describes the family situation, this quotation being taken from The Commemorative Record of Harrison County.

Wilbur Karl Black, M. D. The great Galen boasted "I have done as much to medicine as Trojan did to the Roman Empire in making bridges and roads throughout Italy," thus emphasizing with the then greatest known marvels of accomplishment his own benefactions to humanity. And yet in the light of modern medical science how little Galen did and how radically wrong, remarkable as they were, proved many of his conclusions. To the medical profession the early teachers will ever continue great, but a physician or surgeon of the present day whose professional knowledge is not vastly broader, higher and deeper could not lay much stress upon his dependability or effectiveness, nor could he win or hold the confidence of his community. The members of this learned calling in Harrison County, fortunately for the people and themselves, however, are men of skill, thoroughly trained in modern professional institutions, and abreast of the latest discoveries, and many of the younger ones have seen service during the great war, none of them returning to their everyday practice without acknowledgment of the benefit they received in the broadening of their experience. One of these physicians and surgeons of the county deserving of special mention is Dr. Wilbur Karl Black, one of the active medical practitioners of Freeport and a veteran of the late war.

Doctor Black was born at Freeport, Ohio, October 11, 1880, a son of R. M. and Rebecca Jane (Allen) Black, and grandson of Henry C., and Rebecca Ann (McCarty) Black.

R. M. Black was born in Guernsey County, Ohio. His wife was born in Freeport Township, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Barrett) Allen. For about twenty-six years R. M. Black operated a general merchandise store at Freeport, but in 1900 he branched out and began handling livestock, which occupied him until 1916, when he was made a member of the Ohio State Food Inspection Board, and the duties of this office are now absorbing his time and attention. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Corday A., who is the eldest; Sarah, who married D. M. Starkey; Roy A., who married Minetto Mears, lives at Compton, California; Wilbur Karl, whose name heads this review; Glenn, who married Rebecca Todd, lives at Chicago, Illinois; and Genevive. Mr. Black is a member of Freeport Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Both he and Mrs. Black belong to the Presbyterian Church and take an active part in its religious work.

Wilbur Karl Black attended the public schools of Freeport and Oberlin College, but after a year in that institution he entered the University of Indiana at Valparaiso, and there spent three years. For the subsequent year he was at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, and in 1906 entered the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1910. Following that he served as an interne for a year at the Rockford City Hospital at Rockford, Illinois, and then for another year he alternated interneships between the Cook County and Saint Mary's Hospitals at Chicago. Doctor Black still further prepared himself for his life work by taking a year's interneship at Saint Anthony's Tuberculosis Hospital of New York City. He then felt competent to enter upon the practice of his calling and began the practice of medicine at Lima, Ohio.

When the United States entered the great war Doctor Black was one of the men of his profession who offered the Government their services, and he was commissioned a first lieutenant of the medical corps in July, 1917, and was sent without training to England and attached to the English army. He served in an English military hospital for about six weeks, when he was sen to France and attached to the Thirty-sevent Division, Field Ambulance. He saw service

Flanders, and was gassed in November, 1917, and sent to the base hospital at Havre, France. After a month in the hospital as a patient, he was attached to it for duty and remained there until May 1, 1918, when he was transferred from the English army to the American army and attached to the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Infantry, Second Battalion, Thirty-Second Division, remaining with that division out along the front from Alsace to Belgium. He took part in the offensives of Chateau Thierry, Soissons and the Oise Aisne. In the taking of Juvigny Doctor Black won his Croix de Guerre from the French, with whose forces the Thirty-second Division were operating. Doctor Black was also in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and after the signing of the armistice he went beyond the Rhine into Germany, where he was on outpost duty until April 18, 1919, when his organization, which had crossed the Rhine on December 13, 1918, entrained for Brest, France. On February 6, 1919, Doctor Black was married to Marcelle Apte of Paris, France. Her father, who was mayor of a French town, was killed in the service of his country. In order to bring his wife along on the same boat with him Doctor Black crossed as a casual, leaving Brest May 14, 1919, on the "Victoria" and arrived at New York City, May 22. He received his discharge from Camp Dix, May 25, 1919. Returning to Ohio, Doctor Black established himself in practice at Freeport, where he has since remained.

Concerning his services in the World war the following testimonials of Doctor Black's efficiency are here recorded:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Washington.
September 14, 1920.

From: Colonel Russell C. Langdon, Adj. Genl's Dept., U. S. Army.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Subject: Services of Captain Wilbur Karl Black, Medical Corps, Emergency.

1. I desire to place on record in The Adjutant General's Office, my appreciation of the services of Captain Wilbur Karl Black (Medical Corps, Emergency.

2. This officer is not now in the service, and so far as I know is not an applicant for the Regular Army.

3. He has not applied to me for any letter of recommendation, but nevertheless, I feel it only just to the Government and to himself to have placed with his papers a letter setting forth my estimate of his work while with the 127th Infantry in the American Expeditionary Forces.

4. Captain Black served with the British Expeditionary Forces for several months. In the middle of May, 1918, he was transferred to the American Expeditionary Forces. He joined the 127th Infantry immediately after I took command of that regiment on the 9th of July, 1918. He remained with it while the regiment occupied a trench sector in Haute-Alsace; throughout its service in Europe and returned with it to the States for demobilization in May, 1919.

5. Captain Black rendered splendid service as medical officer with our regiment in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, the Oise-Aisne Offensive, and the first and last phases of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, the march to the Rhine and in the occupation of the Coblenz bridgehead area.

6. He was tireless in his energetic care of the wounded and sick, and worked with such disregard for his own personal safety as to win the respect of all who knew him. I particularly recall how on one occasion during the fighting in the Argonne he showed considerable initiative in seeking out a new location for an advanced regimental aid station in the village of Gesnes, which at the time was subject to heavy artillery fire, but through which our wounded had to be brought from the front line. However, this was only one of numerous examples of courage and initiative displayed by Captain Black.

7. Captain Black throughout his work was always patient and gentlemanly with all who dealt with him, which made his work as a medical officer all the more valuable.

8. This letter is wholly unsolicited, but for the reason stated I feel it should be placed on record.

RUSSELL C. LANGDON.

RCL/AMS.

GRAND QUARTIER GENERAL
DES
ARMEES FRANCAISES DE L'EST

ETAT MAJOR
ORDRE No. 14251 "D." (Extrait)

Apres approbation du General Commandant en Chef les Forces expeditionnaires americaines en France, le Marechal de France, Commandant en Chef les Armees Francaises de l'Est, cite a l' Ordre de la Brigade.

Capitaine Wilbur K. Black, Service de Sante du 127e. Regiment d'Infanterie Americaine:

"A fait preuve d'initiative et de grand courage en etablissant des postes de secours a proximite des lignes. A montre en tous temps un grand mepris du danger et a ete un bel exemple pour tout son personnel."

(English translation of the above.)

"Has shown unusual initiative and great courage in establishing advanced aid stations in line work. Has shown always great disdain for danger and has been a fine example for his men."

Au grand Quartier General, le 12 Mars, 1919.

Le Marechal,
Commandant en Chef des Armees Francaises de l'Est,

PETAIN.

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-SECOND DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

GENERAL ORDERS April 7th, 1919
No. 28

II. With the approbation of the Commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, the Commander-in-chief of the French Armies

of the North and Northeast, being cognizant of the brave deeds on the field of battle of the following soldiers, awards them the Croix de Guerre and cites them in orders.

CAPTAIN W. KARL BLACK,
Medical Corps, 127th Inf.

"By his contempt for danger in establishing and maintaining advanced dressing stations, was inspiration to his men."

By command of Major General Lassister,

R. M. BECK, JR.
Colonel General Staff, Chief of Staff.

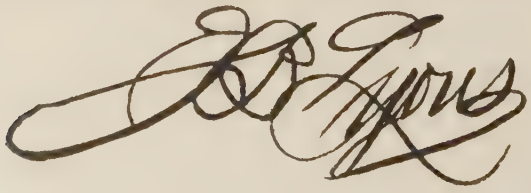
ROBERT W. REYNARD has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth, is now the owner of one of the fine farms of Cadiz Township, where he is staging his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and he is a representative of the fourth generation of the Reynard family in Ohio. His great-grandfather, Marmaduke Reynard, was born and reared in England, where was solemnized his marriage to Mary Shaw, a native of Scotland. In 1817 Marmaduke Reynard came with his family to the United States from Yorkshire, England, and became one of the pioneer settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his political allegiance having been given to the whig party. Their children were eight in number: John, William, Marmaduke, Jr., James, Thomas, Joseph, Mary and Hannah.

John Reynard, grandfather of Robert W. of this review, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1806, and thus was about eleven years old at the time of the family immigration to America. He continued his studies in the pioneer schools of Jefferson County, Ohio, and was a young man when he came to Harrison County, where was solemnized his marriage to Julia Pittis, a daughter of John and Mary Pittis, she having been born on the Isle of Wight, England, in 1817. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Reynard remained one year in Franklin Township, Harrison County, and they then removed to Meigs County, where they purchased 320 acres of wild land and began the reclamation of a farm in the midst of the forest. They there remained seven years and then removed to Jefferson County, but within a short time thereafter returned to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where Mr. Reynard engaged in farm enterprise and where he remained until his death, in 1864. His widow passed the closing years of her life in the home of her daughter Alice in the state of Kansas. Both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Reynard was a whig until the organization of the republican party, when he transferred his allegiance to the latter. Of their children the eldest is William, father of him whose name introduces this article; Marmaduke is deceased; Mary D. became the wife of George Moore; Jane married Wesley Cox; Alice E. married Marion Hefling, and after his death contracted a second marriage, the name of her second husband being Watson and she being still a resident of Kansas; John W. likewise resides in the state of Kansas; Hannah is the wife of Worthington McFadden; Julia Josephine died young; Nancy Louis married Marion Tittis; Mrs. Jane Blackwell is the youngest of the daughters; and Thomas died young.

William Reynard was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, August 14, 1842, and was four years old at the time of the family removal to Meigs County, as noted in a preceding paragraph. He was about twelve years of age at the time of the return to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where he was reared to adult age and where he continued his association with farm enterprise until the summer of 1864, when he became a member of Company D, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in active service nearly 150 days—or virtually until the close of the Civil war. Upon his return home he resumed farming operation in Franklin Township, where he developed and improved a fine farm of 225 acres, which he still owns, and where he continued his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower for fully forty years. In the spring of 1908 he and his wife removed from their farm to the village of Deersville, where he still maintains his home, as one of the venerable native sons of the county, and where his devoted wife died on the 31st of October, 1917. In politics Mr. Reynard has always been a staunch republican, and he has served in various township offices, including that of trustee, of which he was the incumbent about eight years, besides which he served four years as member of the Board of Directors of the county infirmary and was for a long period a member of the School Board of his district. He has been a most zealous and influential member of the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife likewise was a devout adherent, and has served as elder and treasurer of the church, as well as superintendent of the Sunday School, which last-mentioned position he held for many years. Mr. and Mrs. William Reynard became the parents of four children: Mary Delphine, who is the wife of John Lyle Clark; Horace W., who married Miss Marie Markley and is engaged in the drug business at Salem, Columbiana County; Robert W., who is the immediate subject of this review; and Eva Lena, who is the wife of Arthur Wharton.

Robert W. Reynard is indebted to the public schools of his native township for his early education, and he continued his active association with the management of the old home farm for eleven years after his marriage. In the autumn of 1918 he purchased the John P. Ross farm of 138 acres in Cadiz Township, adjoining the farm of the county infirmary, and here he is carrying forward his progressive enterprise as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-raisers of his native county. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, the county seat.

On the 14th of November, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Reynard to Miss Nellie V. Finical, who was born and reared in



Cadiz Township, a daughter of John and Martha (Irwin) Finical, the former of whom died February 4, 1899, and the latter still resides in Harrison County, at a venerable age. John Finical was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1829, a son of Isaac Finical, and both his paternal and maternal grandfathers were patriot soldiers in the War of the Revolution. Soon after attaining to his legal majority Isaac Finical married Margaret, youngest daughter of Robert Anderson, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and they continued their residence in the old Keystone State until 1831, when they came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he died in 1854, at the age of seventy-five years, his widow having been eighty-five years of age at the time of her death, and their children having been nine in number. John Finical was reared to manhood in Harrison County and as a young man became a successful teacher in the district schools, to which profession he devoted his attention for a number of years, though the major part of his active life was given to farm industry, in which he was successful. In April, 1856, he married Miss Martha Irwin, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, removed that same year to Iowa, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Finical became the parents of six sons and four daughters, and Nellie V., wife of the subject of this review, is the youngest of the five now living. Mr. and Mrs. Reynard have one child, John William, who was born April 4, 1914.

James B. Lyons, who lives in Cadiz, has retired from active business pursuits, and yet he superintends his farm and keeps in close touch with agriculture. He was born in Cadiz May 12, 1833. Older inhabitants speak of that period as the year the stars fell, and he has always lived in Harrison County. His father, Robert Lyons, was born December 14, 1803, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and August 7, 1832, he married Ann W. Rowland of the same community. She was a daughter of Robert Bowland, and they located in Harrison County. The grandfather, Mathew Lyons, of Pennsylvania ancestry, was born the year American Independence was declared, 1776, and he died in 1852 in Washington County. His wife was a Miss Kelly. He was a farmer. Their children were Mathew, Richard, Joseph and Robert.

The youngest son, Robert, founded the Lyons family in Harrison County. As a boy of fifteen years he came to Cadiz, and in partnership with Daniel Kilgore he operated a general store. He is listed among the pioneer merchants of Harrison County.

In 1847 there was a branch of the Ohio State bank organized in Cadiz, the first bank in Harrison County, and Robert Lyons became its first cashier. He remained with this bank until 1855, when he established a brokerage office in Cadiz, and he continued that business the remainder of his days. Of the five children of Robert Lyons, Nancy and Ann Eliza died in childhood. The others are: James B., Martha C., who married Barclay Welch, and she is now deceased, and Richard Lyons. The mother died May 16, 1844, and on November 21, 1848, Mr. Lyons married Anne B. Allison.

After finishing public school in Cadiz J. B. Lyons entered Franklin College at New Athens. Like his father, he became a bank cashier. For many years he was cashier of the Frst National Bank of Cadiz, and in 1858 went to Cambridge, where he engaged in the brokerage business, and soon after the Civil war he went to Philadelphia, where he engaged in the produce business with William Isham. After a few years Mr. Lyons returned to Cadiz and entered the brokerage business in the office of his father, finally buying a farm in Green Township, and since that time he has given his attention to general farming and the livestock business.

On January 3, 1858, Mr. Lyons married Sallie G. Thomas, who was born April 4, 1838, at Cambridge, Ohio. She is a daughter of Lambert Thomas. Their children are Anna B., wife of Dr. Frank Martin; Catherine G., Robert, deceased, Mary T., wife of Albert Bullock, and Nancy, wife of Jesse Slemons. The Lyons family are communicants in the Cadiz Presbyterian Church.

Thomas A. Palmer has shown no indirection or lack of initiative energy in his long and successful career as one of the representative farmers of his native county, and though now advanced in years he still resides upon his old home farm in North Township, Harrison County, the place having comprised 140 acres until the spring of 1919, when he relieved himself of the cares of managing the entire place by selling ninety-two acres, so that he retains at the present time a farm of forty-eight acres and is giving his attention principally to growing apples. He is a man of marked mentality, is genial and affable, has lived a life of uprightness and producive toil, and no citizen of the community commands more secure vantage-place in popular confidence and good will.

Mr. Palmer was born in Archer Township, this county, on the 28th of October, 1849, and is a son of Adam and Catherine (Shirey) Palmer, both natives of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where the former was born in December, 1812, and the latter on the 11th of January, 1816, she having been a daughter of John and Rachel Shirey. Adam Palmer's parents, Jacob and Hannah (Archibald) Palmer, came from the old Keystone State of Ohio in the early pioneer days and were numbered among the first permanent settlers in Stock Township, Harrison County, where they established their home in 1814 and where the father reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds. Adam Palmer was about two years old when the family came to Harrison County, where he was reared on the pioneer farm and attended the primitive schools of the period. In his youth he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed in connection with farm enterprise in Archer Township until 1860, when he removed to a farm in North Township, this place having been improved and developed by him and having continued his place of residence until his death, October 15, 1881. His widow sur-

vived him by fifteen years and passed to the life eternal on the 29th of February, 1896, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Jacob G., October 18, 1838; Mary E., July 8, 1840; William, May 21, 1842; Israel A., June 2, 1844; Thomas A., subject of this review, October 28, 1849.

Thomas A. Palmer gained his youthful education in the rural schools of Harrison County and as a youth he learned the carpenter's trade, principally under the direction of his father. After devoting a few years to work at his trade he engaged in farming, with which great basic industry he has continued his connection during the long intervening years, the while he has owned and resided upon his present farm since the time of his marriage, in 1875. He has always been ready to give his support to measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of the community, is a Democrat in politics, and is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hanover, as was also his wife, whose death, on the 3d of March, 1911, brought the supreme loss and bereavement of his life.

April 29, 1875, marked the marriage of Mr. Palmer to Miss Jennie E. Fowler, who was born and reared in Stock Township, and who was a daughter of James W. and Elizabeth (Crawford) Fowler, who passed the closing years of their lives on their farm in Stock Township, near Scio. Mr. Fowler was born in Monroe Township, this county, October 12, 1829, and was a son of Benjamin and Jane (Whittaker) Fowler, whose marriage was solemnized in this county. Benjamin Fowler was born in Pennsylvania October 31, 1802, and was a boy at the time of the removal of the family to Harrison County, Ohio, where his father, John Fowler, became a pioneer farmer and where he himself passed the remainder of his life, in Monroe Township. James W. Fowler married Miss Elizabeth Crawford on the 7th of June, 1852, and in 1861 they settled on the farm in Stock Township which continued to be their place of residence during the remainder of their lives, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer became the parents of two children: Nellie I. is the wife of Loyd M. Nixon, of North Township, and they have one son, Clyde; Mary E. is the wife of Rev. Robert M. Albaugh, a clergyman of the Baptist Church, and they reside in Portsmouth, Ohio, their two children being Roberta M. and William Carroll.

Edward L. Garner has achieved marked popularity and success as a teacher in the public schools of his native county, served two terms as clerk of the court at Cadiz, the judicial center of the county, and is now one of the representative exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in Cadiz Township, where he owns the old James K. Ourant farm of 115 acres, a property which he purchased in 1908, the place being well improved and constituting one of the valuable farms of Harrison County.

Mr. Garner was born in Nottingham Township, this county, August 6, 1872, and is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of that township, where his grandfather, Hezekiah Garner, settled about the year 1818 and reclaimed a farm from the forest, only ten acres of the tract of 160 acres having been cleared when the property came into his possession, and the original domicile of the family having been a log cabin, which soon gave place to a house that was far superior to the average dwellings of the locality and period. Hezekiah Garner developed a productive farm, and here he continued to reside until his death in 1866. He was born in Maryland about 1780, was there reared to manhood and thence went forth as a gallant young soldier in the War of 1812. By his first marriage he became the father of three children—James, John and Julia (Mrs. Hugh Rose), Julia having been the last to survive and having been a resident of Harrison County at the time of her death. For his second wife Mr. Garner married Sophia Tippitt, and they became the parents of eight children: Elizabeth, Mary Beil, Susanna, Sarah (Mrs. Titus), Nelson, Amanda (Mrs. Beall), Edward (father of the subject of this sketch), and Thomas. All of these children are now deceased.

Edward Garner was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, March 18, 1823, and there he was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days. In his native township he gave his entire active life to agricultural industry as one of the substantial farmers and honored citizens of the county, and he died in February, 1910, only a short time prior to the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth. He was always a stanch republican in politics, and he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the autumn of 1866 was solemnized the marriage of Edward Garner to Miss Julia A. Merryman, who was born in Cadiz Township, Harrsion County, April 3, 1831, a member of another of the representative pioneer families of the county. She passed to the life eternal on the 19th of December, 1886, and of the eleven children the subject of this review is the youngest; Elizabeth and Amos died in childhood; Sophia Rose became the wife of J. S. Rose, of Washington Township; Lucy married J. B. Beall, and they established their home on a farm in Nottingham Township; Merryman and Oliver located on farms in Nottingham Township; Amanda J. married A. W. Yarnall, of Freeport Township; Lavina became the wife of Allen Moore, of Moorefield Township; Emma A. became the wife of R. A. McKibben, of Moorefield Township; Mary B. became the wife of Albert B. Fulton and continued to reside in her native county until her death, in October, 1918.

Edward L. Garner passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the home farm, and that he profited fully by the advantages afforded in the public schools is indicated by the fact that when eighteen years of age he became a successful teacher in the district schools. After thus following the pedagogic profession a few years he entered Valparaiso

University at Valparaiso, Indiana, in which celebrated institution he completed a course in the normal department. He then resumed teaching in the schools of his native state, and to this important work he continued to devote the greater part of his time until he purchased and established his home on his present farm in 1908, save that four years of service were given by him as clerk of the courts of his native county, a position to which he was first elected in 1910 and of which he continued the incumbent two successive terms.

Mr. Garner is found loyally aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with the lodge of Knights of Pythias in the village of Adena, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church in Moorefield Township.

In 1896 Mr. Garner was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Josephine Easter, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is the only child of Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Barclay) Easter, the former of whom was born in Cadiz Township February 12, 1841, and the latter of whom was born in Nottingham Township, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Kissick) Barclay, who were born in County Kerry, Ireland, where their marriage occurred and whence they came to America in 1826, becoming early settlers of Harrison County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives in Nottingham Township. Mrs. Elizabeth (Barclay) Easter was born February 18, 1841, and her marriage was solemnized March 6, 1871. Her husband passed to eternal rest on the 31st of the following December, and she survived him by many years. She finally purchased a farm in Moorefield Township. She was an earnest member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Garner have but one child, Esther Glenn, who is the wife of Francis M. Rea, of Cadiz, Ohio, and they have one son, John Edward. It should be stated that Mr. Garner still pays allegiance to the profession which he adopted in his youth, and is still engaged in teaching during the winter terms of school.

Joseph H. Myers. It is claimed that a man reared on a farm never loses his love for the soil, and certain it is that many of the sons of farmers who for a period left rural surroundings for those more urban have returned to their first calling and are now to be found among the most dependable of the agriculturalists of the country. When such men return to the farm they make a success of their work, for they know just what the requirements are and how to engage in the cultivation of the soil in a thoroughly practical and efficient manner. Such has been the case with Joseph H. Myers of Rumley Township, who after some years spent in different occupations returned to his original calling and now owns a finely cultivated farm of 107 acres in Rumley Township.

Joseph H. Myers was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, Ohio, February 10, 1877, a son of Orlonzo and Nancy (Slates) Myers. Orlonzo Myers was born in Vinton County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, a daughter of John and Abbie (Harner) Slates.

Growing up in Ohio, Orlonzo Myers came to Carroll County in young manhood and for a time worked for different farmers. About 1883 he moved to Jefferson, German Township, Harrison County, and after a brief stay there located at Jewett, where he was employed on railroad construction work and operated a sawmill until 1905. In the latter year he bought 100 acres of land in Rumley Township, and has since been engaged in conducting this property. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: John W., Joseph H., Mary Bell, Eliza Pearl, Samuel C., Burton P., Nellie V., an unnamed infant son deceased, Rennison, Jessie, Hazel, Della, Harry (who died when three years old) and Byrle. Mrs. Myers is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church.

Joseph H. Myers attended the public schools of Jewett. While still a boy he began working for farmers, and continued this practice for some years, during which period he learned to be an excellent farmer. Later he went into railroading, and still later was employed in work on the telephone lines. In 1902, however, he decided to return to Jewett, and for six years was engaged in operating a draying business. Selling it, he bought his present farm in Rumley Township, and is making a great success of his venture, carrying on general farming and stock-raising in an effective and paying manner.

On October 20, 1898, Mr. Myers was united in marriage with Grace Hilbert, a daughter of Amos and Amanda (Reid) Hilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have had the following children born to them: Harry F., Arthur H., William Joseph and Myrle Allen and Marian Agnes, the last two being twins. Little Myrle Allen died when seven months old, but the other children are living. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are valued members of the Lutheran Church of Jewett.

Lewis D. Latham. One of the best known names at Freeport is that of Latham, and it is borne by some of the best citizens and progressive business men of this part of the state. The family is an old American one, and dates back in Harrison County, Ohio, to John Latham, a soldier of the War of 1812, who, in 1816, came with his family to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and bought some school land. He lived but a few years longer, but his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have lived up to his own high standards. The children born to John Latham and his wife, Lucy, were as follows: Robert A., John, George, Sarah, Mary, Anna, Fannie, Betsy and Lucy. All of his mature years he worshipped according to the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and upon coming to Harrison County immediately transferred his membership to the local congregation.

Robert A. Latham, eldest son of John Latham, was born in Virginia, and came to Harrison County with his parents. Here he was married to Susan Davidson, born in Freeport Township, a daughter of Lewis Davidson, a pioneer farmer of Freeport Township, who entered land from the Government and became a prosperous

farmer. The children of Lewis Davidson were as follows: William, John, Lewis, Mordecai, Thomas, Joseph, Jesse, Jonathan, Susannah and Mary. Like his father, Robert A. Latham was a devout Methodist.

Robert A. Latham lived in Moorefield Township until his marriage, and then moved to Freeport Township, where he lived until his death, which occurred when he was fifty-eight years of age, from typhoid fever. The children of Robert A. Latham and his wife were as follows: William, James, Lewis D., Mary Lucy, Eunice, Selma and Sarah Frances.

Lewis D. Latham, whose name heads this review, son of Robert A. Latham, and father of the five sons who compose the firm of L. D. Latham's Sons, was during his young manhood occupied with conducting a farm in Freeport Township, and later he bought the family homestead. In addition to his farming he dealt extensively in live stock and bought wool, and continued to be one of the active factors of his neighborhood until 1908, when he retired, moved to Freeport, and has made it his place of residence ever since.

On October 18, 1866, Lewis D. Latham was married to Louisa Hefling, born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, December 29, 1842, a daughter of Noah and Martha (Herron) Hefling. Mr. and Mrs. Latham became the parents of the following children: Olive, who married Rev. W. B. Maughman and has two children, Dean and Floy; Frank M., who is mentioned below; Susannah, who married Endsley Adams, lives at Marshalltown, Iowa, and has two children, Lucile, now Mrs. Frank Eversole, and Pearl; John N., who is mentioned below; M. Eunice, who is at home; Lewis W., who is mentioned below; Robert Albert, who is mentioned below; Minnie V., who is at home; and James V., who is also mentioned below. Like all the other members of their families Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Latham are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank M. Latham, eldest son of L. D. Latham and his wife, was born in Freeport Township August 21, 1870, and was educated in the schools of his district. On June 21, 1906, he was united in marriage with Arminda Asher, a daughter of Henry and Arminda (Stewart) Asher, and they have two children, Asher Frank and Paul Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Latham belong to the Freeport Methodist Episcopal Church. Since the firm of L. D. Latham's Sons was organized Frank M. Latham has been a member of it.

John N. Latham, second son of L. D. Latham and his wife, was born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, May 25, 1872, and lived at home until his marriage, alternating farm work with attendance at the district schools. On November 21, 1908, he was united in marriage with Edith Spencer, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Davidson) Spencer. There are no children. After his marriage John N. Latham began farming on a rented farm in Freeport Township, and still is interested in general farming and stock raising. The first Mrs. Latham died in January, 1910, and December 25, 1917, Mr. Latham was married to Miss Irene Parker, a daughter of George W. and Daisy (Dean) Parker. By his second marriage John N. Latham has a daughter, Vivian Irene. Mr. Latham belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Freeport, although he was reared a Methodist.

Lewis W. Latham, third son of Lewis D. Latham and his wife, was born in Freeport Township October 16, 1875. Like his brothers he remained at home until he was married, and he attended the district schools. On September 21, 1904, Lewis W. Latham was married to Miss Clio F. Shontz, a daughter of James O. and Ada Shontz, and they have two children, Ethel Olive and Frances Marie. Both he and his wife belong to the Freeport Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1905 Lewis W. Latham has been a resident of Freeport.

Robert Albert Latham, the fourth son in the above mentioned family, was born in Freeport Township June 5, 1880. After attending the local schools he took a course in the International Business College at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Until 1903 he continued to live on the homestead, but in that year came to Freeport, and since that date has been associated with his brothers in the firm of L. D. Latham's Sons. He, too, belongs to the Freeport Methodist Church.

James V. Latham, youngest son of L. D. Latham and his wife, was born in Freeport Township April 21, 1886. He attended the district schools, the Freeport High School and Scio College at Scio, Ohio. Subsequently he was a student at the university at Valparaiso, Indiana, during 1908 and 1909. From 1905 to 1906 he was sales manager for the Cadiz Electric Company of Cadiz, Ohio, and since 1904 he has also been connected with the firm of L. D. Latham's Sons. Mr. Latham has also been actively interested in the insurance business for the past thirteen years, and for ten years has been a notary public. On December 21, 1910, James V. Latham was united in marriage with Ada Byron Dunlap, a daughter of Lycurgus M. and Ellen (Brokaw) Dunlap, and they have one daughter, Dorothy Elouise. They are members of the Freeport Methodist Episcopal Church.

The firm of L. D. Latham's Sons is one of the best known organizations in the county and handles hardwood lumber, live stock, poultry, wool, hay, straw, grain, hardware, salt, fertilizers and building materials. It would be difficult to find finer or more representative men than the Lathams anywhere in the country, and the father and sons hold the confidence of the public and the respect of all with whom they come in contact.

Harry B. McConnell. To have a hobby, if it be a useful one, is commendable, but an examination of this book would lead one to believe that Harry B. McConnell has a "whole stable full," since he contributes to this publication

the "Harrison County Bird List," "Notes on Unusual Weather Phenomena," and also the list of books he has collected that relate in some way to Harrison County. As editor of the Cadiz Republican he is in control of one of the leading country newspapers of Ohio, but now the publication of it curtails the time he might otherwise devote to enlarging on his interest in birds and nature, as well as other things.

Harry Burns McConnell was born in Cadiz on Saturday, September 14, 1867, to William and Eliza Burns McConnell. He started to school in September of 1873, Miss Jennie Arnold being the teacher of the primary room of the Cadiz Public Schools at that time, and she was also his Sunday school teacher for a number of years. He graduated as a member of the high school class of 1885, at the age of seventeen years, and the next day he entered the office of the Cadiz Republican to learn the printing trade, Wesley B. Hearn being the editor and proprietor at that time. He had previously served as "carrier boy," delivering the paper to town subscribers every Thursday morning. He was able to "set" over a galley of type the first day he was in the office, having previously printed an amateur paper. In printing this small sheet during his spare time in the years 1882 and 1883 he exchanged with boys who were similarly engaged all over the country, and on one occasion, to attract attention, purposely dated the miniature sheet, which he called "No Name," as having been issued in 1782, so that the mistake would call attention to his efforts in embryonic journalism.

After being in the Republican office for fourteen months the foreman, Charles B. Davis, left Mr. Hearn's employ to start an office of his own, and since the entire force at that time consisted of the foreman and two apprentices, Harry McConnell and Harry Kinsey, the subject of this sketch then had his first experience on job work and in making up newspaper forms. The first named apprentice was soon in full charge of the mechanical work of the office, and continued as foreman and assistant to Mr. Hearn in the work of editing the paper and keeping the books until a severe attack of neuritis in November of 1911 led the former proprietor to sell the paper to Mr. McConnell, the transfer of ownership taking place on February 12, 1912.

As editor of the Republican Mr. McConnell has kept the paper up to its high standard, and under his management the circulation, advertising patronage and job work turned out have considerably increased.

The McConnell family is one of the old families of Cadiz, Michael McConnell, the grandfather of Harry B. McConnell, having come to Cadiz from Steubenville in 1820, after serving as deputy sheriff in that county.

He was radical in his views on slavery, temperance and the use of tobacco, and was possibly the first man in Harrison County to vote the prohibition ticket. An incident that happened during the time he was conducting a grocery at Cadiz will show how he abhorred the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The drayman had brought some groceries up from the depot and was unloading them in front of his store when Mr. McConnell noticed a barrel of whiskey on the same dray. "Take those goods back to the depot," was Michael McConnell's orders, "and haul them back without bringing any whiskey along with them," he added. And he never sold any tobacco in his store, since he did not wish to encourage a practice that he did not believe in.

Harry McConnell has in his collection of old relics and souvenirs six books which are bound in strawboard, containing every mention made in the Bible, giving the chapter and verse, that refers to intoxicating liquors and slavery. These books are in manuscript and were written by Michael McConnell. Along with these books is the "Constitution and By-Laws of the Order of Cadiz Templars of Honor and Temperance," printed in 1856.

The foregoing facts undoubtedly have something to do with the hatred of the liquor traffic entertained by his grandson, Harry B. McConnell, although the example set by his father, William McConnell, would have likewise greatly influenced him to refrain from the use of strong drink, since he also shunned the use of liquor and tobacco. There is something of a tradition, however, that William McConnell, as a boy, was once helping a farmer to harvest when hard cider was passed around and young William, without being aware of the possibilities of the beverage, indulged a little too freely, and in the midst of the resulting spree he managed somehow to mount on the back of a steer (some say it was a bull) and ride it through the streets of Cadiz. If this be true, it can be truthfully said it was his first and only indulgence in intoxicating liquor. He was a charter member of the Sons of Temperance, the first temperance order ever organized at Cadiz, and was also a member of the Cadiz Templars.

William McConnell also had an experience with the use of tobacco when a young boy. He was once with a few companions who had some cigars, and they were divided among them. William put his "smokes" under his hat and forgot all about them until they fell from under his headgear as he took it off to take his place at the supper table, and of course his father saw what happened, and William received a stern rebuke and emphatic lecture on the use of tobacco.

Rev. John Burns, D. D., the maternal grandfather of Harry B. McConnell, was the Methodist Protestant minister at Cadiz in 1850-1854. He was married twice, his first wife being Mary Jewett Pearson, who was the grandmother of the subject of this sketch. Jesse Pearson was the name of her father, and his wife's name was Mehitable Plummer, the Pearsons and Plummers being old and honored New England families, there being a record of the marriage of a Pearson and Plummer shortly after the settlement at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Doctor Burns took a prominent part in the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and presided over the deliberations of that body on one or two occasions. He served as chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary during the term of governorship of Richard M. Bishop, and his son,

J. J. Burns, a prominent Ohio educator, was state commissioner of schools at the same time. Doctor Burns was a charter member of Harrison Lodge, F. & A. M., of Cadiz. The branch of the Burns family to which Doctor Burns belonged was descended from the Scotch family of the same name to which the immortal singer Robert Burns belonged.

It is the policy of the present editor of the Cadiz Republican to give ardent support to any movement that has for its object the betterment and advancement of his native town. Shortly after our first Chautauqua was held he wrote an article on artificial lakes and pointed out the possibility of the construction of a lake on the Chautauqua grounds. This project was subject to ridicule and adverse criticism at first. He also wrote an article before the removal of the County Fair Grounds from the McMechan site to the Chautauqua grounds and was the first to advocate such action being taken.

Mr. McConnell served for a short time as member of the Cadiz School Board, and in recent years has been president of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library. He has also served as both treasurer and vice president of the Buckeye Press Association, and takes a prominent part in the meetings of the association. He has written articles on nature study for the magazine section of Sunday newspapers, and also for New York magazines. He is a member of several ornithological clubs.

On October 15, 1891, Mr. McConnell married Miss Eva M. Dickerson, daughter of Samuel C. and Mary McCoy Dickerson. The Dickerson family is one of the pioneer families of Harrison County, and for over 100 years the name has been associated with the most progressive and representative people of this section. They have one daughter, Mrs. Isabel Ronsheim, Mr. Ronsheim now being associated with Mr. McConnell in the publication of the Cadiz Republican.

Enos D. Statler, a prosperous general farmer and stock-raiser of Rumley Township, owns and operates 208 acres of very valuable land that he has in a high state of cultivation. He was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, July 11, 1867, a son of John W. and Anna B. (Moore) Statler, grandson of Jacob Statler and great-grandson of Jacob Statler, the latter being one of the pioneers of Monongahela County, West Virginia. He settled near Dunkard Creek, on a stream that was known as Jake's Run, and when a postoffice was established at this point it was called in his honor, Statler's Postoffice. The elder Jacob Statler met with the fate of a number of the early settlers of this country, having been killed and scalped by hostile Indians, this atrocity being perpetrated on his own land.

Jacob Statler, the younger, was born on Jake's Run, and there he spent practically all of his life. He married Bettie Walker, and their children were as follows: Sarah, Plezie, Catherine and John W. The family belonged to the Christian Church.

John W. Statler was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, August 3, 1841, and his wife was born in the same county. She was a daughter of Daniel and Priscilla (Tenant) Moore. Daniel Moore, maternal grandfather of Enos D. Statler, was a farmer of Monongahela County, a heavy landowner, and lived there all his life. His children were as follows: Gilbert B., Jacob R., Nimrod A., Anna B., Sarah Margaret, Eliza Jane, Rebecca, Luama and Ida Bell. Like the Statlers, the Moores belonged to the Christian Church.

Until 1909 John W. Statler was engaged in farming, but during that year he left Monongahela County and went to northern Nebraska, where he is still living. His wife died in 1917. Their children were as follows: James Newton, Enos Daniel, Mary Elizabeth, Priscilla Jane, Sarah Margaret, Rebecca, Newman Benson, Jacob Peter, Thomas and Lloyd. Mr. Statler, together with his children, belong to the Christian Church, and during her lifetime Mrs. Statler also belonged to this denomination.

Growing up in his native county, Enos D. Statler learned farming as well as gained the literary instruction furnished by the district schools. While still living in Monongahela County he commenced his independent farming, and continued it until 1897, when he moved to Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, and there he continued farming until 1910. He then sold and moved to Rumley Township, Harrison County, buying his present farm of 208 acres. He has been eminently successful in all of his operations, and has gained a well-deserved reputation as a general farmer and stock-raiser.

In 1889 Mr. Statler was united in marriage with Sarah Tenant, a daughter of Nimrod A. and Margaret J. (Lemley) Tenant. Mr. and Mrs. Statler became the parents of the following children: Claude C. is a commercial instructor in the Wheeling High School. Lonnie L., who is a veteran of the great war, is a teacher in the South Hill High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Grace Strader and they have one son, Robert Allen, born September 4, 1920. Ray C., who is a graduate of the Elliott Commercial College at Wheeling, West Virginia, is now a commercial teacher in the Wellsburg, West Virginia, High School. Emma E. and Frank are both at home. Frank graduated from Germania High School, Jefferson, Ohio, in 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Statler are members of the Baptist Church.

Lonnie L. Statler entered the service December 20, 1917, and was assigned to Battalion A, Sixty-fourth Coast Artillery. On July 4, 1914, he sailed from Hoboken, and landed at Southampton, England, and from there went on to France, serving with his company until the signing of the armistice. He was returned to the United States February 23, 1919, and was discharged and returned home. Having done his duty to his country in time of war, he has quietly returned to it to give it just as valuable a service outside of the army. This country needs, and will continue to need, young men like Mr. Statler, who have taken part in a great undertaking and through the broadening effects of contact with other men and countries have learned of the advantages of their own and are prepared to continue to defend them

to the utmost. In his present work of guiding the budding intellect of his pupils Mr. Statler is rendering his country just as important a service as he did when he wore its uniform, and it is safe to say that none who come under the influence of this brave young veteran will fail to carry with him into his after life something of the real Americanism which enabled the "Yanks" to hold back the hordes of the enemy and finally vanquish them.

GEORGE A. HILLIGAS is doing well his part in maintaining the high prestige of the family name in connection with civic loyalty and the furtherance of farm industry in his native county, and is one of the successful agriculturists and stock-raisers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he is the owner of a well improved farm of 210 acres, not far distant from the old homestead on which he was born and reared. He is a son of Francis A. Hilligas, and data regarding the family history may be found on other pages, in the sketch of another son, Charles C.

Mr. Hilligas was born in Short Creek Township on the 19th of July, 1883, and here the district schools fortified him in youthful education. His loyalty to his native county is unlimited and is shown alike in his earnest support of measures and enterprises tending to advance the general welfare of the community as well as in his energy and careful management in the furtherance of the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, of which he is a prominent exponent of the younger generation in Short Creek Township. He has made no effort to enter the arena of practical politics but is a staunch supporter of the principles and policies for which the republican party stands sponsor.

On the 22d of December, 1909, Mr. Hilligas was united in marriage to Miss Loraine Reppart, who likewise was born and reared in Short Creek Township and whose father, Thomas F. Reppart, is the subject of an individual review in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Hilligas are popular figures in the social life of their community, and enjoy welcoming their many friends to their attractive home, which is known for its hospitality and good cheer. They have two children—Ralph Paul and Agnes Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Hilligas are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

LLOYD L. CARSON is numbered among the able representatives of farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and is a young man who has found in his native county a field of industry that challenges his best efforts and offers him the best of opportunities. He was born in Nottingham Township June 1, 1885, and is a son of Albert O. and Lydia E. (Milliken) Carson, concerning whom adequate record is given on other pages, in the personal sketch of another son, William J.

The district Schools of Nottingham and Green Townships afforded Lloyd L. Carson his early education, and he remained on his father's farm in Cadiz Township until the year 1904, when he returned to Nottingham Township, which has since continued the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturalist and stock-grower, his farm comprising 102 acres of fertile and productive land and the place being kept at high standard under his vigorous management. He is a republican in political allegiance, and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church at Minksville.

On the 9th of December, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Carson to Miss Julia L. Fulton, who was born and reared in Nottingham Township and who is a representative of a well known pioneer family of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Carson have no children. Mrs. Carson is a daughter of Ellis and Isabel (Mallernee) Fulton, both likewise natives of Harrison County. Ellis Fulton was born in Nottingham Township on the 18th of May, 1849, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Pugh) Fulton, the former of whom was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and the latter was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where her father, David Pugh, was a pioneer settler. William Fulton was a son of Philip Fulton, who came from the old Keystone State to eastern Ohio in the early pioneer days. He and his son William, who was then a boy, walked from Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and with the axes which they carried on the trip they felled trees and prepared the logs for the erection of the cabin that was here to serve as the family domicile. After the primitive dwelling was made ready for occupancy the father and son returned to Steubenville, and shortly afterward the entire family came to the new home in the midst of the wilds of Nottingham Township, where was vigorously carried forward the development of the land that has remained in possession of the Fulton family during the long intervening years and which continued to be the home of Philip Fulton and his wife until they passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors. Their children were ten in number—Philip, Alexander, William, John, Jane, Julia, Eliza, Mary, Hannah and Sarah.

William Fulton grew to manhood on the pioneer farm and with the passing years became one of the substantial representatives of farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, where he accumulated a valuable landed estate of about 500 acres, and where he and his wife remained until their deaths. Mrs. Fulton was a member of the Christian Church. They became the parents of eight children: John C., William P., Alexander, Scott, Ellis, Hannah (died in early childhood), Rachel and Louisa. The sons William P. and Scott entered the Union army when the Civil war began, William P. having served as a member of the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Scott was likewise a member of an Ohio regiment, and was mortally wounded in the battle of Jonesboro, Georgia.

Ellis Fulton was reared and educated in Nottingham Township, and in that township he has devoted his entire active career to farm enterprise, his well improved rural estate comprising 450 acres of excellent land of his native township. His wife is a daughter of the late Lewis

C. and Lovina (McFadden) Mallernee, and they have five children: William E. married Miss Lulu Walker and they have two children—Myrtle and Howard. Lewis Craig Fulton first married Miss Rena Pugh, who is survived by two children—Vesta Gail and Roger Paul. Mrs. Fulton died in 1915, and for his second wife Lewis C. Fulton married Miss Nora Raber, the one child of this union being Harry Lewis. Julia is the wife of Lloyd L. Carson, of this review. Anna is the wife of George Cope. John married Miss Lulu Cope, and they have two children—Velma Belle and Ellis.

Alvin O. Finical and his next older brother, James I., who is a bachelor, are associated in the ownership and management of a fine farm of 378 acres in Stock, Archer and Cadiz townships, Harrison County, and are representatives of a well known and highly honored pioneer family of the county, where their paternal grandfather established his residence nearly four score years ago.

Alvin O. Finical was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, December 24, 1869, and is a son of John and Martha (Irwin) Finical, whose marriage was here solemnized in April, 1856. John Finical passed away on the 4th of February, 1899, and his widow still remains on the old home farm. Her parents came to Harrison County many years ago, and later became pioneer settlers in Iowa, where they passed the remainder of their lives.

John Finical was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1829, a son of Isaac and Margaret (Anderson) Finical, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania, of pioneer German stock, and the latter of whom was a daughter of Robert Anderson, of Washington County, Pennsylvania. His father, a native of Ireland, was a gallant soldier of the Continental line in the War of the Revolution. Isaac Finical came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1831, and here he continued his association with farm enterprise until his death, which occurred in Cadiz Township, when he was seventy-five years of age, his widow having passed away in 1885, at the venerable age of eighty-eight years. They became the parents of nine children: Eliza May (Mrs. William Spiker), Margaret (Mrs. Alexander Henderson), Jane (Mrs. William Miller), Frances C. (Mrs. David Steward), Mary E. (Mrs. Calvin Rodgers), Rachel (died in childhood), Robert, John and Thomas.

John Finical was about two years old when the family home was established in Harrison County, where he was reared and educated under the conditions of the middle-pioneer period, and where as a young man he was for a number of years a successful teacher in the district schools. After his marriage he settled on the farm in Cadiz Township which continued as the stage of his activities during the remainder of his long, worthy and useful life, and he was the owner of 378 acres at the time of his death. Mr. Finical was a staunch abolitionist in the period leading up to the Civil war, and was allied with the republican party from the time of its organization until the close of his life. His widow still survives him, as previously noted, as do also five of their ten children: Milton Beecher Finical is a resident of the State of Kansas; Lizzie Margaret, who became the wife of John P. Ross; William H., who resided in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Thomas A., who was a resident of the State of Kansas, are all deceased; James I. and Alvin O. are associated in farm industry in their native county, as stated in the opening paragraph of this review; Martha V. married Ernest Carson; John died in 1905; Nellie V. married R. W. Reynard; and one child died in infancy. Mr. Finical was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow.

The district schools of Cadiz Township afforded Alvin O. Finical his early educational advantages, and from his youth to the present time he has continued to be actively associated with farm industry in his native township, his removal to his present farm having occurred shortly after his marriage, this being one of the well improved and ably managed farm properties of Cadiz Township. He is a republican in political allegiance, takes a lively interest in community affairs as a loyal and public-spirited citizen, and he and his wife hold membership in Asbury Chapel, Methodist Episcopal, in their home township.

On the 17th of December, 1891, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Finical to Miss Olive V. Adams, who was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, October 18, 1871, a daughter of John F. and Amanda (Barger) Adams, and they have five children—Dora D., J. Clark, Ross A., Clara Isabel and T. Nelson. Dora D. is now the wife of Clyde Ramsey, of Dennison, Ohio. Ross A. is one of the sterling young patriots who entered the nation's service when America became involved in the great World war. In September, 1917, he went forth with the first party of young men from Harrison County and was assigned to membership in the Three Hundred and Thirty-second United States Infantry, at Camp Sherman, this regiment being a part of the Eighty-third Division. Within a short time he was transferred to the Veterinary Corps of this division, and on the 29th of June, 1918, he landed in France. There he continued in active service until the signing of the historic armistice, when he went with his command into Belgium, later being for a time in Luxemburg, and thereafter being assigned to service with the Army of Occupation in German. In November, 1919, he returned to the United States, and after his discharge from the army returned to the home farm.

Joseph B. Dunlap, of Cadiz Township, was born October 28, 1864, in Athens Township. He is a son of Hugh P. Dunlap and has the same lineal descent as R. K. Dunlap, whose sketch has already been written for the Carroll and Harrison Counties History. His education was secured in the Cadiz Township Public Schools, and his life activity has been agriculture.

On September 30, 1906, Mr. Dunlap married Mary Thompson, sister of Emmett Thompson,

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and her genealogy appears in this work. Her death occurred September 5, 1920. Her home was the Thompson family homestead, where the Thompson relatives have lived for more than a century. Agriculture and the live stock industry claim the attention of Mr. Dunlap.

D. W. Kail, one of the progressive farmers of Rumley Township, and superintendent of the Rumley Township roads, is a man who has devoted a large amount of his time and energies to public matters, and is responsible for many of the improvements of this region. He was born in Rumley Township, November 6, 1857, a son of Hance W. and Elizabeth (Bricker) Kail, and grandson of Jacob Kail, one of the pioneers of German Township. The children of Jacob Kail were as follows: Samuel, Fred, George, Enoch, John, Hance W., Lovina and Lucinda.

Hance W. Kail was born in German Township, March 11, 1828, and his wife was born in the same township, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Smith) Bricker. Henry Bricker was another of the pioneers of German Township, and his children were as follows: Lucinda, Elizabeth, Julia, Enoch and George, the last named giving up his life in defense of the Union during the war between the states. Hance W. Kail was one of the successful farmers of Rumley Township, to which he moved in young manhood, and which he made his home until his death, September 20, 1917. Mrs. Kail is also deceased. They belonged to the United Brethren Church. The children born to Hance W. Kail and his wife were as follows: George, D. W., Heba, John, Mary and Ida.

D. W. Kail attended the country schools of his native township, and from childhood was engaged in farm work. During his young manhood he began farming, and he was also for ten or twelve years engaged in operating a threshing machine. Until 1914 he was actively occupied with farming, but since then he has lived adjoining the corporation of Jewett, but still holds his farm of 102 acres of valuable land. For the past five years he has been superintendent of the roads of Rumley Township, and also does much work for the county, particularly in the building of bridges. He has been quite important politically and has held the offices of assessor of Rumley Township, and that of constable, being in the latter for twenty years.

D. W. Kail was married to Amanda Cogan, a daughter of Joseph and Lea Cogan, of Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kail became the parents of the following children: William, who is deceased; Bertha, who married John A. Shambaugh; Jessie, who married S. M. Shambaugh, and has the following children, Wilma, Harry, Merrill and Arthur; Charles, who married Maude Pratt; Asa, who married Effie Heidy; Grover, who married a Miss Wood; and Perry, who is also married. Mr. and Mrs. Kail are members of the United Brethren Church of Rumley. Having spent his life in Rumley Township, it is but natural that Mr. Kail's interest in it should be strong or that he takes a pride in the work he has been able to accomplish in its behalf. A friend to good roads, he has done much to bring about the improvement of those under his supervision, and has plans for further development along the lines already followed.

Arthur L. Purviance is one of the live business men of Harrison County, who is engaged in merchandising at Jewett, and the policies he is pursuing are such as to win for him the confidence of his community and the respect of his competitors. Mr. Purviance was born in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, December 5, 1883, a son of William Purviance, and a grandson of Nathan Purviance, a farmer of Smithfield Township during the earlier days of Jefferson County.

William Purviance was born in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, and there he was married to Nancy Polen, born at East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Peter and Anna Maria (Graham) Polen. After being engaged in farming in Smithfield Township for a time William Purviance moved to Salem Township, the same county, and is still living on his farm. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Arthur L., Walter, Edward, Harry, Frank, Lucy, Paul, Earl and Pearl. The family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The maternal great-grandfather of Arthur L. Purviance, William Polen, came from Virginia to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1828. His wife bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Peg. One of their sons, Peter Polen, became the maternal grandfather of Arthur L. Purviance, and he was born in Virginia March 28, 1822, and died January 21, 1901. His wife was born November 27, 1829, and died May 5, 1911. Prior to his marriage Peter Polen began farming in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and continued his farming operations in that township the remainder of his life. Peter Polen and his wife had the following children: James R., Mary, Daniel, Edgar (who died at the age of twenty-six years), William, Lucinda, George, Nancy (mother of Arthur L. Purviance), Ruth, Sarah Rosetta and Rosie (twins who died at the age of three months), Charles and Luther. Like the Purviance family the Polens all belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Arthur L. Purviance not only attended the schools of his district, but took a commercial course in a business college at Steubenville, Ohio. In 1908 he established a general store at Jewett, and has since been engaged in conducting his business, expanding with each year in a normal and healthy manner as a result of his good management.

In 1908 Mr. Purviance was married to Grace M. Johnson, a daughter of J. B. Johnson, and they have one son, William J. Mr. and Mrs. Purviance belong to the Presbyterian Church of Jewett and he is on its official board. Mr. Purviance is a Mason and belongs to Scio Lodge A. F. & A. M.

George S. Shultz, who is one of the vital and successful representatives of farm industry in North Township, Harrison County, bears the full patronymic of his grandfather, George S.

Shultz, Sr., who was one of the sterling citizens and honored pioneer settlers of this county, where he continued his association with agricultural pursuits until his death. His wife was a member of the well known Hoobler family, which likewise has pioneer distinction in this part of the Buckeye State.

He whose name initiates this review was born at New Rumley in Rumley Township, Harrison County, October 26, 1871, and is a son of George W. and Rosanna (Lyle) Shultz, the former of whom was born in German Township and the latter in Rumley Township, this county, a daughter of William and Jane (Lewis) Lyle. George W. Shultz was yet a boy when he initiated an apprenticeship to the trade of wagonmaker, in which he became a skilled workman, his three years' apprenticeship having been served in Carroll County. Thereafter he engaged in the work of his trade at New Rumley, Harrison County, and in 1862 he left his wife and their three children to tender his aid in defense of the Union. He thus subordinated his personal interests to the call of patriotism, enlisting in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served two years and eleven months, or until the close of the Civil war. He participated in the many engagements in which his gallant command was involved, including the historic battle of the Wilderness, the battle of Cold Harbor and the siege of Petersburg. After having thus made a valiant record as a loyal soldier Mr. Shultz returned home and resumed the work of his trade at New Rumley. Later he turned his attention to the carpenter's trade, in which he long controlled a prosperous business, and he continued his residence at New Rumley until his death, at the age of seventy-five years, his wife having passed away when about eighty-three years of age and both having been earnest members of the United Brethren Church, while he was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Arthur L., the eldest of the children, married Miss Margaret Donaldson, and was sixty years of age at the time of his death; John W. married Lydia Slutz, who is deceased, and he maintains his home in Canton, Ohio; Mary J. died when about fifty-nine years of age; and George S., of this sketch, is the youngest of the number.

The public schools of New Rumley afforded George S. Shultz his early educational advantages, and as a youth he began working with his father at the carpenter's trade, to which, as a competent artisan, he continued to devote his attention until 1900, when he became a farmer in Archer Township. His wife died the following year, and he then removed from the farm to New Rumley, his former home, and in December, 1902, he contracted a second marriage. For the ensuing four years he was engaged in farm enterprise in Stark County, and since that time North Township, Harrison County, has been the stage of his progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser, his present farm, which he purchased in 1919, comprising 102 acres. His political support is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

March 6, 1894, recorded the marriage of Mr. Shultz to Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Frank and Mary (Whittaker) Robinson, of Harrison County, and she passed to the life eternal in 1901. She is survived by two children: Emma is the wife of Ira Fife, of Archer Township, and they have three children—Mary Frances and Kenneth LeRoy; Ruth M., the youngest daughter, remains at the paternal home. On the 26th of December, 1902, Mr. Shultz wedded Miss Susannah Heavilin, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Heavilin and a representative of an honored Pioneer family of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have three children—Rosa Elizabeth, Ralph H. and Lona Mildred. Into their home was taken Melvin J. Shultz when he was a lad of about eleven years, after the death of his mother, the wife of John W. Shultz, elder brother of the subject of this sketch. Melvin J. Shultz was born December 6, 1896, a son of John W. and Lydia M. (Slutz) Shultz, and he was reared to adult age in the home of his uncle, George S. Shultz, to whom this review is dedicated. It was given to this sterling youth to represent his native county and the Shultz family in the nation's military service in the World war. Entering the service on the 25th of July, 1918, he was assigned to Company D, Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and in the following September he accompanied his command to France. There, at Le Mons, he was transferred to Company L, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, Ninety-first Division, and on the 26th of September he went with this command to the front, in the Argonne offensive. He there served during thirteen days of the stupendous war activities in this sector, and then accompanied his regiment into Belgium, where he entered the front line on the 30th of October. He was there in the thick of the fray for five days, and on the fifth day, November 3, 1918, his right hand was injured by shrapnel from a high-explosive shell projected by the enemy. Thereafter his injury necessitated his confinement in hospital, and after having been in several different hospitals in Belgium and France he was sent to the Thirty-third Base Hospital at Portsmouth, England, where he remained until December 12, 1918, when he sailed for America. He arrived in the port of New York City on the 26th of that month, and after having remained two weeks on Staten Island he was transferred to the Walter Reed General Hospital in the City of Washington, where he remained until he received his honorable discharge, October 15, 1919. His injury has resulted in the permanent disability of his right hand, the little finger being absent, together with a considerable part of the rest of the hand. Since his discharge he has been living in the City of Canton, Stark County.

T. Elmer Grove is effectively aiding in the maintaining of the reputation of his native county as a district marked by well improved and well managed farms, and in Cadiz Town-

ship, Harrison County, are to be found few more attractive and valuable farms than his splendid rural estate of 332 acres, situated about two miles from Cadiz, the county seat, and known as the old homestead of the late Samuel Cochran.

Mr. Grove was born in Cadiz Township on the 19th of January, 1862, and is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Croskey) Grove, the former of whom was born in York County, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Mary (Crabb) Croskey, who were sterling pioneers of the county and of whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the sketch of John Croskey. Thomas Grove was a son of Francis Grove, who likewise was a native of York County, Pennsylvania, as was also his wife, whose family name was Cross. In an early day they came from the old Keystone State to Harrison County, Ohio, and established their home on a pioneer farm in Short Creek Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. As a young man Thomas Grove initiated independent activities as a farmer in Cadiz Township, but in the spring of 1889 he sold his farm and removed to Jefferson County, where he purchased a farm in Smithfield Township, this place having continued as his place of residence until his death, in the autumn of 1899. After the death of her husband Mrs. Grove returned to Harrison County and established her home at Cadiz, where she still resides, as one of the venerable pioneer women of the county. Of their children the eldest is William, a farmer in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County; Nettie is the wife of William Thompson, another of the prosperous farmers of that township; T. Elmer, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Dr. Augustus C., a representative physician and surgeon of Harrison County, is engaged in practice in the Village of Jewett; Emma is the wife of Harry Livinsston, of Cadiz; Carrie is the wife of Joseph Aiken and they reside at Jewett; Lois is a teacher in the public schools at Warren, Trumbull County.

The district schools of Cadiz Township gave to T. Elmer Grove his early educational discipline, and he continued to be associated with the work of his father's farm until the time of his marriage. He was twenty-six years of age at the time of the family removal to Jefferson County. His marriage occurred in 1898, and he then rented a farm in Smithfield Township, that county, but in the following year, after the death of his father, he purchased the latter's farm in that township, where he continued his successful activities until 1901, when he sold the property and purchased a farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. He remained on this place of 140 acres for a period of eight years and then, ever alive to advancement in his chosen vocation, he sold this farm and bought the William Work farm in Cadiz Township, a property which he sold about one year later. He then, in 1910, made another progressive move, by purchasing the old homestead of Samuel Cochran in Cadiz Township, and to the original tract of 316 acres he has since added until he now has a splendid farm property of 332 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of excellent grades of sheep and cattle. Vigor and good management mark Mr. Grove as one of the most progressive exponents of farm industry in his native county, and his success has been cumulative since he initiated his independent activities in this all-important field of industrial enterprise. He has had no desire to enter the arena of political activity, but is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party.

In February, 1898, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Grove to Miss Mary V. Rife, who was born in Tuscarawas County and reared in Harrison County. They have four children—Catherine, Donald, Paul and Sarah. Mrs. Grove is a daughter of George and Rebecca (Courtright) Rife. Her father served as bugler in Company H, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil war, and thereafter followed his trade in the operation of the leading flour mill at Dennison, Tuscarawas County, until the time of his death. Of his two children Mary Virginia, wife of Mr. Grove of this review, is the younger, and Caroline was the wife of Patterson Guthrie, of Tuscarawas County. She died 18 years ago.

Charles A. Bower. Bowerston stands as a memorial to the perseverance, industry and thrift of members of the Bower family, which was founded in Harrison County in 1806 by Barnhart Bower, the great-grandfather of Charles A. Bower, postmaster of Bowerston, and the immediate cause for the writing of this article. Barnhart Bower, the sturdy pioneer, came from Washington County, Maryland, bringing his family with him, it then including his wife, Mary, and several children, and after he reached Jewett he found the wilderness so dense he was forced to blaze their way through. A miller by trade, he was looking for a suitable site for a mill, and found what he wanted on the site now occupied by Bowerston, and from then on his family has been very prominently connected with the affairs of this locality. He had six children, and among whom were David, Henry, Jacob and Catherine.

David Bower, grandfather of Charles A. Bower, was born in Washington County, Maryland, and reared in Monroe Township. As he was growing up he frequently played with Indian children belonging to friendly tribes, and found them much the same as white ones. In 1856 he was one of the men who laid out the village of Bowerston, and he was engaged in farming and milling all of his life, owning a large amount of land and being a man of importance. For a number of years he served as a justice of the peace. He married Elizabeth Swinehart, and they had the following children: Jeremiah, Iziah, Ezekiel, Obediah, William, John A., David T., Mary A., Caroline and Margaret.

Ezekiel Bower, father of Charles A. Bower, was born at Bowerston August 18, 1835, and died March 27, 1907. He was a painter and carpenter by trade, and lived practically all of his life in and about Bowerston. In 1860 Eze-

kiel Bower was married to Sarah E. Jones, born at Westchester, Ohio, a daughter of Samuel and Sydney (Mossgrove) Jones, and they became the parents of the following children: Charles A., who was the eldest; Frank H., who died July 26, 1907; Edwin H., who lives at Dennison, Ohio; James A., who was fourth in order of birth; George T., who lives at Dennison, Ohio; Wilbur LeRoy, who lives at Toledo, Ohio; and Olive Blanch, who lives with her brother Charles A., is assistant postmistress.

Charles A. Bower attended the district schools of Monroe Township and the Heller School. He learned the trade of a painter, and also that of a carpenter under his father, but later worked at railroading and was in several railroad shops. In 1901 he began clerking in a general mercantile establishment, and continued in that line of endeavor until January 2, 1919, when he left in order to prepare himself for the duties of postmaster of Bowerston which he assumed on January 21 of that year, although he was only acting postmaster until August 5, when he received his appointment from President Wilson. Mr. Bower is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Maccabees, both of Bowerston. He has always taken a very active part in the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bowerston, of which he has been a member of its council for several years. For twelve years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School, and he is leader of the choir. Both as a man and public official Mr. Bower is worthy of all commendation, and is living up to the high standards of his forebears.

JOHN BUSBY. Harrison County has some of the most progressive farmers of this part of Ohio, men who have not been slow in inaugurating improvements on their properties, and are proud of the fact that they have taken advantage of modern inventions so as to increase their capacity and decrease the cost of production. One of these modern agriculturalists is John Busby of Archer Township, whose family is a well known one in this vicinity. He was born on his present farm on January 7, 1860, a son of Martin Van Buren Busby, who was also born on the old Busby farm on February 5, 1834. His wife, Malinda Healea, was born in Cadiz Township in 1836.

The paternal grandfather was Abraham Busby, who was born in Baltimore County, Maryland. He was married to Deborah Kemp, also born in Maryland, and following their marriage they came with a horse and wagon to Harrison County, Ohio, locating in Archer Township, where he entered 160 acres of land from the Government, and this is the farm that is now owned by his grandson, John Busby. Here he rounded out his useful life, dying respected by all who knew him. The children born to him and his wife were as follows: Joshua, Sheridan, John, Benjamin, Abraham, Shadwick, Martin V., Elizabeth, Amanda and Deborah.

The maternal grandfather, Edward Healea, was one of the early farmers of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, and here his daughter, Mrs. Busby, was born. He and his wife, who bore the maiden name of Sarah Busby, had the following children: Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, Edward, George, John, Rachel, Anna, Jane, Sarah and Malinda. Both the Healea and Busby families were members of the Methodist Church.

Martin V. Busby spent all of his life upon the farm where he was born, but lived in a different house. He became the owner of 245 acres of land, and was one of the well-known men of his community, in which he was always esteemed. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Edward, John, George A., Sarah, Abraham M., Clara J. (who married Noah Ballehugh, is deceased), Jessie (who married Daniel Tucker), Abbie, Emmett Thompson, Mary (who became the second wife of Noah Gallehugh), Joseph (who died at the age of nineteen years), Mattie (who married J. A. Stewart), Clark and Clyde.

Growing up in a neighborhood and at a time when children were taught to make themselves useful and were early trained in habits of helpfulness and thrift, John Busby was no exception to the rule. While he was learning the fundamentals of a public school education in his home district he was also engaged in assisting his father in the operation of the homestead, and in the course of time through inheritance and purchase has become its owner, the farm now comprising eighty acres, on which he is raising diversified crops and stock.

In 1888 Mr. Busby was united in marriage with Maggie E. Creagh, a daughter of William and Hannah (Webb) Creagh. Mrs. Busby died in 1890, leaving one daughter, Abbie, who married Pearl Stewart. Both by inheritance and conviction Mr. Busby is a Methodist, and he maintains membership with the church of that faith at Jewett. For five years he served his township as assessor, and was elected a trustee of Archer Township, assuming the duties of that office on January 1, 1920. Archer Township is fortunate in having Mr. Busby as one of its official representatives, for he is a man who fully recognizes the importance of agriculture, and the fact that in both peace and war the lives, liberty and well being of the world depend upon the production of a proper amount of foodstuffs, and he is anxious not only to maintain old standards, but to increase the production from each acre, encourage the young people to remain in the rural districts, and to give to his section all necessary improvements, especially those bringing about good roads.

JOHN W. OSBURN. Much data of marked interest as touching the history of Harrison County to be recorded in connection with the career of this representative farmer and honored citizen of Cadiz Township. He is a native son of this county and a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families, and it was given him to go forth from this county as a gallant young soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and his loyalty in civic life has always been on a parity with that which he thus manifested in his service in the great conflict which perpetuated the nation's integrity.

Mr. Osburn was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, October 3, 1840, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Welch) Osburn, both

natives of Pennsylvania, the former having been born in Wesmoreland County April 4, 1813, and the latter in Lancaster County August 26, 1816. Samuel Osburn was a son of Alexander and Mary (Barnes) Osburn, whose marriage was solemnized in Pennsylvania, May 10, 1808, and who became the parents of seven children: William, Susanna, Samuel, John, Jane, Martha (died in early childhood) and Mary. After the death of his first wife Alexander Osburn married Martha Rankin, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and two children were born of this union, James D. and Rebecca.

Alexander Osburn was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1785, and was a son of Samuel and Susanna (Garven) Osburn, whose marriage was solemnized in County Derry, Ireland, Samuel Osburn was born either in Scotland or Ireland and was a representative of one of the sterling old Scotch families that left their native land to escape the indignities showered upon those of the Seceder religious faith and who found refuge in the north of Ireland, which has continued a Presbyterian stronghold through the long intervening years, the Osburns having been rigid Presbyterians at the time of the memorable and historic exodus of those of this faith from Scotland into the northern part of Ireland. Samuel Osburn immigrated from Ireland to America about 1770, and established his residence in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He served as a soldier in an infantry regiment in the War of the Revolution, and also assisted in driving the hostile Indians out of the western part of the Keystone State. He and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church and continued their residence in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, until their deaths. Their children were the following: Archibald (born in Ireland), Elizabeth, John (killed by accident when a young man), Martha, Jane, Matthey, Alexander and Mary.

Early in the year 1816 Alexander Osburn came with his family from Pennsylvania and numbered himself among the early settlers in what is now Harrison County, Ohio. He had previously acquired a tract of wild and heavily timbered land in the present Athens Township, and on the same he had erected a long cabin, so that a modest home was ready for his family upon their arrival in what was little more than a wilderness. On this pioneer farm the devoted wife and mother died January 5, 1824, aged forty-three years, and in 1828 he removed from this original homestead of 160 acres to the land which he then purchased in Archer Township, where he passed the remainder of his life and where he died at the venerable age of eighty-two years, his second wife having passed away December 25, 1848. Mr. Osburn was a man of marked vigor and progressiveness in his day and generation and did much to further the development of agricultural and live-stock industry in Harrison County, where it is believed he was the first to introduce fine wool sheep into Archer Township. He enlisted for service in the War of 1812, but the conflict came to a close soon afterward. He was a staunch whig in politics, and he and his family were most zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he served as ruling elder and in which he represented the Steubenville Presbytery at the General Assembly of the church in the year 1846.

Samuel Osburn was about three years old at the time of the family arrival in Harrison County, where he was reared under the conditions of the pioneer epoch. He received the advantages of the schools of the locality and period and remained on the old homestead farm of his father in Archer Township until 1906, when he and his devoted wife removed to Cadiz, the county seat, where both died in the year 1908, after a wedded companionship of seventy-two and one-half years. The fine old homestead farm of 172 acres was made by him one of the most attractive and valuable in Archer Township, and he was an honored leader in community sentiment and action. He was originally an ardent whig, but united with the republican party at the time of its organization and ever afterward continued a staunch supporter of its cause, the while he was specially active in support of the Government during the period of the Civil war. Mr. Osburn was one of the leading members of the Presbyterian Church in Harrison County and served many years as ruling elder, besides which he thrice represented the Steubenville Presbytery in the General Assembly of the church, his wife likewise having been a devoted member. It is worthy of special record that Mr. Osburn had the exceptional distinction of serving simultaneously as elder, deacon, trustee and Sunday School superintendent of the Presbyterian Church in Archer Township, besides serving at the same time as leader of the singing at the church services. He and his wife were venerable and revered pioneer citizens of the county at the time when they passed from the stage of their mortal endeavors. Mrs. Osburn was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Jane (McClellan) Welch, her father having been a native of Ireland and having come to America with his parents when he was a youth. John Welch came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, about the year 1822, and settled in Archer Township, where he obtained 160 acres of Government land and where he remained until a few years prior to his death, when he rented the farm to one of his sons and moved to another farm in Stock Township, where he passed the remainder of his life, as did also his wife, both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of ten children: Mary, Elizabeth, Anna, Samuel, John, Matthew, Jane, James, David and William. All of the children are now deceased with the exception of William, who resides at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County. Samuel and Elizabeth (Welch) Osburn became the parents of six children: Alexander died July 24, 1875, at the age of thirty-four years, the maiden name of his wife having been Sarah Hedges; John W., immediate subject of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Jane is the wife of Morrison Moorehead, of Green Township; Martha is the wife of Granville Dickerson, of Nodaway County, Missouri; Amanda is the wife of Lyons A. Welch, of

Archer Township, Harrison County; and Matthey Beatty remains on his father's old home farm in Archer Township.

John W. Osburn gained his early education in the schools of Archer Township, and continued to be associated with the activities of the home farm until the outbreak of the Civil war, when his youthful patriotism soon found ways and means to manifest itself. On the 9th of August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but in 1863 was discharged for physical disability. After recuperating his health he responded to the call for volunteers by enlisting, in May, 1864, in Company K, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he was made sergeant of his company and with which he took part in two battles and several skirmishes. He was discharged September 10, 1864, and mustered out at the expiration of his term of service. After the close of his military service Mr. Osburn remained on the old home farm of his father until 1874, when he purchased and removed to his present farm of 126 acres in Cadiz Township, one and one-half miles southwest of the county seat. As an agriculturist and stock-grower Mr. Osburn's success has been based on long experience and upon vigorous and progressive policies, with the result that he has long been known as one of the representative exponents of farm industry in his native county. He is a staunch republican in politics, is affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and he and his wife and their elder daughter are active members of the Presbyterian Church in the city of Cadiz.

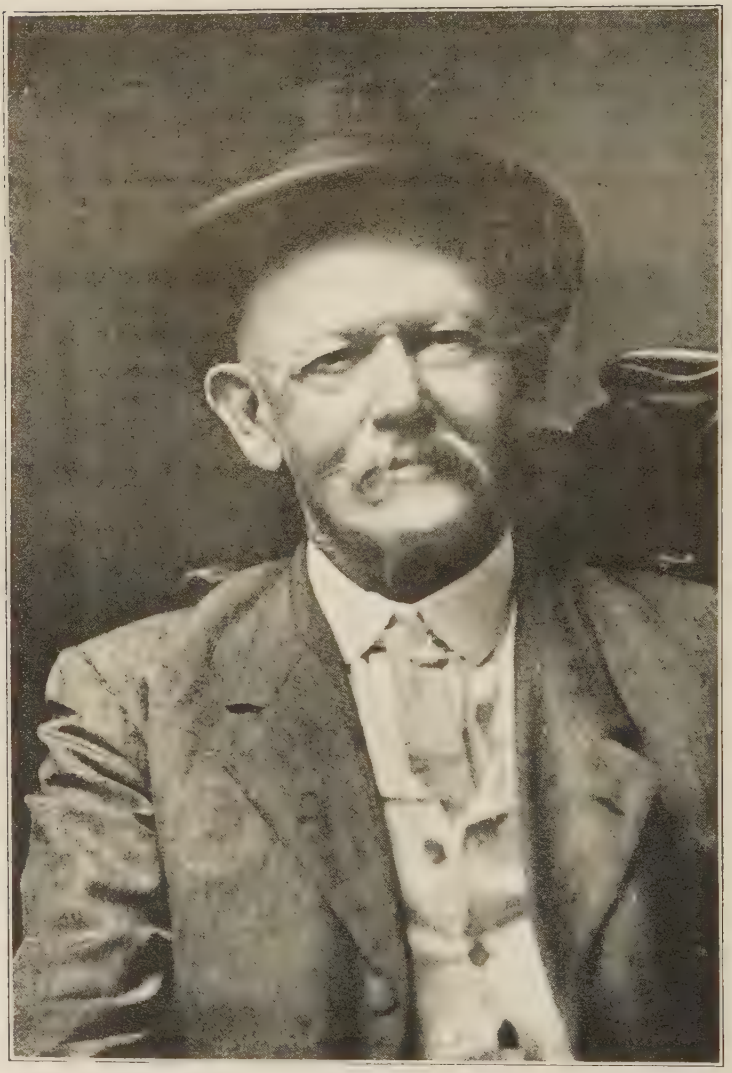
In 1871 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Osburn to Miss Lyra Belle Thompson, who was born in Green Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Jane (Moorehead) Thompson, and of this union have been born two children, Elizabeth Gertrude and Sarah Alice. The elder daughter remains at the parental home and is popular in the social life of the community, and Sarah Alice is the wife of Oliver H. Dickerson, of Duluth, Minnesota, where both hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their three children are sons—John Osburn, Joseph Holmes and Samuel.

Jane (McClellan) Welch, maternal grandmother of Mr. Osburn, was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Oliver) McClellan, who were living in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the time of the Revolutionary war, in which conflict he served as first lieutenant in the cavalry, then known as the "flying camp." He was taken prisoner at the surrender of Fort Washington and was confined on Long Island, New York. He managed to escape, but was recaptured and was held as a prisoner of war until his exchange was effected.

MILTON B. ROSS is a representative of the fourth generation of the Ross family in Harrison County and is one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Cadiz Township. His great-grandfather, John Ross, settled in the county about the year 1816, having here bought land in the midst of the virgin forest. John Ross was born in Scotland, and was a young man when he came to America and established his residence in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Charlotte Hatcher. As above indicated, they came to Harrison County, Ohio, in the early years of the nineteenth century, where he continued to reside until his death, at the age of eighty-three years. His widow passed the closing years of her life in the home of one of their sons in Morgan County, Ohio. Their children were Adam, William, John, James, Hannah, (married Wilson Shannon, governor of Ohio), Eve, Polly and Susannah. The last named, the widow of Miles Tipton, was the last to survive, her death having occurred August 31, 1889, at which time she was ninety-two years of age.

Adam Ross was born in Pennsylvania, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Susannah Row. As a young man Adam Ross learned the blacksmith's trade, which he continued to follow in the old Keystone State until 1804, when he came to Ohio and settled in Harrison County. He applied himself vigorously at his forge until he went to the front as a soldier in the War of 1812. While in service he was stricken with fever and died in the regimental camp at Fort Stephenson, Sandusky, Ohio. His widow remained with her children on the pioneer farm in Harrison County until her death in 1848, at the age of seventy years. Their children were six in number: John, Adam and George (twins), Caleb, and Joseph and Aaron (twins).

Aaron Ross, father of him whose name introduces this review, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, July 3, 1811, and there passed his entire life. He was one of the leading exponents of farm industry in this township and was the owner of a valuable landed estate of about 300 acres at the time of his death, when venerable in years, he having been one of the last survivors of the native sons of his generation in Harrison County. He contributed much to the civic and material development and progress of his township and was a man of fine mentality and high ideals. Both he and his wife passed their declining years on their old homestead, about four miles distant from Cadiz. On the 16th of June, 1853, Mr. Ross was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Harper, who was born and reared in Archer Township, this county, a daughter of Samuel and Casandra (Cox) Harper, who were natives of Scotland and who were venerable residents of Harrison County at the time of their deaths. Mr. Harper reclaimed one of the excellent farms of the county, where he died in 1897, his wife having died in Cadiz. They were members of the Seceder Church. They became the parents of nine children, all now deceased: James, Christopher, Samuel, Jared, Thompson, Nancy, Emeline and Angeline (twins), and Mary Ann. Aaron and Nancy Ross became the parents of three children: Milton B., the immediate subject of this sketch; Dr. Franklin Harper Ross, who became a successful physician and surgeon in the city of Brooklyn, New York; and Susan Elmaretta, who became the wife of William P. Hedges, of Cadiz Township, and she is now deceased.



Albert Osborn Barnes

Reverting to John Ross, great-grandfather of Milton B., it may be noted that as a youth he went from Scotland and entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of linen weaver in the city of Dublin, Ireland. He found the vocation not to his liking, and came to America and established his residence in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, whence he went forth to serve with the patriot forces in the War of the Revolution, he having been ensign, lieutenant and quartermaster at Valley Forge. His son Adam was born in York County, Pennsylvania, and there was married to Miss Susannah Row, a native of that county. They established their home in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1806, and he died only thirty days after having entered service as a soldier in the War of 1812. His brother was with him when he died and split out puncheons with which to construct the rude coffin in which the patriot soldier was laid to rest at Fort Stephenson.

Aaron Ross was a stalwart advocate of the principles of the democratic party and cast his first presidential vote in support of General Andrew Jackson. He was twice the democratic nominee for the office of director of the county infirmary, but was unable to overcome the large republican majorities normal to the county. His wife was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Milton B. Ross was born in Cadiz Township, July 3, 1854, and here received his early education in the district schools. He remained on the old farm until he bought his present farm of 143 acres, the place being well improved and yielding good returns, as he has been essentially energetic and progressive in his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower and is one of the representative exponents of farm industry in his native township. He is unflagging in his allegiance to the democratic party and both he and his wife hold membership in Asbury Chapel, Methodist Episcopal.

On the 2d of May, 1877, Mr. Ross was united in marriage to Miss Anna J. Lavely, who likewise was born in Harrison County, and was reared in Franklin County, Ohio. Her parents, Nathan J. and Mary (Patterson) Laveley, later became pioneer settlers in Kansas. Nathan died in Harrison County, while his wife died in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ross became the parents of four children, of who the youngest, Edith C., died at the age of three years. Josephine K. is the wife of William W. Armstrong, and they have one child, Anna Virginia, the family home being in Cadiz Township. Charles Franklin is married and resides in Great Falls, Montana. Aaron Clark died at the age of nineteen years.

Mr. Ross has in his possession a brass bullet and button mold, combined, which was owned by Adam Ross, the grandfather, and which bears the date of 1719.

CHARLES M. MITZEL has been a resident of Carroll County since his boyhood and since 1904 he has held the position of engineer at the large and modern plant of the Carrollton Pottery Company at the judicial center of the county.

Charles Milton Mitzel was born in Stark County, Ohio, October 31, 1876, and is a son of William G. and Amanda (Bortner) Mitzel, both of whom were born in the state of Pennsylvania, where they were reared and educated and where their marriage was solemnized. The father was a miller by trade and vocation, and after following his trade in Stark County, Ohio, for a term of years he finally came to Carroll County, in the year 1890, and became operator of the flour mill at Augusta, where he remained, a representative business man and honored citizen, until his death in 1914, at the venerable age of seventy-eight years, his wife having died in 1886, at the age of forty-five years. They are survived by eight children: Howard, Albert E., A. E., Sadie, Charles M., Frank L., Minnie and Wesley. The father was a communicant of the Reformed Church and the mother held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the public schools of his native county Charles M. Mitzel acquired his early educational discipline, and he was fifteen years of age at the time of the family removal to Augusta, Carroll County, where he continued to attend school and where also he became actively associated with the work in his father's mill, with which he continued his service about ten years. He then turned his attention to the operating of steam engines, and as a skilled engineer he has been continuously employed at Carrollton since November, 1904, his position having been continuously that of engineer at the plant of the Carrollton Pottery Company, one of the leading industrial concerns of this section of the state.

In politics Mr. Mitzel has voted in harmony with his earnest convictions and has been a staunch advocate and supporter of the cause of the prohibition party. He has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton since January 15, 1905, and his wife is a zealous member.

November 27, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Mitzel to Miss Carrie Kelley, who was born and reared in Carroll County, and they have six children: Esther, Mary, Ruth, James, Paul and Charles J.

ALBERT O. BARNES. As a school teacher and as an attorney Albert O. Barnes, of Cadiz, has been identified with the history of Harrison County for over sixty years, and is now one of the best known and highly respected men in this section of the state.

Mr. Barnes was born at Deersville, this county, on November 26, 1843, and is the son of the late Dr. James P. and Eliza (Houser) Barnes. Dr. James P. Barnes was a native of Pennsylvania, born in Frederickton, that state, in 1806. He read medicine in Pennsylvania, and came to Harrison County in 1826 and became one of the early physicians of the county. He first located at New Athens, but a short time later removed to Deersville, where he made his home and was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession until his death in 1852. His wife, Eliza, was born near Paris, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Jacob Houser, who removed from Kentucky to Cadiz in 1820, and later to Conotton, Ohio, where the

family resided thereafter. While living in Cadiz the Houser home was a log cabin which stood on the site of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Barnes died at the home of her son Albert O. in Cadiz in 1886. The children of James P. Barnes and wife were as follows: Sarah Jane, who married James Martin and died on her wedding journey; Freman D., deceased; Albert O.; Zerelda, who died in childhood; Anna, who died in childhood; and five other children who died in infancy.

Albert O. Barnes is a self-educated man. He attended common school at Deersville until he was fifteen years old, but never attended any school after that. During the summer he was fifteen he clerked in a general store in Deersville, and in the following fall he began teaching school. On his sixteenth birthday he left Deersville and went to Moorefield, this county, to teach in the school of that village, and taught there that winter and the following spring, and then returned to Deersville and resumed clerking. From the fall of 1861, with the exception of one summer which he spent in a store at Steubenville, Ohio, he taught until the spring of 1865, at which time he gave up teaching on account of his health, he having contracted bronchial trouble. With the exception of one year after that he gave his attention to various occupations which gave him out door work and an opportunity to recuperate his health. He resumed teaching in the fall of 1872, taking charge of a school in La Porte County, Indiana. In 1873 he took charge of the schools at Freeport, and from that time, with the exception of one year, he continued to teach in that village until 1883, in which year he retired from that profession.

During the last four years of the above time Mr. Barnes read law under the preceptorship of Judge John S. Pierce of Cadiz, and in October, 1882, was admitted to practice in the Ohio courts. In 1883 he entered the practice of law in Cadiz, and from that time on he has continued meeting with success and winning an enviable position at the bar and as a man and citizen.

Mr. Barnes has long been a prominent member of the democratic party in Harrison County and has frequently been honored by his party by nominations for high office. The County, Judicial and Congressional districts are overwhelmingly republican, and the nominations of this party means the "leading of a forlorn hope," yet Mr. Barnes, in order that he might help to maintain the democratic organization in Harrison County, cheerfully became the leader of the minority, and always lead his ticket in votes in the several elections when he was a candidate. He has been the democratic nominee for Probate Judge, Common Pleas Judge, for Circuit Judge, and for Congress in 1894 and again in 1920, and in each of these campaigns he fought a good fight and went down to honorable defeat. He has on many occasions been a delegate to democratic state, district and county conventions, and has at different times served on the democratic county committees.

In 1863 Mr. Barnes was united in marriage with Susan, the daughter of William Crooks, of Carroll County, Ohio, and to them were born the following children: James William, Wilfred Freeman and Jean Florance, all now deceased. Mrs. Barnes died on March 6, 1910.

THOMAS M. LOVE, one of the progressive farmers and substantial citizens of Cadiz Township, is a scion of a family that was founded in Ohio in the early pioneer days and one whose name has been identified with the affairs of Harrison County for nearly four score years. Mr. Love was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, October 14, 1871, and is a son of George and Barbara (Barclay) Love, whose marriage was here solemnized November 21, 1854, Mrs. Love having been a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Kissick) Barclay, who were natives of Ireland, and who settled in Harrison County in the pioneer days.

George Love was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 14, 1827, and was a son of George and Mary (Moore) Love, both natives of County Tyrone, Ireland, where the former was born about the year 1784 and the latter in 1801, she having been a child when she accompanied her parents, John and Mary (Smith) Moore, to America, the family settling in Ohio. George and Mary (Moore) Love became the parents of three children, Thomas, John and George, all of whom are now deceased. The father died on his old homestead farm in Belmont County, Ohio, February 21, 1829. He was about eight years old when his parents, George and Sabilla (Smith) Love left their native County of Tyrone, Ireland, and immigrated to America, about the year 1792. After remaining for a time in the state of Pennsylvania the family came to Ohio and settled in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, where the father purchased a tract of wild land, which he reclaimed, and there both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They were zealous members of the Seceder Church. Their children were eight in number.

George Love III, father of the subject of this review, was about four years old when he accompanied his mother from Belmont County to Harrison County, where they arrived August 10, 1831. Mrs. Love having in the meanwhile become the wife of John A. Todd, a resident of Nottingham Township, this county, where she thus established her home as noted above and where she and her second husband passed the remainder of their lives. Here George Love (III) was reared and educated. After his marriage he purchased a farm of eighty acres in section 20, Nottingham Township, where later he purchased an additional 120 acres and became a successful farmer and stock-grower. He was influential in public affairs, having been called upon to serve in various township offices, and he also held the office of county commissioner, to which he was elected in October, 1879. He was a staunch republican, and he and his wife were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cassville. Still in the possession of the family is a prized heirloom—the sword carried by his father in the War of 1812, a conflict in which he served as a captain of a company in the command of Gen-

eral William Henry Harrison. Mr. Love was one of the venerable and honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, February 9, 1910, and his widow, revered by all who knew her, passed to the life eternal on the 13th of May, 1914. Concerning their twelve children brief record is made in the paragraph immediately following:

Elizabeth I. is the widow of John Blackwood, deceased, of Clay County, Kansas. Her birth occurred October 10, 1855. David B., born January 15, 1857, has been for many years a representative member of the bar of Sandusky County, where he is engaged in practice at Fremont, the county seat. The maiden name of his wife was Josephine Wood. John, born October 17, 1858, married Miss Margaret Wherry, and they reside in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Mary Isabel is the wife of David Hutchinson, of Granville, Licking County. The date of her birth was February 6, 1860. Annie B., who was born June 28, 1861, became the wife of George Carrothers and they resided in Piedmont, Ohio, from where they removed to Amory, Mississippi, where she died July 27, 1898. William W., born July 20, 1863, married Miss Belle McBride and they reside at Freeport, Harrison County. George S., born September 16, 1865, is now a resident of Denver, Colorado. Ulysses S., born March 29, 1867, married Miss Laura Johnson, and they reside at Cadiz, Harrison County. James K., born May 27, 1869, married Miss Ada McClintock and they reside in Cadiz, Ohio. Thomas M., the immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; Ella M., born February 4, 1874, is the wife of Harvey Love, of Fairpoint, Belmont County; and Charles B., born March 27, 1876, married Miss Susan Catherine Hines. He was a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, at the time of his death, April 15, 1918.

Thomas M. Love acquired his youthful education in the public schools of Nottingham Township, and he continued to be associated in the work of his father's farm until 1906, when he went to the west. He was absent about one year in Kansas and Colorado, and upon his return to his native county he resumed his association with the work and management of the home farm. After the death of his father he there continued his activities until 1915, when he removed to Cadiz Township, where ample demands are placed upon his time and attention in the management of a fine farm of about 400 acres, devoted to well ordered agriculture and to the raising of excellent grades of live stock. He is one of the alert and progressive representative citizens of his native county. He is a loyal supporter of the principles of the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens. Their pleasant home is known for its generous hospitality and good cheer.

August 7, 1913, recorded the marriage of Mr. Love to Miss Emma Barricklow, a daughter of John D. Barricklow and a representative of an old and honored family of which ample record is made on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Love are the parents of two children, Frederick B., who was born December 20, 1914, and Anna Margaret, born September 30, 1920.

William Jamison, whose death occurred on the 3d of December, 1910, passed his entire life in Harrison County. He was a representative of a sterling pioneer family of this now favored section of the Buckeye State, and in all of the relations of life he gave unequivocal assurance of strong, worthy and useful manhood.

Mr. Jamison was born in German Township, Harrison County, in the year 1841, and was a son of David and Esther (Bishop) Jamison, who here continued to maintain their home until their deaths, the father having reclaimed and developed a productive farm in German Township. William was the eldest of the five children, and the names of the younger children are here recorded: Frank, Almira, Bryce and Elizabeth Ann. William Jamison was afforded the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period, and after his marriage, when a young man, he established his residence on the fine old homestead farm in Rumley Township, on which he passed the remainder of his life and on which his widow still remains. Mr. Jamison chose as his wife Miss Mary Nupp, who was born in Rumley Township November 22, 1846, and who is a daughter of Peter and Susannah (Bollinger) Nupp, both natives of Pennsylvania. The family name of the first wife of Peter Nupp was Wolfe, and the names, with respective dates of birth and death, of their children are here recorded: Jacob, born January 19, 1816, died December 24, 1884; Maria, born February 8, 1818, died September 28, 1896; Eliza, born August 15, 1820, died April 6, 1895; Sarah, born February 1, 1823, died October 19, 1895; George, born November 22, 1825, died August 21, 1899; Henry, born August 8, 1828, died February 26, 1891; Simon, born March 22, 1831, died April 12, 1900; and Susannah, born January 8, 1835, died November 24, 1903. After the death of his first wife Peter Nupp married Miss Susannah Bollinger, and their only child, Mary, born November 22, 1846, is the widow of the subject of this memoir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison became the parents of nine children, whose names and dates of birth are here noted: Austin, February 21, 1865; Clara, January 6, 1867; Elsie, March 1, 1869; George, December 19, 1871; Etta, August 24, 1874; Emory, born October 1, 1876, deceased; Charles, born May 23, 1878; Clarence, January 9, 1883; and Ira, October 9, 1887. Of the children George is made the subject of individual mention on the following page of this work. He is a substantial farmer in North Township. Since the death of the honored father the younugest son, Ira, has had the active management of the old home farm, where he remains with his widowed mother and other members of the family.

George Jamison has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth and is now numbered among the substantial representatives of farm industry in North Township. He is a son of the late William Jamison, to

whom a memoir is dedicated on the preceding page of this volume, so that further review of the family history is not demanded in this sketch.

George Jamison was born in Rumley Township, this county, December 19, 1871, and the public schools of that township afforded him his youthful education. When about twenty years of age he began working by the month as a farm employe, and after his marriage, in 1895, he was for four and one-half years employed as a workman on the line of the Panhandle Railroad. Since that time he has marked his course by progressive independent enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower in his native county, his operations having continued on rented land until March, 1910, when he purchased a farm of 125 acres in North Township, to which he has since added until he now has a valuable farm property of 153 acres. This homestead is the stage of his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and as a loyal citizen he takes lively interest in all things touching the communal welfare and the advancement of the civic and material prosperity of his native county. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and his wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church at Scio.

In March, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Jamison to Miss Laura Minard, daughter of John and Rebecca Minard, of Rumley Township, and their only child, Gernard, married Miss Margaret Grissinger, their home being at the present time at Steubenville, Jefferson County. Gernard Jamison entered the nation's military service in August, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he received his preliminary training for the duties that might be required of him in connection with the great World war. Later he was transferred to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, where he remained until receiving his discharge, the war having closed before the service of his command was required on the stage of active conflict.

Joseph F. Ross, one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Cadiz Township, Harrison County, has been a resident of this township from the time of his birth and is a scion of a family that was founded in Harrison County more than a century ago. He was born in Cadiz Township on the 12th of March, 1882, and is a son of John P. and Elizabeth (Finical) Ross, both likewise natives of Cadiz Township, where they continued to maintain their home until their deaths, the death of the father having occurred in September, 1919, and the mother having passed away in 1916. She was a daughter of John and Martha (Irwin) Finical, well known pioneer citizens of Cadiz Township at the time of their deaths. John P. Ross was a son of Joseph and Catherine (Patterson) Ross, whose other three children are still living: Dr. Albert O., of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. S. F., a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and Mary E., who is the wife of James Cope, their home being now in the state of California.

Joseph Ross, grandfather of the subject of this review, passed his entire life in Harrison County. He was a twin brother of the late Aaron Ross, of whom incidental mention is made on other pages of this work, and they were sons of Adam, who was born and reared in eastern Pennsylvania, where he married Miss Susannah Rowe and where in his youth he learned the trade of blacksmith. He came with his wife to Harrison County in the first decade of the eighteenth century, his parents having previously established a home in this county, and here he followed the work of his trade until he entered service as a soldier in the War of 1812. He proceeded with his company to a military post near Sandusky, where he was stricken with fever and where he died within less than a month after entering service. His widow remained on their home farm in Harrison County until her death in 1848, at the age of seventy years. Their children, all now deceased, were: John, Adam and George (twins) Caleb, Joseph and Aaron (twins). Adam Ross was a son of John and Charlotte (Hatcher) Ross, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized and whence about the year 1804 they came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, and took up Government land, this pioneer farm, in the midst of the forest wilds, having continued to be their place of abode until the death of Mr. Ross about 1830, when eighty years of age. His widow passed the closing years of her life in the home of one of her sons in Morgan County. Their children were: Adam, William, John, James, Hannah, Eve, Susannah and Polly.

John P. Ross passed the period of his childhood and youth on the old home farm in Cadiz Township, and in addition to attending the public schools he took a course in Scio College and prepared himself for the profession of civil engineer. It became necessary, however, for him to return to the parental home and assume charge of the farm, and here he continued as one of the substantial exponents of farm industry during the remainder of his life. He was the owner of a valuable landed estate of 212 acres and was one of the influential and honored citizens of his native county. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they were affiliated with Asbury Chapel, not far distant from their attractive rural home. Mr. Ross was a republican in politics and served two terms as trustee of Cadiz Township. Of their children Joseph F., immediate subject of this review, is the eldest; Catherine is the wife of Dwight Dawson; Martha E. still resides in Cadiz Township; and John O. died at the age of fifteen years.

Joseph F. Ross is indebted to the district schools of Cadiz Township for his preliminary educational discipline, and later he completed a two years' course in electrical engineering at the University of Ohio. As a young man he taught school four years, and it was after this experience that he attended the state university. After the death of his father he took the active management of the fine old homestead

farm, and while he has here continued as one of the progressive and successful agriculturists and stock-growers of the county, he has also taught during eight winter terms in this district schools, with an excellent reputation in the pedagogic profession. He is giving special attention to the breeding and raising of the best type of Shorthorn cattle, is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the lodge of the Masonic fraternity at Cadiz, and both he and his wife are active members of the Asbury Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In December, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Ross to Miss Ethel George, who was born in Jefferson County and reared in Harrison County, and they have two children, Elizabeth and George.

HARVEY E. PITTENGER has been since 1900 the owner of eighty-five acres of the fine old homestead farm in Archer Township, Harrison County, which figures as the place of his birth, which here occurred on the 17th of January, 1868. Here he has always maintained his home and here he has well maintained, both as a loyal citizen and progressive farmer, the high honors attaching to a family name that has been worthily identified with the history of Harrison County since the very early pioneer period. He is a son of Samuel and Antoinette (Thompson) Pittenger, the latter of whom was born in Carroll County, where her father, Gabriel Thompson, was a pioneer settler. Samuel Pittenger was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, on the 15th of August, 1830, and here his death occurred on the 30th of January, 1881, on the farm now owned and occupied by his son Harvey E., of this sketch. He was a son of Samuel Pittenger, Sr., who likewise was a native of Archer Township, where he was born in the year 1798—a date that indicates that his parents were numbered among the earliest settlers in the county. On the 10th of January, 1820, Samuel Pittenger, Sr., wedded Miss Jane Lemasters, daughter of Isaac Lemasters, another representative pioneer of Archer Township. The young couple settled on the farm which was to continue as their place of residence during the remainder of their lives and which they reclaimed from the forest into one of the best farms of Archer Township. They became the parents of five sons and two daughters. Samuel Pittenger, Sr., died on the 26th of August, 1875, his wife having passed away on the 14th of February of the preceding year and both having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their mortal remains are resting in the cemetery of the Bethel Church of this denomination in Green Township. Mr. Pittenger was a whig until the organization of the republican party, when he espoused the cause of the latter, the principles of which he continued to advocate until the time of his death.

Samuel Pittenger, Jr., early began to aid in the work of the home farm, and in the meanwhile profited by the advantages afforded in the local schools of the period. His marriage occurred October 11, 1849, and he and his bride began housekeeping in a little log cabin on the farm now owned by their son Harvey E. This primitive domicile later gave place to the commodious and attractive farm house that now adorns the rural domain and that is situated on the side of one of the picturesque hills of this part of the county. Here Mr. Pittenger continued his productive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the remainder of his life, and here his widow remained until her death, at the venerable age of seventy-seven years, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having exemplified their faith in their daily lives—marked by kindliness, tolerance and generosity. In politics Mr. Pittenger was a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party. Concerning the children the following brief record is consistently presented in this connection: Rev. Albert A., who was born August 3, 1850, was graduated in Scio College as a member of the class of 1875, and later was ordained a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the service of which he has since continued, his home being now in the state of Iowa. The maiden name of his wife was Della Buckmaster. William H., who was born February 22, 1852, married Charlotte Lineord, and they reside at Marion, Indiana. John W., who was born June 11, 1854, married Emma Reed, and they likewise reside at Marion, Indiana. Sarah J., who was born July 19, 1856, is the wife of Brice M. Reed, of Hopedale, Ohio. Amanda M., born November 27, 1858, is the wife of Dawson W. Stahl, of Jewett, Ohio. Martha E., born June 20, 1863, is the wife of David Walton, of Denver, Colorado. Mary E., born October 20, 1865, is the wife of John Kirkendahl, of Bowerston, Ohio. Harvey E., immediate subject of this sketch, was the next in order of birth. Belinda E., born April 4, 1870, became the wife of William Hoobler and was a resident of Waynesburg, Stark County, at the time of her death. Ida M., born April 13, 1872, died on the 23d of March, 1878. Laura B., born March 2, 1874, died April 8, 1878. Eva E., born August 19, 1876, is the wife of Ira D. Strausbaugh, of Archer Township.

To the district schools of Archer Township Harvey E. Pittenger is indebted for his early education, and, as previously stated, the old homestead farm has been the stage of his progressive enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-raiser from his youth to the present time. He gives special attention to the breeding and raising of pure-blood Delaine sheep, is vitally interested in everything tending to advance the civic and industrial prosperity of his native county, is a staunch republican in politics, and he served four years as assessor of Archer Township, besides having been for an equal period the president of the township board of education. He is affiliated with Jewett Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife hold membership in the adjunct organization of the Daughters of Rebekah. They are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jewett, and he is serving as a valued member of its official board.

September 8, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Pittenger to Miss Emma McMannis, daugh-

ter of Isaac McMannis, and she and her one child, a son, died at the time of the latter's birth, July 7, 1890. On the 20th of March, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Pittenger to Miss Alice M. Flaherty, daughter of Michael and Mary Flaherty, of Harrison County. No children have been born of this union.

ALEXANDER KAIL, one of the successful farmers of Rumley Township, has lived on his present farm since he was four years of age, and has been identified with much of the history of this region. He is a native son of Harrison County, as he was born at Jefferson, Ohio, on October 24, 1866. His family came at an early day from Denmark to the United States, and many of the Kails have been millwrights by trade. The family was established in Harrison County by the paternal grandfather, Gabriel Kail, a native of Pennsylvania who lived on a farm in Rumley Township until his death in 1850. By trade he was a wagonmaker. His second wife was Elizabeth De Vore, and their children were as follows: Gabriel, Hiram, Steven, Joseph, Uriah, Lucinda, Anna, Tabitha and Phoebe.

Uriah Kail, father of Alexander Kail, was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1825, and died there in 1873. By trade he was a wagonmaker, and was thus employed in Rumley and Jefferson townships. He was married to Maria Miser, born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of David Miser, a tanner who spent all of his life in Jefferson County. The children of David Miser were: William and David, who are ex-Union soldiers, Henry, Elizabeth, Maria, Catherine, Mary and Maggie. They were all Lutherans in religious faith. The children of Uriah Kail and his wife were as follows: Elizabeth, who married O. B. Miller; David M.; Margaret, who married Charles Fry; Alexander, whose name heads this review; Eva Jane, who married J. R. Winnings. Mrs. Kail was a consistent member of the Reformed Church.

Losing his parents when he was a little child, Alexander Kail was taken by his uncle, Steven Kail, to the farm in Rumley Township he now owns, and was here reared and educated. His farm comprises 100 acres of land, and on it he is doing general farming and stockraising, and he carries an excellent grade of stock. Mr. Kail has never married. Having spent his life in farming, he understands it thoroughly, and takes a pride in doing everything right and raising banner crops.

JAMES A. MCKEE. One of the substantial and wide-awake merchants of Jewett is James A. McKee, who thoroughly understands the demands of his trade and meets them so efficiently that he is doing a large and profitable business not only with the people of Jewett, but those who come to him from a wide outside area. Mr. McKee was born in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, August 25, 1878, a son of James C. and Mary E. (Jones) McKee, and grandson of William McKee, one of the early settlers of German Township, and a blacksmith by trade. He married a Miss Quillin, and they had the following children: Thomas, who was killed while serving in the Union army during the war between the states; William, who was also a soldier in the Union army, was killed in the service; James C., who was third in order of birth; and Sarah, who married George Glover. After the death of his first wife William McKee was married to a Miss Wills, and they had two children, Loranzo and Elizabeth.

James C. McKee was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and his wife was born at Westchester, Ohio. With the outbreak of the war between the states James C. McKee enlisted in the Union army from his native county as a member of the Fifty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war, participating in all of the engagements of his regiment, and was fortunate in escaping injury. After the close of the war he came to Harrison County, and, being a miller by trade, he was engaged in operating an old burr mill in German Township until the burrs wore out, when he ran a threshing rig and a saw-mill, continuing to reside in that township until his death. He and his wife had the following children: Stewart P., John W., Thomas A., Charlotte E., Mary L., Sarah E., James A., Elsie F., Anna L., George G., Louise J., Jesse B. and Ella. The family all belonged to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McKee belonged to the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

James A. McKee attended the district schools of Annapolis, Jefferson County, Ohio, and for some years assisted his father in threshing and operating the saw-mill. In 1901 he began working in the steel mills at Mingo Junction, Ohio, and remained there for seven years, but then moved to Wellsville, Ohio, where for a year he was in the grocery business. In 1910 he came to Jewett and established his present store, and has been engaged in handling a general line of merchandise ever since.

In 1901 Mr. McKee was united in marriage with Blanche Galbraith, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Mortland) Galbraith. There are no children. Mr. and Mrs. McKee are members of the Presbyterian Church of Jewett. Mr. McKee belongs to Jewett Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Jewett Camp, M. W. A. A man of enterprising spirit, he recognizes the fact that properly developed public improvements are very necessary for the progress of the community, and is always willing to lend his support to those measures he deems will bring about such improvements without waste of the taxpayer's money. Both he and Mrs. McKee are very well known throughout the county, and their pleasant home is often the scene of gatherings of congenial friends, whom they delight to entertain.

WILLIAM J. HAWK. The most progressive of the farmers of Harrison County recognize the fact that it pays to keep a good grade of stock and operate according to approved scientific methods. Cheap grades of machinery and stock will not produce the best results, and the farmer who is willing to make a proper outlay for his equipment finds that he has a paying investment. At least this is the conclusion reached by William J. Hawk of Rumley Township, and

men of his caliber, and their finely cultivated acres, sleek stock and orderly premises prove that they know what they are doing.

William J. Hawk was born in Union Township, Carroll County, November 13, 1856, a son of John and Rosanna (Coyan) Hawk, and grandson of Jacob and Katie Hawk. Jacob Hawk came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to Lee Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and for the remainder of his life was engaged in running a tavern in that locality. His children were as follows: John, Elias, Mary and Lizzie.

John Hawk was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, and his wife was born at East Liverpool, Ohio. After their marriage they settled in Union Township, where they engaged in farming, but after Jacob Hawk's health began to fail John Hawk returned to Lee Township to take charge of his father's tavern, until the building of the railroad took away the custom, and he then returned to his farming and was engaged in that industry until his death. He was a Presbyterian and his wife belonged to the Reformed Church. Their children were as follows: Leander, Columbus, Washington, Melvina, Minerva, Mary, Ada, William J. and Maggie.

William J. Hawk was educated in the public schools of Lee Township, Carroll County. He began his farming experiences in Lee Township, where he continued to live until 1882, and in that year came to Harrison County, and for about eighteen months worked as a farm hand in German Township. He was then married and began farming in Rumley Township, but a year later moved to Archer Township and for the subsequent eleven years was there engaged in farming. At the expiration of that time he bought his present farm of 145 acres of land in Rumley Township, and on it he is doing general farming and stockraising.

On September 6, 1883, Mr. Hawk was united in marriage with Kate Salmon, a daughter of Lewis Salmon, and they have one son, Alvie D., who was born March 16, 1885. He was married to Minnie May Epley, and they have three children: Otto, Ethel and Lewis. Alvie D. Hawk is engaged with his father in conducting the farm, and lives a short distance from his parents. The members of the Hawk family belong to the Hanover Methodist Episcopal Church, of which William J. Hawk is a steward and trustee. Both father and son are regarded as splendid examples of the modern agriculturists of Ohio, and their results in farming often serve as an incentive to others to exert themselves to improve their properties and increase their output.

CHAP GINTHER. Tracing back through several generations the family of Ginther is found in Ohio, members of it having come with its hardy explorers and become pioneers of Tuscarawas County. From that region others bearing the name have journeyed to different portions of Ohio and beyond the state lines, and during the late war the name was borne by one son in the service of his country whose enlistment was credited to Rumley Township, Harrison County, where his father, Chap Ginther, is one of the substantial farmers of this part of the county.

Chap Ginther was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 30, 1861, a son of Casper Ginther, grandson of Abraham Ginther and great-grandson of John Casper Ginther. The last named was a pioneer into Tuscarawas County, and in the intervals of developing a home in the wilderness he found time to work at his trade as a millwright and the kindred trade of cabinetmaking, and to him is credited the making of the first pulpit used in the Gnadenhuffen Moravian Church.

Abraham Ginther was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and learned his father's trade and was also a carpenter. He did all of the mill work on the first mill erected in Tuscarawas County. His wife was Catherine Varner before her marriage, and she bore her husband the following children: Casper, Mary, George, and Eliza. Abraham Ginther died in 1838, and his wife passed away in 1858.

Casper Ginther was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1828, and his wife, Elizabeth (Crom) Ginther, was also born in the same county, a daughter of Cornelius and Ann (French) Crom. Cornelius Crom was a shoemaker by trade. He and his wife had the following children: Phoebe; Richard, who served during the Civil war; Abraham, who was killed in the Union army at the battle of Perrysville; Elizabeth; and two brothers who died young. The Crom family were Methodists.

Losing his father before he was taught the millwright trade, Casper Ginther adopted farming as his life work, and with the exception of a few years when he conducted a general store and had the office of postmaster he was engaged in that line of industry all of his active years. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Josephine M., Chap and John Casper. Mr. Ginther died in 1900, having survived his wife for many years, as she had died in 1875. She was a Methodist, but he belonged to the Moravian Church.

Chap Ginther has had no other educational advantages than those accorded by the public schools, but he is a very well informed man of more than ordinary intelligence. His first work away from home was done for the Glasgow Iron & Coal Company. Having in this way earned a little money, he took the high school course at Dennison, Ohio, and then for seven years alternated teaching with farming, and he was also engaged for about three years in newspaper work. With all these experiences, combined with his love for reading, he has so enlarged his store of knowledge that he would pass for a college-bred man. While accomplishing all this he never lost his love of the soil or his realization of the importance of farming, and when he moved from Tuscarawas County to Harrison County in 1902 he bought 130 acres of land in Rumley Township, on which he is still living.

In 1891 Mr. Ginther was married to Emily Barr, a daughter of William and Rebecca Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Ginther have the following children: Walter, who is mentioned below; Clara,

who is a graduate of Kent State Normal College; Emmett, who is now a student of the college at Bethany, West Virginia, was in a military training school at the time of the signing of the Armistice; and Florence, who is the youngest. Mrs. Ginther died June 12, 1918, firm in the faith of the Methodist Church of which she had long been a faithful member.

Walter Ginther was engaged in teaching at the Kent State Normal College when this country entered the World war, and he entered the service September 2, 1918, being stationed at Camp Sherman. He was assigned to the quartermaster's department, and was corporal of Company C, Utilities Division. On May 14, 1919, he was discharged, but continued the same work at Camp Sherman as a civilian for about a year. The family all belong to the Methodist Church.

WELCH ROGERS. A practical farmer, a good business man, a public spirited gentleman, Welch Rogers has given many years to the administration of public affairs, chiefly as superintendent of the Harrison County Home, the office he fills today.

This institution is located in Cadiz Township, and that is the locality in which the Rogers family was established in pioneer times. His great-grandfather was Joseph Rogers, who came west from Maryland very early in the nineteenth century, and employed his strength and resources in the development of a farm in Cadiz Township. The children of this honored pioneer were Warren, Joseph, William, Barrett, Elijah, Lydia and Mary Ann.

The grandfather of Welch Rogers was William Rogers, who was born in Maryland November 30, 1798. He married Susan Carson, who was born in Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of John Carson, another early settler. William Rogers spent his active life as a farmer, and lived practically all his years in Cadiz or Nottingham Township. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His children were eight in number, named Cindinia, John B., Jesse, Nancy, Hannah, Frank, Calvin and Barrett.

The third generation of this interesting family was represented by John B. Rogers, who was born in Cadiz Township and devoted his years to the business of farming in that locality. He died February 7, 1875. John B. Rogers married Rosanna Keckler, who was born near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and survived her husband many years, passing away March 14, 1917. Her parents were John and Susan (Gordon) Keckler, who about 1840 came to Harrison County and some fifteen years later moved to Crawford County, Ohio, where they spent the rest of their lives. The children of John Keckler and wife were Josiah, Mary Ann, Martha, Rosanna and Melinda. Welch Rogers was the oldest of the eight children of his parents. The second in age is Alwilda, who married George D. Barger and both are deceased; John G. was drowned May 31, 1872, at the age of eighteen; Nancy Margaret became the wife of Elmer Barger; Susanna Melinda married Bartley Slater; J. Gordon married Mary Dickerson; Rosa became the wife of L. J. Smith; and Nora is the wife of Emmett Nash.

The birth of Welch Rogers occurred in Cadiz Township, September 5, 1851, and he had the normal experiences of country boys in that community, attending schools, working on the farm, and pursuing a variety of sports and pastimes. Before reaching his majority he was handling the responsibilities of a farm in a very capable manner. In 1894, on the basis of his qualifications as a farmer and business man, he was called to the superintendency of the Harrison County Home, and remained in that office continuously for thirteen years. In 1907 he was made farm superintendent of the feeble minded institution at Columbus, and spent three years with this state institution. After returning to Harrison County he was engaged in the feed business at Cadiz until 1918, when he was again called upon and accepted the office of superintendent of the Harrison County Home.

May 20, 1875, Mr. Rogers married Eliza Jane Adams, a daughter of Percival and Mary Jane Adams. She died twelve years after their marriage, on November 14, 1887, and is survived by three children: John, who married Mary Cramblett; Mertie Bell, who died February 28, 1916; and Everett, who married Minnie Schultz. On February 25, 1892, Mr. Rogers married Emma L. Kirk. Mr. Rogers is a member of Cadiz Lodge No. 219, F. & A. M. and is a member of the Methodist Church.

LEE D. S. KLOTZ, the efficient and popular superintendent of the well equipped manufacturing plant of the Whittaker-Greer Fireproofing Company at Malvern, Carroll County, claims this village as the place of his nativity and is a representative of a family that was founded in Carroll County nearly ninety years ago.

Lee Dell Scott Klotz was born at Malvern on the 26th of January, 1875, and is a son of George and Elida (Scott) Klotz, the former of whom was born at Magnolia, this county, March 30, 1847, and the latter of whom was born in Rose Township, this county, October 28, 1852.

George Klotz is a son of Jacob and Christina (Gutlieb) Klotz, both natives of Germany, where the former was born in 1804 and the latter in 1809, their marriage having been solemnized in their native land, where they remained until 1832, when they immigrated to the United States and established their home in the village of Magnolia, Carroll County, Ohio, where Jacob Klotz engaged in the work of his trade, that of shoemaker. Later he became a farmer in Brown Township, and he was one of the honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death in 1886. His wife passed away November 26, 1870, and both were devout communicants of the Lutheran Church. Their children were ten in number, namely: Magdalene, Jacob, Christina, Sophia, Lewis, Philip (died in childhood), Mary, John, George and Clara. George Klotz was three years of age at the time his parents removed from Magnolia to the farm in Brown Township, where he gained experience not only in farm enterprise but also at the trade of shoemaker, in which he was instructed by his father, a skilled workman. The com-

L. H. S. Klatz.

mon schools of the locality afforded him his youthful education, and he continued to follow the work of his trade for twenty years, after which he gave his attention principally to the management of his farm in Brown Township, but still retained his residence at Malvern. In this village he has owned and improved various town lots, and has erected and sold a number of houses of good grade. He still gives a general supervision to his farm of fifty acres in Brown township, as does he also to the well improved farm of 100 acres owned by his son Lee, of this review, in the same township. Like his father, Mr. Klotz is a staunch democrat in political adherency, and he served one term as mayor of Malvern. He and his wife are active communicants of the Lutheran Church in this village.

On the 16th of June, 1870, was solemnized the marriage of George Klotz to Miss Elida Scott, daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Weaver) Scott, the former of whom was born in Carroll County, July 18, 1818, a representative of one of the prominent pioneer families of the county, and the latter of whom was born August 10, 1819. Thomas Scott bore the full patronymic of his father, Thomas, Sr., who was born in Scotland and whose wife, Martha (Harrman) Scott, was a native of Ireland. Thomas Scott, Sr., was a young man when he came to America and established his home in Ohio, where his marriage was solemnized, and he and his wife soon afterward established their home on a pioneer farm in Carroll County, where he died at the untimely age of twenty-eight years, leaving his young widow with three children: Oliver, Thomas, Jr., and Julia. Mrs. Scott later became the wife of Harrison Taylor, and of this union were born four children, Patterson, William, Martha and Sarah. After the death of her second husband she became the wife of Isaac Reed, and their children were three in number, John, Elizabeth and Catherine. Mrs. Reed was a resident of Warsaw, Coshocton County, at the time of her death in 1875.

Thomas Scott, Jr., was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days in Carroll County, and that he made good use of his early educational advantages needs no further voucher than the statement that for the long period of fifty-six years he was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of this section of Ohio and in Michigan, the closing period of his life having been passed at Coleman, Michigan, where his death occurred in 1894. His first wife died at Mineral City, Ohio, in 1863, and was survived by three children, Isabel, Leander and Elida. For his second wife Thomas Scott married Miss Mary Harsh, and of this union were born two children, Edwin and John.

Harriet (Weaver) Scott, maternal grandmother of the subject of this sketch, was a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Kees) Weaver, who were born and reared in Pennsylvania, where their marriage occurred and whence they came in an early day to Carroll County, Ohio, where Mr. Weaver took up an entire section of land near Harrisburg. He later sold this property and removed to Rose Township, where he developed a good farm and where he passed the residue of his life, his widow having been a resident of Findlay, this state, at the time of her death, and their children having been twelve in number: Adam, David, Cynthia, Mary, Daniel, Solomon, Elida, Rebecca, Margaret, Nicholas, Harriet and Jonathan, the last named having entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church, in which he was finally elevated to the position of bishop.

George and Elida (Scott) Klotz became the parents of four children: George Herman married Corinne Clark and they became the parents of three children, Isabel Blanche, Margaret Ellen and Mary Lois. George H. Klotz is a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of this writing holds a pastoral charge at Canal Fulton, Ohio. Blanche is the wife of Frank Mick, of Minerva, Ohio, and they have two children, Albert and Bessie, the latter being the wife of Arthur Leyda, of Malvern, and their three children being Frank, Gertrude and Betty. Lee D. S. Klotz, immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth, and Harry died in infancy. Albert Mick, son of Frank and Blanche (Klotz) Mick, was one of Ohio's gallant young soldiers in the World war. He left home April 29, 1918, and in the following month crossed the Atlantic and became a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, where he served as head bugler in a regiment of heavy artillery. He remained abroad for some time after the signing of the armistice and returned home on the 5th of June, 1919.

Lee Dell Scott Klotz continued his studies in the public schools of Malvern until he had completed the curriculum of the high school, and thereafter he taught thirteen winter terms in the district schools with marked success. In the meanwhile he completed a course in civil engineering through the medium of a leading correspondence school, and thereafter he entered the service of the Whittaker Fireproofing Company at Malvern, an important industrial corporation now known as the Whittaker-Greer Fireproofing Company, and he is now the vigorous and efficient superintendent of the large and modern manufacturing plant of this company, in connection with which he has shown marked technical and executive ability, as his official position and preferment clearly indicate. For two years he was associated in the operation of a planing mill at Malvern, under the firm name of Buell & Klotz, and he finally sold his interest in the business to his partner. In politics he is found aligned as a loyal democrat, and he served seven years as mayor of Malvern, in which municipal office he gave a most resourceful and progressive administration. His civic loyalty has further been exemplified in his service as a member of the municipal water board and member of the board of education, the while he is essentially one of the most popular citizens and business men of his native village, where he owns a beautiful, modern residence on Main Street, this attractive home having been erected by him in 1907. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

On the 24th of December, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Klotz to Miss Verda Olive Hemming, who was born in Augusta

Township, Carroll County, on the 20th of October, 1878, a daughter of George and Mary (Harsh) Hemming. Mr. and Mrs. Klotz have three sons: George Chester, who was born January 13, 1904, is a member of the class of 1923 in the Malvern High School; Forrest Henning, who was born December 10, 1905, is a member of the class of 1924 in the local high school; and Lee Dell Scott, Jr., was born February 28, 1918.

George W. Hemming, father of Mrs. Klotz, was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, September 8, 1844, a son of Richard and Lydia (Harsh) Hemming, both natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in Washington County, March 18, 1823, he having been about eight years of age at the time when his parents came to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, in 1830, and settled in Harrison Township. Richard Hemming was a son of Richard and Eleanor (Leggett) Hemming, the former having been born in the State of Maryland in 1787, a son of William and Sisson (Stephens) Hemming, whose marriage was there solemnized, the father having been a native of England and having become a resident of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1796. There he remained until 1830, when he became one of the pioneers of Carroll County, Ohio, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Richard Hemming developed one of the excellent farms of Harrison Township, and there he died March 23, 1859, his widow passing away February 25, 1849, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the while his political support was given to the democratic party. Their children were Mary, William, Eleanor, Richard, Jr., and Jesse. Richard Hemming, Jr., grandfather of Mrs. Klotz, was a boy at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, and he continued to reside on the old homestead farm, of which he became the owner, until his death, both he and his wife having been of venerable years when they passed to eternal rest and both having been earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. Their marriage was recorded March 4, 1844, and they became the parents of nine children—George W., Sarah E., Elias R., Enoch N., Abraham H., Daniel W., Mary C., Clara M. and Julia A. Mrs. Hemming was a daughter of Elias and Sarah (Summers) Harsh, who were early settlers in Harrison Township, where they remained until their deaths.

George W. Hemming passed the period of his childhood and youth on the old home farm, a part of the large tract that had been obtained by his grandfather in the early days, and his educational advantages were those of the schools in Harrison Township. He became not only a successful farmer but also prominently identified with lumbering operations, as the owner of a saw mill. He gave his attention to the latter enterprise for fifteen years and for twenty-five years operated a threshing machine. In 1888 he engaged in the hardware business at Carrollton in company with his brother Enoch, but in 1890 he sold his interest in this business and resumed the operation of a saw mill. He passed one summer in the State of Kansas and after his return to Carroll County was for three years engaged in brick manufacturing at Carrollton. For the next two years he operated a saw mill, and he then engaged in the hardware business at Malvern, where he also bought and sold feed. Later he was associated with F. E. Hoffee in the general merchandise business at Malvern, under the firm name of Hoffee, Hemming & Son, and he and Mr. Hoffee erected the three-story brick building now containing the leading bank of Malvern and also a clothing and shoe store. In 1910 Mr. Hemming sold his interest in the business and property at Malvern and for two years thereafter he was superintendent of the Richards Lumber Company in Upshur County, West Virginia. Later he became a successful real-estate dealer at Canton, Ohio, and since 1918 has lived virtually retired at Malvern. He is a democrat in politics and he and his wife are communicants of the Lutheran Church.

October 10, 1866, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hemming to Miss Mary E. Harsh, who was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, January 28, 1849, a daughter of Abraham and Phoebe (Cook) Harsh, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1815, and the latter of whom was born March 10, 1823. Abraham Harsh was a boy at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, and here he passed the remainder of his life. George W. and Mary E. Hemming became the parents of four children: Lillian is the wife of Charles Tellett, and they have one son, Shelby; Verda is the wife of Lee D. S. Klotz, the immediate subject of this sketch; Eva is the wife of Eli Elder, of Carroll County, and they have two children—Richard and Mary Elizabeth. Richard Perry, the second and only son, is now engaged in the real-estate business at Carrollton. He married Rose Downs, of Rose township, and they have three children—Vivian, Gwendolyn and Mary Ellen.

JOHN C. PATTON. The Patton family is one of the old ones of Harrison County, dating back as it does in this neighborhood to August, 1817, when the farm now owned by John C. Patton of Rumley Township was entered from the Government by his grandfather, Joseph Patton, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Harrison County for the purpose of acquiring land. Having entered his farm, he began to develop it and lived on it the remainder of his life. His wife, Sarah (Burns) Patton, was also born in Pennsylvania, and they had the following children: Margaret, Sarah, Anna, Mary, Cynthia, John, Joseph, McKinney, James and David. They were all Presbyterians.

On the maternal side John C. Patton belongs to the Rutan family, as his mother was Sarah A. Rutan. She was born in Louden Township, Carroll County, Ohio, a daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Carr) Rutan, and a granddaughter of Peter Rutan and his wife, Elizabeth (McAlrath) Rutan, whose children were: Joel, John, David, Alexander, Daniel and Isabel. Of these children Daniel Rutan was the father of Mrs. Patton, and both he and his wife were born in Ireland, but he traced his ancestry back

to France, from which his people were driven at the time of the terrible persecutions of the Huguenots. For many years Daniel Rutan was engaged in farming in Louden Township, Carroll County, Ohio. During the war between the states his house was one of the stations of the "Underground Railroad," as he was an ardent abolitionist.

David Patton spent his entire life on his farm of 180 acres, where he was born in September, 1823, and where he died in 1892. His widow survived him many years, not passing away until in April, 1918. Their children were as follows: Margaret, who was born in 1856, married Samuel Thompson and died in 1887, leaving two children, David P. and Forrest Scott; Samuel R., who was born in October, 1857, married Laura Finicum, and has two children, Jesse Raymond and Samuel Willard; and John C., who was born on his present farm July 15, 1865. Both David Patton and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church.

John C. Patton was educated in the district schools of Rumley Township, and while he was receiving his scholarship training he was also learning how to conduct the farm which he now owns. Here he lived until the spring of 1900, when he moved to Jewett and made it his home until April, 1907, when he returned to the farm. For a year while living at Jewett he was engaged in conducting a mill. His farm now comprises 202 acres of very valuable land, and he is carrying on a general farming and stock-raising business on it, and is making a great success of his undertaking, for he is a practical agriculturalist and knows how to make his efforts count for much. In 1896 he was elected one of the commissioners of Harrison County, and held the office until 1903, discharging its obligations faithfully and well.

In April, 1892, Mr. Patton was united in marriage with Mary Jones, a daughter of John and Sarah (Naylor) Jones, of Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Patton became the parents of the following children: Oma, who graduated from the Jewett High School and the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio; and George O., who is a graduate of the Scio, Ohio, High School.

The Patton homestead has not only been in the possession of the Pattons since 1817, but there has never been any incumbrance upon it, and each owner has done his part to increase its value, so that it is now admittedly one of the best rural properties in this part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Patton are very well known and universally liked, and they and their children are numbered among the valued members of the Presbyterian Church at Jewett.

William L. Finicum, who is engaged in a mercantile business at New Rumley, is one of the substantial men of Harrison County, and belongs to one of its old-established families. He was born in Rumley Township June 25, 1847, a son of Nicholas P. T. and Margaret (Leas) Finicum, and grandson of William Finicum, who was a native of England.

Many years ago William Finicum came with his wife, Avis, and their four children to the United States and first located in Pennsylvania, but later moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he lived until the close of his life. The children of William Finicum were as follows: David, Thomas, William, Mark, Nicholas P. T. and several daughters whose names are not known.

Nicholas P. T. Finicum was born at Amsterdam, Ohio, and his wife was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Leas. Jacob Leas was born in Germany, from whence he came to the United States in 1810 and located on a farm in Jefferson County, Ohio, which property is now owned by a grandson. Jacob Leas has the following children: Leonard, Jacob, William, Eliza, Maria, Sophia and Margaret. The Leas family all belonged to the German Lutheran Church, but later on in life some of the children affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination.

In 1838 Nicholas P. T. Finicum came to Rumley Township, and this date marks the founding of the family in Harrison County. He located on the farm now owned by C. Gotshall, and it continued to be his home until his death in 1881. His wife passed away in 1876. The children of Nicholas P. T. Finicum were as follows: Eliza, William L., Jacob and Erzilla. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finicum were steadfast in their support of the faith of the Lutheran Church and were members of it for many years.

William L. Finicum made the best of the advantages afforded him by the schools of his district, and laid the foundation of a practical education. He continued to work on the homestead until he was twenty-five years old, and at that time went to West Virginia and spent eighteen months there. Returning to New Rumley Township after his trip he went into the mercantile business, and has conducted a general store at this point ever since, building up during the intervening years a dependable trade in the surrounding country. He has a small farm near New Rumley, and is interested in operating it in addition to caring for his store.

In 1869 Mr. Finicum was united in marriage with Margaret Shambaugh, a daughter of Philip Shambaugh, and they have the following children: Samuel K., who married Hattie Ott and lives at Canton, Ohio; Edward W., who married Della Arbaugh, has two children, Mildred May and Mary Margaret, is in business with his father and for the past ten years has been postmaster of New Rumley; Clarence L., who married Edith Richley, has one child, William L., and lives at Sewickley, Pennsylvania; and Harry P., who married Philus Crawford, lives at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The Methodist Episcopal Church of New Rumley holds the membership of both Mr. Finicum and his wife, and he has served it for a number of years as one of its trustees. Mr. Finicum is a Mason and belongs to the Blue Lodge of Scio, Ohio. Aside from holding the office of trustee of Rumley Township he has not entered public life, but he is regarded as an authority upon many subjects and those appreciating his good common sense and mature judgment often go to him for advice and seldom regret taking it, for his

ideas are excellent ones, and he knows human nature and the motives which actuate men.

DAVID T. BARRICKLOW may well take satisfaction in the fact that in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, he is well upholding the industrial and civic prestige of a name which has here been prominently identified with farm enterprise for many years, both his father and his uncle, Henry Barricklow, having been numbered among the leading exponents of farm industry in this township, and the present finely improved farm of the subject of this review having been bequeathed to him by the uncle just mentioned.

David T. Barricklow was born on his father's old homestead farm in Cadiz Township January 19, 1879, and is a son of John D. and Mary (Dunlap) Barricklow. John D. Barricklow continued to give his personal supervision to his farm until 1906, when he removed from the place to the village of Flushing, Belmont County, where he and his wife have an attractive home. He still retains ownership of his farm and takes pride in keeping it up to the best modern standard in all departments.

John D. Barricklow was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1828, a son of Frederick and Nancy (Dugan) Barricklow, whose marriage was solemnized in 1826, the latter having been a daughter of John and Catherine (McClelland) Dugan. Frederick Barricklow was born in New Jersey, a son of Henry Barricklow, and the genealogy of the family is traced back to Holland origin. As a young man Frederick Barricklow removed to Pennsylvania, where his marriage occurred, and thereafter he resided in Fayette County, that state, until 1832, when he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased the farm later owned and occupied by his son John D. Frederick Barricklow here died in 1858, at the age of sixty-three years, and his widow survived him many years, her death having occurred October 17, 1881, when she was eighty-one years of age. They became the parents of five children—John D., Henry, Alexander, Margaret A. and George W.

John D. Barricklow was reared to manhood on the old home farm, where he remained until 1859, when he made an extended tour through various western states. In 1863 he returned to Cadiz Township and resumed his active association with farm industry. Soon after his return he here married Miss Mary Dunlap, daughter of Adam and Mary (Thompson) Dunlap, and for ten years thereafter he was engaged in farming in Athens Township. In 1871 he removed to his father's old home farm in Cadiz Township, and he added gradually to his holdings until at the present time his broad acres number 800, much of which is good coal land. Mr. and Mrs. Barricklow are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. John D. and Mary Barricklow became the parents of nine children: Nancy Ellen (Mrs. John Ross), John A., Maggie A., Martha E. (deceased), Frederick H., Carrie G., David T., Mary E. and Frank J.

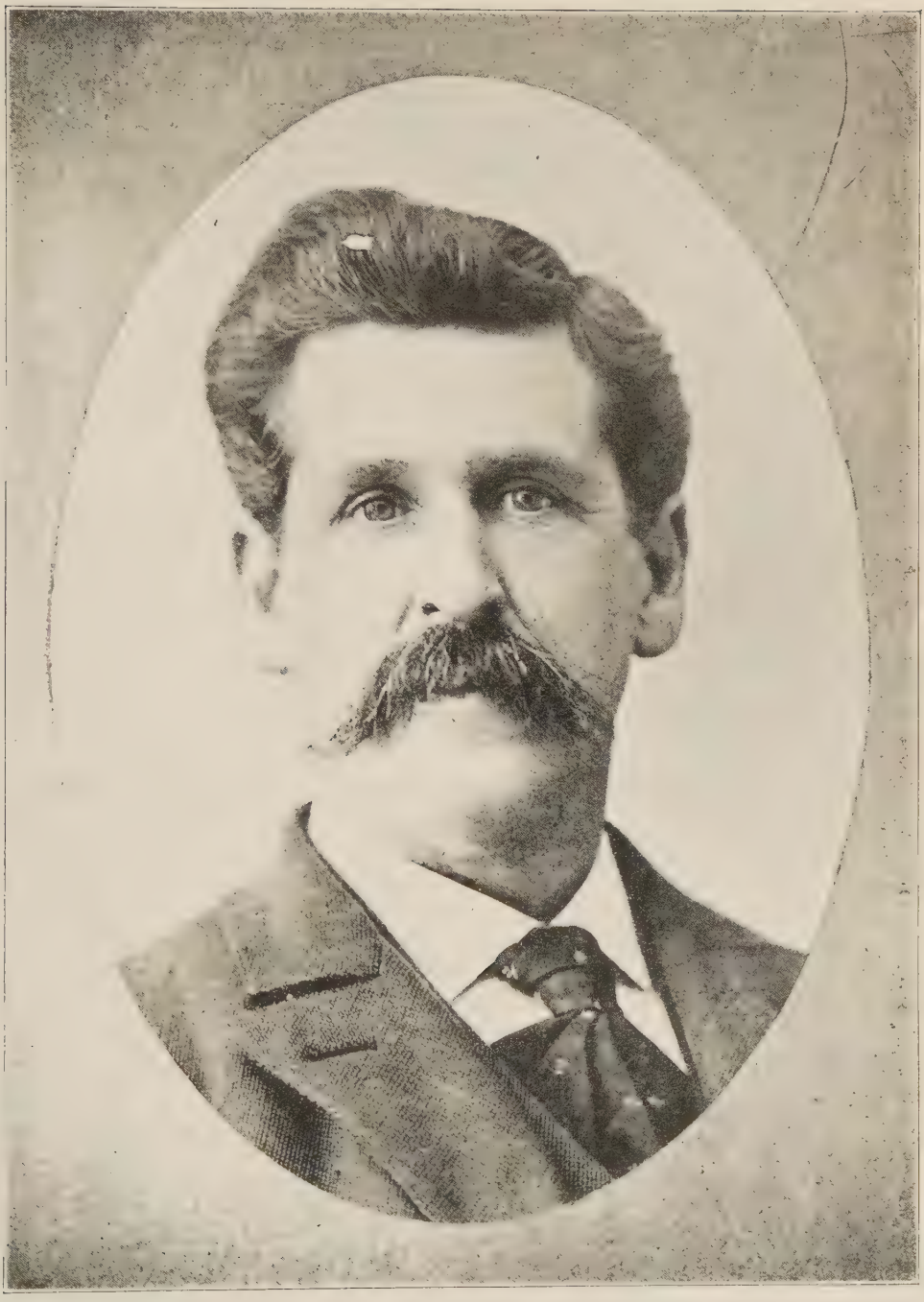
David T. Barricklow was reared and educated in Cadiz Township, and from his youth has been closely associated with farm industry in his native county. His fine farm of 182 acres lies adjacent to that of the county infirmary, and is one of the valuable rural estates of the county. His uncle Henry, to whom a tribute is given in following paragraphs, bequeathed to him this fine farm and was eighty-six years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Barricklow has traveled about the country extensively, visiting different states, and while in Minnesota he purchased land in the Red River Valley, which he still owns. In 1907 he was married to Pearl Lofton, and to them was born one son, John D., who was born January 19, 1908. He resides with his father and attends the Cadiz schools. Mr. Barricklow has prospered in his business and is now one of the substantial men and taxpayers of the county. Besides his inheritance from his uncle, Henry Barricklow, he has accumulated considerable means and he has invested in high-class securities.

HENRY BARRICKLOW was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1829, and was one of the honored pioneer citizens of Harrison County, Ohio, at the time of his death. He was a child of about three years at the time of the family removal from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, and here he was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm of his father in Cadiz Township. In 1871 he settled on the farm now owned by his nephew, David T., where he made many improvements and where he continued to reside until his death. He was a man of ability and sterling character, and ever commanded the high regard of all who knew him. His political faith was that of the democratic party, and he and his wife held membership in the United Presbyterian Church. In October, 1878, Mr. Barricklow married Miss Mary Henderson, of Jefferson County, but no children were born of this union. Mrs. Barricklow died January 20, 1912. They had a deep affection for their nephew and heir, which affection was fully reciprocated.

SAMUEL K. MCLAUGHLIN was for many years actively identified with agricultural enterprise and the raising of live stock in Harrison County, where he improved one of the finest farms in Short Creek Township. He remained on this model rural estate until 1899, when he removed to Cadiz, where he now holds precedence as one of the buyers and shippers of wool in this section of his native state, the family name having been identified with Ohio history for more than a century.

John McLaughlin, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, came to Ohio in 1801, and in the following year he established the family home in Jefferson County. He had previously gained more than a usual amount of frontier experience, as he had served the Government as an Indian spy through the wild country between Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Wheeling, West Virginia. He purchased a tract of heavily timbered land in the midst of the



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forest wilds of Jefferson County, and there instituted the reclamation and development of a pioneer farm, the land having been originally secured by his brother-in-law, John Johnson, at the rate of twelve and one-half cents an acre. Of this resourceful pioneer an interesting record has been previously published, and from the same is reproduced the following data, which is well worthy of perpetuation: "John McLaughlin was a man of more than ordinary attainments for those days, and soon after coming to Ohio he was elected a member of its Legislature, in which he served five years as a member of the House of Representatives. He was then elected to the State Senate, in which he served twelve years. In the Senate he was intimately associated with Gen. William Henry Harrison, John C. Wright and Charles Hammond. The sessions were first held at Zanesville, later at Chillicothe and finally at Columbus, which was made the permanent capital of the commonwealth. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the 'call session' of the Legislature in 1832 to settle the dispute relative to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan. He was the founder of Adena, Jefferson County, securing the postoffice for that place and giving the village its name. At the time of his death he was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church and a member of the session of Piney Fork. He was for many years a justice of the peace, and, beyond all doubt, was during his active career the most prominent and influential man in his district. He was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1774, and died November 10, 1860, in his eighty-seventh year. About 1799 he married Miss Annie Johnson, who died June 6, 1849. Their children were thirteen in number."

James McLaughlin, son of John and father of Samuel K., of this review, was born on the pioneer homestead near Adena, Jefferson County, and was the second son in the large family of children, of whom four sons and five daughters attained to years of maturity. Educational advantages in his youth were limited in this section of Ohio, but by self-application he became a man of broad information and mature judgments. He was a staunch abolitionist in the climacteric period leading up to the Civil war and united with the republican party at the time of its organization, his previous alignment having been with the whig party. He and his wife were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church at Piney Fork, and on one occasion he represented his church as a delegate to the General Assembly of the denomination in the City of Philadelphia. He served long and effectively as an elder of the church, was a leader in movements tending to advance the material and civic welfare of the community and was specially influential in developing an effective public-school system at Adena. He married Miss Sarah J. Kerr, who was born and reared in Harrison County, the eldest daughter of Samuel and Annie (Smith) Kerr, and of the nine children of this union one died in infancy; William B. was a resident of Adena, Jefferson County, at the time of his death; Ann E. became the wife of Lewis Bernhard, of Harrison County; Mary E. married William Courtright, of Harrison County; Nancy J. became the wife of Joseph C. McNary, of Unionport, Jefferson County; Samuel K., immediate subject of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Sarah M. married Rev. Hugh W. Parks, of Harrison County; Joseph S., of Adena, Ohio, is now deceased; Mary Emma married Robert G. Dean, and they established their home at Omaha, Nebraska. She is now a widow, residing at Seattle, Washington, and the mother of two sons and two daughters living. James McLaughlin died August 26, 1865, in his fifty-second year, and his widow, surviving him by many years, continued to reside at the old home in Jefferson County until her death, at the venerable age of seventy-two years.

Samuel K. McLaughlin was born at Adena, Jefferson County, September 12, 1846, and was there reared to adult age. There he received the advantages of the common schools of the period, and at the age of eighteen years entered the McNeely Normal College at Hopedale, Harrison County, where he continued his studies until the death of his father made it necessary for him to return to the old home and assist his widowed mother in the management of the farm. While applying himself vigorously to farm work during the summer seasons he made an admirable record as a successful and popular teacher in the public schools in the winter season after having passed the examination which entitled him to a teacher's certificate of the first class.

May 22, 1872, recorded the marriage of Mr. McLaughlin to Miss Mary Belle Snider, who was born and reared in Green Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Samuel and Hannah Snider, and soon after their marriage the young couple established their home on the old Hurford homestead in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. In the following year they removed to Adena, Jefferson County, the old home of Mr. McLaughlin, who resumed his educational service as a teacher in the village schools and who also erected in the meanwhile the best residence in the town. In 1875 they returned to Harrison County and established their home on the fine farm of 230 acres which was to continue as their abiding place for many years. In 1888 Mr. McLaughlin erected on his farm one of the most commodious and modern farm houses in Short Creek Township. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were members of the United Presbyterian Church until they took up their residence in Cadiz, since which time they have been members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children: Charles Johnson, John Orrin, Hannah Lucretia and Samuel Parks, all of whom are deceased except Robert Parks, the youngest, who is now Government postoffice inspector at Waterloo, Iowa. He married Margaret McIlvaine, the daughter of Judge Walter G. Shotwell, of Cadiz. They are the parents of four daughters, Nancy Shotwell, Margaret McIlvaine, Mary Elizabeth and Ann.

Mr. McLaughlin has never wavered in loyal allegiance to the republican party and has been

influential in its council and campaign activities in Harrison County. He gave effective service as trustee of Short Creek Township and later represented Harrison and Carroll counties in the State Legislature for two terms, with a record that fully justified his election to this office. Mr. McLaughlin made his farm one of the best improved and most valuable in Short Creek Township, and he still owns the property, though he has maintained his home at Cadiz since 1899 and is here actively and successfully engaged in the buying and shipping of wool, as one of the leading representatives of this line of business in Harrison County. A man of genial sincerity and sterling character, his circle of friends is virtually coincident with that of his acquaintances, and though he has passed the span of three score years and ten he is still hale and vigorous and takes satisfaction in his business activities.

Homer Clyde Williams. The editor of a newspaper in one of the smaller cities of the country comes in much more intimate touch with his public than does his fellow craftsman on one of the metropolitan dailies. Not only does the former know practically all of his readers personally, but he is acquainted with the history of his region and understands its needs so that he is able to give an intelligent and satisfactory support to its public-spirited measures and wage a relentless fight against those which, because of this very knowledge, he realizes will not be productive of lasting benefits. One of the men who is looked up to as one of the moulders of public opinion in Harrison County, is Homer Clyde Williams, editor of the Freeport Press, and one of the ablest journalists of this part of the state.

Homer Clyde Williams was born in Harrison County, Ohio, February 22, 1876, a son of Rev. Lyman B. Williams, who was editor of the Freeport Press until March, 1917, since which time he has been retired from all active business. H. C. Williams is a grandson of Elam and Elizabeth S. (McKitrick) Williams. Rev. Lyman B. Williams, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an eloquent and able divine, has had the following children born to him: Hamilton Bertel, who married Olive Tewell, who bore him a son, Thomas, and he followed his father's example, entering the ministry, but is a Presbyterian minister, and is also a writer of marked ability; Homer Clyde, whose name heads this review; Everett, who was born March 5, 1879, died July 19, 1882; and Martha Edith, who married William A. Pettay and has four children, Jean Alton, Sarah Martha, William Lyman and Homer Buell. Mrs. Pettay is the youngest of the family, having been born February 9, 1892.

Homer Clyde Williams was reared in his native county and attended its public schools. Always having a taste for editorial work, he developed it, and after he had secured a working knowledge of his calling became part owner of the Freeport Press, of which he is editor, and he and his partner have made it one of the live journals of Carroll and Harrison counties.

On August 17, 1898, Mr. Williams was united in marriage with Margaret Derry, and they have two children, namely: Harry Dean, who was born September 3, 1899; and Mildred, who was born September 3, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are numbered among the social leaders of Freeport, where they have lived for so long, and their pleasant home is often the scene of delightful gatherings of their many friends.

George O. Fleming. One of the progressive general farmers and breeders of Holstein cattle and improved Chester-White hogs, who has attained to well-deserved distinction in these lines, is George O. Fleming, of Rumley Township, whose well-cultivated farm contains 154 acres of valuable land.

George O. Fleming was born at East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, December 23, 1866, a son of Robert and Thryza (Hamilton) Fleming, and grandson of James Fleming. James Fleming was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, while his wife, Mary Morland, was born in Maryland. Coming to Jefferson County, Ohio, about ninety years ago, James Fleming became one of the early farmers of that region and a man of considerable local prominence, both politically and in the Presbyterian Church, of which he and his wife were earnest members. Their children were as follows: Robert, James Dempsey and Sarah Ellen.

Robert Fleming was born in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and his wife, a native of the same county, was a daughter of Dr. George D. and Mary (Taylor) Hamilton. Dr. George D. Hamilton was one of the early physicians of Jefferson County. He and his wife had the following family: Thomas T., Thryza, Minnie, Minerva, Martha, George, Emma and Joseph. The Hamiltons were also members of the Presbyterian Church, while the Taylors were Quakers.

Until 1886 Robert Fleming continued to reside in Jefferson County, but in that year came to Harrison County and bought a farm in German Township, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits until within a few years of his demise, when he retired and moved to Jewett. He died at the home of his son Charles at Marshallville, Wayne County, Ohio. He and his wife had the following children: George O., Emma, Ada, Charles and Laura. Mrs. Fleming was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a lady of fine Christian character.

George O. Fleming went to school in Jefferson and Harrison counties, and had his initial experience in individual farming in German Township. In 1897 he moved to his present farm in Rumley Township, and since then has improved all of the buildings and put everything in first-class shape. In addition to breeding cattle and hogs of the above mentioned strains he also breeds some Norman horses, and has been very successful with his experiments.

In 1893 Mr. Fleming was united in marriage with Ellen Johnson, a daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Galbraith) Johnson, and they have two children: Thryza and George Earl. Mrs. Fleming belongs to the United Presbyterian Church of German Township, while Mr.

Fleming is a member of the German Reformed Church.

Alexander Johnson, father of Mrs. Fleming, was born in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Rumley Township of the same county, a daughter of Samuel and Isabel (Galbraith) Galbraith. Samuel Galbraith and his wife were both born in Ireland, but came to the United States at an early day. Their children were as follows: James, Samuel, William, Jane, Margaret, Anna, Rebecca and an unnamed child. The family all belonged to the United Presbyterian Church.

The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Fleming, also Alexander Johnson, was born in Ireland, but when still a young man he came to the United States and located in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. He was married to Ellen Brown, who was born in Maryland. For a time after coming to this country the elder Alexander Johnson was occupied in rafting timber down the river, and in 1800 he and several companions took a load of flour on a raft on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans from Pittsburgh. Prices were so low in those days that they received so little for their flour that they were forced to make their way back to Pennsylvania on foot. About 1814 Alexander Johnson came to German Township, Harrison County, and, buying a farm, lived on it for the rest of his life, dying on it when ninety-six years and six months old. He and his wife had the following family born to them: John, Alexander, Andrew, Nancy and Mary. They, too, were all members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The younger Alexander Johnson, father of Mrs. Fleming, was reared in German Township, and for many years was one of the substantial farmers of that township, but during the later portion of his life he moved to Rumley Township, and there he died. He and his wife had children as follows: John B., Samuel G., Alexander H., who is living at Columbus, Ohio, where he is engaged in the practice of law; Ellen Jane, who is Mrs. George O. Fleming; and Isabel Ann, who married M. H. Finnicum. Mrs. Johnson belonged to the United Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Johnson attended services with her, although he never connected himself with any religious organization.

William F. Mull. Having spent his life on his present farm, which is also his birthplace, William F. Mull, one of the intelligent farmers of Rumley Township, naturally is interested in the neighborhood and feels bound to it by ties of unusual strength. He is acquainted with the history of the county, and appreciates the value of the advance which has been made by it in every direction. He was born on this same farm July 14, 1866, a son of David and Rachel (Dotts) Mull. David Mull was born in Washington County, Ohio, while his wife was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, at Stone Creek, a daughter of Thomas and Delilah Dotts.

Thomas Dotts was an old school-teacher, and was also a justice of the peace and married a large number of people. In addition to discharging the duties of his office he was engaged in farming, operated a water-power grist-mill, but later on in life went to Iowa, and was there engaged in farming until the close of his life. The children of Thomas Dotts were as follows: Rachel, Julia, Margaret, Jennie, Orpha, Philip, William, Thomas and Reason, and three or four others who died when small. The Dotts family were all Lutherans.

David Mull had the misfortune to lose his father when he was only a small boy, and he was bound out to a slave owner of Virginia. Because of the harsh treatment he received he ran away from his master and came back to Ohio, and managed to find something to do. Although he had absolutely no schooling, he was naturally intelligent and managed to get along in life very well without the educational advantages now deemed so necessary. His first wife was Elizabeth Smith, and their children were Samuel, deceased, and Susannah, deceased, who became the wife of William Long and lived on a farm in Jefferson County, Ohio. After the death of his first wife David Mull married a cousin of the first Mrs. Mull, who also bore the name of Elizabeth Smith, and they had a daughter, Mary, who became the wife of James Hatfield. Rachel Dotts was the third wife of David Mull, and she bore him the following family: Delilah E., who is deceased; Orpha L., who is deceased, was the wife of Sampson Shearer; Luther M., who lives at South Bend, Kansas; and William F., who was the youngest. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Mull were very active members of the Lutheran Church of New Rumley.

William F. Mull went to the rural schools of Rumley Township, and then, as his father was anxious for him to have the advantages denied him, he was sent to Hopedale Normal College at Hopedale, Ohio, during 1884 and 1885. In 1887 Mr. Mull began teaching school, and from then on until 1913, a period of twenty-six years, he was engaged in the educational field, and became one of the most popular educators of Harrison County. As a relaxation from the burdens of his calling he interested himself in farming, living on his farm and driving back and forth each day in order to reach his school, which at times was as far off as ten miles. Since 1913 he has been devoting himself to his farm and is the owner of the Mull homestead of 151¾ acres of land on which he has put all of the buildings except the residence and a wagon shed. He is doing general farming and stock-raising, specializing on feeding registered Shorthorn cattle. One of the features of his place is the fine seven-acre orchard.

On November 25, 1897, Mr. Mull was united in marriage with Emma C. Howell, a daughter of David Martin and Mary Jane (Wheeler) Howell and they have three children, namely: Dean D., who was graduated from the Jewett High School and later from the business college at Scio, Ohio, is now a clerk of the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Cadiz Junction, Ohio; Iris Myrtle and William F., Jr. David Martin Howell, father of Mrs. Mull, was born near Hopedale, Harrison County. He served in Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry for over three years during

the Civil war, and was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain. After the war he followed farming near Hopedale, where he died March 9, 1915. His wife died in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Mull are valued members of the Lutheran Church of New Rumley. It would be difficult to find people who are more representative of the best element of the county than the Mulls, and through his connection with educational matters as well as otherwise Mr. Mull is known over a wide area, and many of the leading men and women of the county today are proud of the fact that they were at one time under his watchful and intelligent supervision, and remember his painstaking efforts in their behalf with grateful affection.

Willis C. Chaney, one of the younger exponents of farm industry in Athens Township, Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, this county, on the 13th of September, 1881, and is a representative of a family whose name has been worthily identified with the history of the county for more than a century. He is a son of Samuel V. and Clarinda (Edwards) Chaney, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the father achieved success in connection with farm industry, to which he had been reared. He and his wife now reside in Short Creek Township, and concerning them more specific mention is made on other pages, in the sketch of the career of their eldest son, Charles A.

Samuel V. Chaney was born in Athens Township December 14, 1846, and was reared to manhood on the old pioneer farm of his father. He is a son of Thomas Chaney, whose death occurred July 1, 1890, and whose widow survived him by several years, the names of their children being as here noted: James, John, William, Sarah, Martha, Samuel V., Mary Ann, Elizabeth Ann, Mary Ellen, Thomas W., Hannah and Nancy. Thomas Chaney was born in Virginia, October 28, 1803, and two years later, in 1805, his parents came to Ohio and numbered themselves among the early settlers of what is now Harrison County. He was a son of Nathan and Sarah (Mansfield) Chaney, who became the parents of six sons and seven daughters. Nathan Chaney was born in Maryland, where his ancestors settled in the early colonial days, and he became a farmer in Virginia, where his marriage occurred and whence he came with his family to Harrison County, as noted above. Here he died in 1837, and his wife survived him by ten years, her death occurring in 1847. They endured to the full the hardships of frontier life, and their names merit enduring place on the roll of the sterling pioneers of this now favored section of the Buckeye State.

Thomas Chaney was reared to manhood under the conditions of the pioneer days, and he eventually became the owner of one of the excellent farms of Athens Township, where he remained until the time of his death. September 25, 1836, recorded his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of James and Sarah (Watson) Clark, who came to Ohio from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Mr. Clark having served during the entire period of the War of 1812. Samuel V. and Clarinda (Edward) Chaney became the parents of four children—Iona Estelle, Charles A., William V. and Willis Craig.

Willis Craig Chaney is indebted to the district school locally known as the Hawk's Nest School, in Short Creek Township, for his rudimentary education, which was supplemented by his attending the village schools of New Athens for four years and the Cadiz High School one year, besides which he was for two terms a student in Franklin College at New Athens. He was reared on the home farm and early began to contribute his quota to its work, so that he was well fortified when in 1910 he purchased a farm of 125 acres in Athens Township, where he has since continued his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, though he has since sold sixty acres of the original tract. He is a democrat in politics, and his wife is a birthright member of the Society of Friends, with membership in the church of this denomination at West Grove.

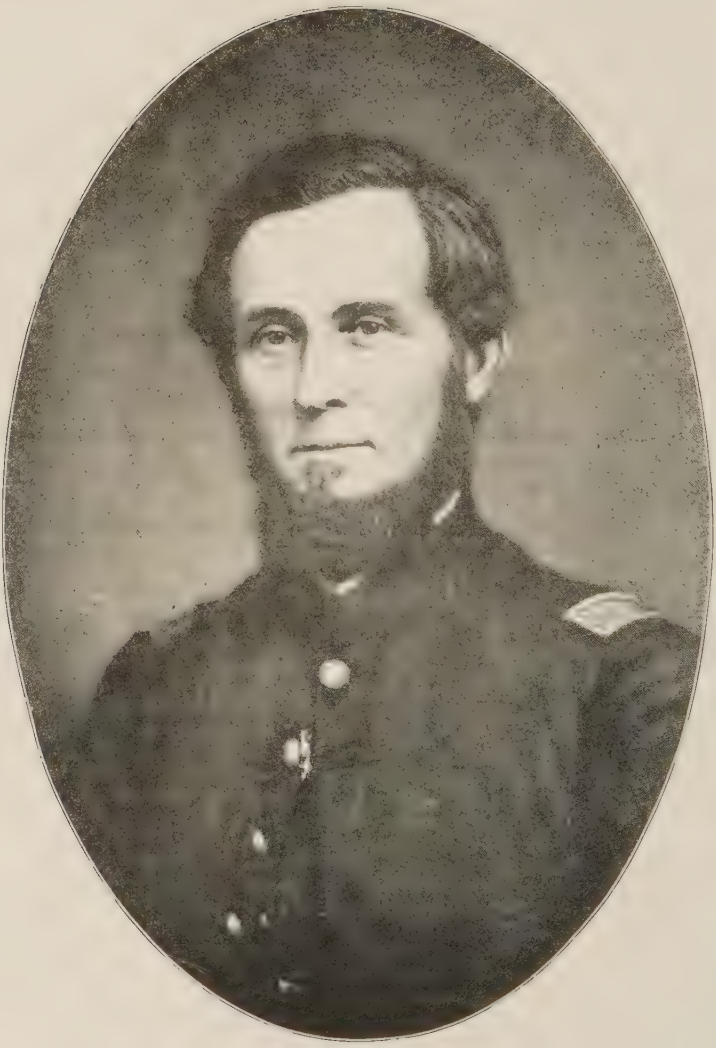
On the 27th of April, 1910, Mr. Chaney was united in marriage to Miss Clara Belle Sparrow, daughter of John C. Sparrow, of Athens Township, and they have three children—Virginia Isabel, Delma Iona and Sarah Marguerite.

Hartzell Love, of Athens Township, has always lived in one community. He was born December 19, 1884, and is a son of George and in the line of Georges through three generations of the Love family. George Love, the father, was born September 9, 1842, and the mother, Eleanor Caroline (Healea) Love, was born March 29, 1845, in Harrison County. Mr. Love lived on a farm until 1906, when he moved to New Athens. On September 17, 1910, Mrs. Love died in New Athens, and Mr. Love passed away on August 10, 1920. The Loves are Presbyterians.

The grandfather, George Love, married Jane McCracken, of Athens Township. The great-grandfather, George Love, married Mary F. Cook. They were pioneers of Athens Township, Harrison County. Their children were: Robert, George, Mary, John, Martha, James and Margaret. James was a Civil war soldier and died in a hospital at Fredericksburg, Maryland. Of the above children only Margaret is living.

As a boy Hartzell Love attended Oak Hill District School and later he attended high school in New Athens. His entire life has been spent on the farm. Hartzell Love married first, Dora Annetta Moore, daughter of Walker Moore, of Athens Township, and she died in June, 1907. On October 1, 1913, Mr. Love married Bertha M. Howell, a daughter of Harvey W. and Mary (Griffith) Howell. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in New Athens. Mr. Love is trustee of Athens Township. To Mr. and Mrs. Love a daughter was born in September 6, 1920, Martha Healea.

H. W. Howell was a farmer of Union Township, Belmont County. His wife died in 1891 and he died in June, 1915. Their children are: Ralph C., deceased; Anna, deceased, and Bertha. Mr. Howell later married Ola M. Groves and they had two sons, Willard W. and



J. S. McCready

Ray T. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are members of the Methodist Church in Flushing.

Rev. Jonathan Sharp McCready. It has been the privilege of Mrs. Margaret McFarland McCready of Cadiz to commemorate her husband, the Rev. J. S. McCready, in whose honor McCready Post G. A. R. in Cadiz is named, in the annals of Harrison County. She became his wife on May 20, 1856, and on August 7 of the same year he was ordained and installed as minister of the Cadiz United Presbyterian Church, remaining as its pastor until August 14, 1862, when he enlisted and was made captain of Company H, One Hundred Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and went to the front as a Civil war soldier.

On May 6, 1864, Captain McCready was wounded in the left arm while fighting in the battle of the Wilderness. He was carried from the field and taken to a hospital in Washington, D. C., and on September 7 he died in Baltimore on his way home to Harrison County. As a minister of the Gospel Reverend McCready soon won the affection and confidence of his people. While he was kind and unobtrusive in manner and courteous to all, when it came to a question of right he was as firm as the rock. In his preaching he portrayed the truth in all of its strength and attractiveness. He served the church in Cadiz from the time of his ordination to the ministry until he answered the country's call and went into the Union army. Through all the years Mrs. McCready has continued her residence in the community. Reverend McCready was born in Darlington, Pennsylvania, and was a son of Hugh McCready, of an old Pennsylvania family.

While paying tribute to her husband Mrs. McCready also enrolls the McFarland family history among the pioneers of Harrison County. She is a daughter of William McFarland, who was born February 2, 1794, in Ireland. He was a son of Robert and Elizabeth (Ferguson) McFarland, the father born in Ireland and the mother in England. The year he was born they came to America, locating in Washington County, Pennsylvania. In 1800 they removed to Athens Township, Harrison County, beginning their residence in Ohio with the beginning of the nineteenth century. The children in this pioneer McFarland family were William McFarland and a sister, Mary. They were members of the Seceder Church, which was later known as the United Presbyterian Church in Harrison County. William McFarland was educated at home by his parents, and when he was thirteen years old he was a teacher.

On December 25, 1823, William McFarland married Elizabeth Henderson. His home was always in Athens Township, where he accumulated 300 acres of land, and he was a leader of thought and action in the community. In 1843-4 he was a member of the Ohio Legislature, and later he served for several years as an associate judge of Common Pleas Court in Harrison, Belmont and Jefferson counties. Judge McFarland and his wife were pioneer temperance workers in Harrison County, and in the days when it was customary to supply harvest hands with whisky they instituted the custom of supplying lunches—Coffee, Johnny cake, etc., instead of liquor. In that way they had the good will of the men in the field, who recognized their position on a moral question. Mrs. McFarland died in 1875, and he died two years later.

The McFarlands reared a large family in Harrison County. Their children are: Andrew, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, James W., William, Margaret (Mrs. McCready), Robert, Nancy J. and Sarah, all of whom are deceased excepting Mrs. McCready and Sarah. All the sons were Civil war soldiers and James and William were ministers, the latter occupying the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church in Cambridge as many years as the Children of Israel wandered in the Wilderness. Mrs. McCready and her sister Elizabeth were the wives of ministers. The McCready-McFarland names will always live in the annals of Harrison County.

William J. Morgan is the owner of an excellent farm of 150 acres in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. He has been a resident of the county from the time of his birth and is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of this section of the Buckeye State. He was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, February 14, 1854, and is a son of Michael and Eleanor (Whan) Morgan, the former of whom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 14, 1817, and the latter was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, May 13, 1813. Mrs. Morgan passed to the life eternal on the 24th of January, 1891, her husband having survived her by more than a decade and having died in Short Creek Township April 8, 1903. Philip Morgan, father of Michael, was born in Belmont County, where he became a prosperous farmer, and he and his wife, whose family name was Jenkins, were venerable pioneer citizens of that county at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of eight children—Michael, Philip, Amos, Levi, George, Milton, Sarah and Susannah. John and Margaret (Boggs) Whan, maternal grandparents of William J. Morgan, passed the closing years of their lives in Athens Township, Harrison County, where Mr. Whan developed a productive farm. His children were five in number—James, John, Eleanor, Sarah (Mrs. John McCullough) and Hannah.

Michael Morgan was reared and educated in Belmont County and in his youth learned the tanner's trade. He came to Harrison County and found employment at his trade in the village of New Athens, where he remained until 1851, when he purchased and established his home on a farm in Short Creek Township, where he continued to devote his attention to agricultural industry and stock-raising during the remainder of his life. He and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he served a long time as elder, and they held secure place in the esteem of all who knew them. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here noted: Mary R., November 3, 1840; George W., July 3, 1844 (died in early childhood); Emmett, June 15, 1846 (died in childhood); Margaret E.,

August 5, 1848; James W., August 28, 1851 (died March 1, 1915); William J., February 14, 1854; and Flora E., January 20, 1859.

William J. Morgan gained his preliminary education in the district schools of Short Creek Township, and thereafter was for three years a student in Franklin College, his brothers and sisters likewise having been afforded the advantages of this excellent institution. He continued to be associated with the activities of his father's farm the major part of the time until his marriage, in 1882, and he then purchased the old farm of Joseph Clark in Cadiz Township, where he has since continued to be successfully engaged in agricultural and livestock enterprise, with a record of having been at all times one of the progressive and successful exponents of farm industry in his native county. He is a republican in politics, and he and his family hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

September 7, 1882, recorded the marriage of Mr. Morgan to Miss Elizabeth B. Cochran, who was born and reared in Harrison County, and they have three children: Ralph Cochran Morgan, who was born July 5, 1883, is associated with his father in the management of the home farm; Clarence M., born January 11, 1890, is a dentist by profession and is engaged in practice in the City of Canton, Stark County; and Margaret Helen, who was born May 2, 1893, remains at the parental home. Samuel Cochran, father of Mrs. Morgan, was born in Cadiz Township, this county, March 31, 1811, and his wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Thompson, was born in Green Township July 11, 1820, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stewart) Thompson. Samuel Cochran was a son of Robert and Sarah (Calhoun) Cochran, whose marriage was solemnized in 1805, both having been natives of Pennsylvania, where Mr. Cochran was born September 15, 1771. He became one of the very early settlers in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he established his residence in 1803. He returned to Pennsylvania, where his marriage occurred, and upon his return to Harrison County his young wife accompanied him, she having made the journey on horseback. He reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds, and on this place he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Following is a brief record concerning their children: Eleanor, born February 11, 1808, died September 17, 1867; Samuel, born March 31, 1811, died September 7, 1899; David Calhoun, born in 1814, died October 30, 1883; Mary King, born December 11, 1817, died July 23, 1899; Robert Reid, born September 15, 1822, died September 1, 1902; and Sarah Jane, born October 9, 1825, is deceased, the exact date of her death not being available.

Samuel Cochran was engaged in farming in Cadiz Township until his death, which occurred in 1899, as noted in the foregoing list, and his widow passed away January 29, 1906. Both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Cochran served many years as an elder. They became the parents of four children: Clara S., born April 3, 1850, died January 20, 1878; Robert B. was born February 2, 1852, and is now deceased; Elizabeth Belle, wife of William J. Morgan, of this review, was born May 8, 1854; and Martha Ellen was born October 27, 1856, and died February 27, 1914.

Albert W. Laughlin was numbered among the substantial and representative exponents of farm industry in Harrison County, and his operations were conducted on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, in Cadiz Township, the place being well improved and comprising eighty-three and three-fourths acres. Here Mr. Laughlin was born on the 2d of March, 1856, a son of Robert and Rachel (Merryman) Laughlin, the former a native of Tuscarawas County and the latter of Harrison County. Robert Laughlin was long numbered among the successful farmers of Cadiz Township, where he owned and improved a tract of eighty-three acres and where he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths, when well advanced in years, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of a family of fourteen children, namely: James, Hannah, Rebecca, Robert, Sheridan, George, Johnson, Albert, Ruth Alice, and Elizabeth, all of whom are deceased. Those living are Sophia, Rachel, Nettie and Isabel.

Albert W. Laughlin acquired his youthful education in the schools of his native township, where he was continuously identified with farm enterprise until his death on September 11, 1920. His success was on a parity with his well directed endeavors as an agriculturist and stock-grower. On Christmas day of the year 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Elizabeth Bricker, daughter of John and Lucinda Bricker, of whom more specific mention will be found on other pages of this volume. For seven years after his marriage Mr. Laughlin conducted operations on the farm owned by his father-in-law, and he then returned to the old homestead, where he lived until his death. He was a democrat in politics and served twenty years as a member of the school board of his district. To Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin the following children were born: George, a farmer in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, married Fannie McFarland; Anna is the wife of Walter Cope, living near Jewett; John married Opal Rowland; Vera is the wife of Lyle Cope; Albert married Miss Clara Baker; Paul married Alice Housley; and Margaret is the wife of Glenn McKibben.

William Wilson McLaughlin is the owner of an excellent farm of eighty and one-half acres in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and is one of the vigorous and successful agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation in that township, where he is now beginning to give special attention to the breeding and raising of blooded Shorthorn cattle.

William Wilson McLaughlin was born in Belmont County, Ohio, December 9, 1879, and is a son of James A. and Sarah (Barkhurst) McLaughlin, individual mention of the father being made on other pages of this volume, so

that further review of the family history is not here demanded. He whose name introduces this article gained his early education in the public schools of Belmont and Jefferson counties and in 1907 he came with his father to Harrison County, where the latter engaged in farm enterprise in Short Creek Township. Here William W. was associated with his father's farm industry until his marriage on October 1, 1912, and the following winter they spent in Florida, and then resided in Cadiz for one year. In 1915 Mr. McLaughlin purchased his present farm in Short Creek Township, and here he has since been successfully engaged in effective enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with high civic standing in the community. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he holds membership in the United Presbyterian Church, and his wife is a birthright member of the Society of Friends, with which she maintains active and appreciative affiliation.

On the 1st of October, 1912, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McLaughlin to Miss Erie Esther Fox, who was born on April 13, 1880, and reared in Short Creek Township, a daughter of the late William Spicer Fox, whose death occurred January 28, 1908. Mr. Fox was born in Short Creek Township September 22, 1839, and was a son of Charles James and Esther (Cooper) Fox, the former of whom was born in the City of Washington, D. C., October 17, 1805, and the latter of whom was born near Baltimore, Maryland, April 4, 1810. The Fox family is of honorable English origin and its history has been fully written and published, representatives of the family in Harrison County having copies of these genealogical records, running back to the year 1650. Charles James Fox was a son of Josiah Fox, who was born in Falmouth, England, October 9, 1763, and who entered upon a seafaring life when a young man of about twenty-seven years. He visited many of the important parts of the world and in 1793 he was engaged by the United States Government as navy constructor, in which capacity he drafted plans for a goodly number of early war vessels. He continued in this service until 1811, when he located at Wheeling, West Virginia. In 1814 he established his home on a frontier farm at Colerain in Belmont County, Ohio, and there he died in 1847, his wife having passed away in 1841. By reason of his having been concerned in the building of war vessels Mr. Fox was disowned by the Society of Friends, with which the family has been prominently identified for many generations.

Charles James Fox settled in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1842, and here he passed the remainder of his life. He became one of the most successful farmers and wealthy and influential citizens of the county, and both he and his wife were venerable in years at the time of their deaths, they having been earnest birthright members of the Society of Friends. He died June 21, 1895, and his wife died April 2, 1896.

William S. Fox, a man of superior education and fine intellectuality, developed one of the fine farms of Short Creek Township, and on his farm he constructed a large pond and engaged in fish culture. He was a leader in community sentiment and action, was a staunch republican and he and his wife were members of the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends. In 1876 Mr. Fox wedded Miss Esther J. Moore, daughter of Jeremiah Moore, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and of this union were born three children—Mary Moore, John Francis and Erie Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have three children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Francis Fox, February 22, 1915; James Alfred, September 29, 1916; and Dorothy Loraine, born September 17, 1918.

George W. Young, one of the enterprising business men of Freeport, is engaged in handling hardware and agricultural implements, and is conducting his enterprise in such a manner as to build up a large trade and win the approval of his fellow citizens because of his upright methods. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, August 18, 1847, a son of Christopher Young. The birth of Christopher Young occurred in Maryland, October 7, 1805, while that of his wife, Elizabeth Burkhead, took place in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1816. She was a daughter of Thomas and Rachel Burkhead, who removed from Harrison County to Guernsey County, Ohio, when Mrs. Young was a small girl. They had the following children; Joshua, William, Jackson, Elizabeth, Rachel, Happy, Plesh and Anna.

Christopher Young went from Maryland to Wisconsin while still a young man, and for five years was employed in the lead mines of the latter state, but then returned home and moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he was married. A few years later he went to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and bought a farm, conducting it until 1872. In that year he sold his farm and moved back to Guernsey County, bought another farm, and lived on it until he passed away. His children were as follows: Sarah Jane and Elizabeth, both of whom died when small children; George W., whose name heads this biography; Rachel D., who was the fourth child; and Mary M., who was the youngest born. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young were steadfast members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

George W. Young was reared by careful parents who taught him to make himself useful, and he remained with them until he was thirty-three years of age. At that time he bought a small store at Smyrna, Freeport Township, and conducted it for twenty-one years, gradually expanding it until it was a large establishment when he sold it in 1902, and moved to Freeport. Since locating in this city he has conducted his present hardware and farm implement business, one of the leading ones of its kind in the county.

On March 7, 1877, Mr. Young married Lovina Sheppard, born in Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of Hudson and Rebecca (Miller) Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Young have one son, Jetty H., who married Ada Reaves, and they have two children, Mary Elizabeth and Ruth

A. The family all belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Freeport.

Jetty H. Young attended the public schools of Smyrna and a commercial college of Scio, Ohio. Since 1902 he has been associated with his father in business, and is now its manager. He belongs to Freeport Lodge No. 415, F. & A. M., and Cyrus Chapter No. 114, R. A. M., of Uhrichsville.

Both of the Youngs, father and son, are very fine men, good citizens in every particular, and their standing is of the best. They have not sought to gain wealth or prominence by any unusual methods, but have simply gone ahead carrying on their business and doing their duty to their families, their church and their community as they ought to do, and as a result are numbered among the worth-while persons of Harrison County.

LONZO S. GREEN, postmaster of Freeport, is a man worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the Government, and one who holds the esteem of his fellow citizens. He was born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, August 15, 1894, a son of Morris L. Green and grandson of Holland and Hannah Green. Holland Green was one of the pioneers of Harrison County, and was the pioneer cabinetmaker of Freeport Township. As was usual in those days, the cabinetmaker was called upon to make the coffins and act as undertaker at the time of death, and he assisted in burying many of the early settlers of the county. He continued to live in this neighborhood until his demise, and was a man widely known and universally respected. His children were as follows: Morris L., Wiliam, and Jennie, who married James Compher.

Morris L. Green was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, about one mile west of Smyrna, September 15, 1856. As a young man he followed the saw-mill business, leaving it to become a well driller, and drilled wells at Freeport and the surrounding country. Still later he moved on a farm in Freeport Township, where he lived until 1911, all of that time being engaged in farming, but in that year he came to Freeport, where he has since resided. Since locating at Freeport he has been occupied as a stationary engineer with the Freeport Milling Company.

On June 3, 1882, Morris L. Green was united in marriage with Margaret I. McMillin, born July 1, 1860, at Middleton, Ohio, a daughter of William and Rebecca McMillin. Mrs. Green died February 17, 1920, having borne her husband the following children: Ethel, who married Joseph Maxwell, lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio, and has two children, James and Catherine; Elsie, who married W. B. Marsh, lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio; Jennie, who married Robert D. Cotton, lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio, and has three children, Dalton, Freda and Beryl; and Lonzo S., who is the youngest in the family.

Lonzo S. Green attended the Dry Ridge School of Freeport Township, and after completing the common school course took the teacher's examination, received his license and began teaching school, continuing in this line of work for seven consecutive years in Freeport Township. During his vacation periods he attended normal school and in this way completed his high school work. For two summers he went to the Freeport County Normal School at Freeport during 1914 and 1915, and for one summer term was a student at Wooster, Ohio, completing these studies with the summer of 1916. On July 25, 1919, Mr. Green was made acting postmaster of Freeport, and was appointed postmaster September 6 of that same year. He still holds that office, and discharges its duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

On August 25, 1915, Mr. Green was married to Mabel Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Green are members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he has been an elder since 1917. They are delightful people, the center of a congenial social circle, and number their friends by the extent of their acquaintances.

NATHAN M. GRAY, manager of the Freeport Milling Company, is one of the experienced business men and influential citizens of Harrison County. He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, June 5, 1859, a son of Nathan and Sarah J. (Fisher) Gray, and grandson of George Gray.

George Gray was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, where his wife, Matilda, was also born. He was a farmer of Belmont County, Ohio, to which region he came in young manhood, and he was a well known figure of his day. His children were as follows: William, Silas and Nathan. The parents were very religious people and belonged to the Methodist Church.

Nathan Gray was born in Belmont County, Ohio, July 22, 1823, and died January 10, 1910. His wife was born in Maryland in 1822, a daughter of Perry Fisher. For some years after his marriage Nathan Gray was engaged in farming in Belmont County, and then moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he spent about the same length of time as a farmer. Finally he retired and spent the last four years of his life at Massillon, Ohio, where he died. He and his wife had the following children: H. B., who married Phoebe Hall, is deceased, as is his wife; Nathan M., whose name heads this review; George E., who is deceased, married Lucy Thwaite, also deceased, was a Methodist clergyman; and Mary, who married Dr. R. J. Pumphrey, lives at Massillon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nathan M. Gray remained on the home farm until he reached the age of seventeen years, but at that time went to North Carolina and remained for three years. He then went to Kansas, where for two years he was engaged in the grain business, but returned to Ohio and established himself in a general merchandise business at Freeport, and conducted it for twenty years. Then failing health made it advisable for him to sell, and he did so in 1907. Having in a measure regained his strength, in 1908 he bought an interest in the Freeport Milling Company and has been its manager ever

since. The company does a general and exchange milling business.

On December 19, 1883, Mr. Gray was united in marriage with Alice Harbaugh, a daughter of O. P. and Olive Harbaugh, of Clifton, Kansas. They have no children. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are also members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Freeport. Mr. Gray belongs to the Blue Lodge at Freeport, the Chapter at Uhrichsville, and is well known in Masonry. Both he and his wife are held in high esteem and have many friends in Harrison and adjoining counties.

JOHN M. PALMER was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 27th of May, 1873. He gained his early education in the district schools of this township, and is now numbered among its substantial and progressive exponents of farm industry. He is a son of Andrew Palmer, of whom specific mention is made on other pages, with due record concerning the family history. At the age of sixteen years John M. Palmer began his independent career by obtaining employment as a farm hand, and he continued to be thus engaged for several years. After his marriage he established himself upon his present farm, which comprised 110 acres at the time when he purchased the property, in 1901, but to which he has since added until he now has a well improved and valuable farm property of 186¾ acres, of which 160 acres constitute the home place, the remaining acreage likewise being in Nottingham Township. Vigorous work and good management have brought cumulative success to Mr. Palmer in his independent activities as an agriculturist and grower of live stock, and he is one of the substantial and popular citizens of his native township, where he served two years as township assessor. He holds membership in the Bethel Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the home township.

On the 26th of October, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Palmer to Miss Cora E. Walker, daughter of L. P. and Elizabeth (Adams) Walker, of Nottingham Township, and the supreme bereavement in his life came when his devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest. She was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and her death occurred on the 19th of August, 1919. She is survived by two children—Denver Lewis, who was born November 15, 1906, and Helen Elizabeth, who was born December 26, 1911.

GEORGE M. MALLARNEE. One of the most pleasing revelations of this publication is that in both Harrison and Carroll counties are to be found at the present day many representatives of honored pioneer families who initiated the work of development and progress in eastern Ohio, and such distinction attaches to George M. Mallarnee, who is now one of the prosperous and enterprising exponents of farm industry in his native county. He was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, February 19, 1876, and he has resided since he was four years old on the fine farm which he now owns in Nottingham Township, the same comprising 160 acres, and special attention is being here given to the raising of fine sheep in connection with well ordered agricultural exploitation.

John Calvin Mallarnee, father of him whose name introduces this review, was born at Bloomfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, October 22, 1843, a son of John G. and Mary (Galbraith) Mallarnee, the former of whom was born in Maryland in 1815, and the latter of whom was born in Ohio about the year 1820. John G. Mallarnee was a son of Isaac Mallarnee, who was born in the State of Maryland about the year 1778, and who was there reared to manhood. There he learned the trade of wagonmaker, and from his native state he went forth as a soldier in the War of 1812. Soon after the close of this conflict he came with his family to Ohio, where he first located at Bloomfield, Jefferson County, whence he removed to Smithfield, that county, shortly afterward. At the latter place he followed his trade until impaired health prevented, and he passed the closing years of his life in the home of his son John G., then a resident of Guernsey County, where he died in 1870. John G. Mallarnee was a child at the time of the family removal to Ohio, where he was reared to manhood and where he learned the trade of wagonmaker under the effective direction of his father. He finally engaged in the work of his trade at Bloomfield, Jefferson County, where he remained until 1850, when he removed to Tuscarawas County. Within a short time thereafter he purchased and removed to a small farm near West Chester, Guernsey County, where he and his wife remained until their death, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Protestant Church. They became the parents of eleven children: John Calvin (father of the subject of this sketch), Sylvester, Jasper, Lafton, Ashley, Samuel K., Margaret, Sarah E., Mary C., Elizabeth and Estella.

John Calvin Mallarnee gained his early education principally in the schools of Tuscarawas County, and remained at the parental home until he had attained to his legal majority. Thereafter he found employment at farm work, and after his marriage, in 1872, he rented a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where he remained six years. Thereafter he was similarly engaged one year in Moorefield township and the next year in Athens Township. He then, in 1880, purchased a farm in section 23, Nottingham Township, and here he remained as one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of the township until his death, on the 12th of January, 1900, his widow passing away March 17, 1913. He became prominent as a grower of high-grade sheep, of which he had some of the finest in Nottingham Township, and on the old home farm his son George M., subject of this review, is well maintaining precedence in this special field of industrial enterprise. Mr. Mallarnee was originally a democrat, but when his convictions led him to oppose the liquor traffic he transferred his allegiance to the prohibition party, of whose cause he continued a staunch supporter until the close of his life, both he and his wife having been members of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 25th of January, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of John C. Mallarnee to Miss Eleanor McKibben, a daughter of George and Eleanor (Morrison) McKibben, and she was about seventy-six years of age at the time of her death, in 1913. They became the parents of two children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the older and the one surviving, the younger son, John Calvin, Jr., having been born September 22, 1878, and having died April 21, 1884.

George McKibben Mallarnee, as already noted, was four years old at the time the family home was established on his present farm, into ownership of which he came at the death of his parents. He early gained practical experience in connection with the activities of the home farm, and thus was well fortified when he began his independent enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower on the old home place, which he has maintained at high standard and which comprises 160 acres of the excellent land of Nottingham Township. His early education was gained in the schools of this township, and has been effectively supplemented by self-discipline and active association with the practical affairs of life. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Deersville.

On the 14th of September, 1898, Mr. Mallarnee wedded Miss Dessie Titus, who was born in Nottingham Township September 12, 1877, and who is a daughter of Marion and Louisa (Reynard) Titus, both likewise natives of this county, where the former was born August 17, 1854, and the latter on the 1st of November, 1857, in Franklin Township. Mr. Titus was one of the substantial farmers and honored citizens of Nottingham Township at the time of his death, in 1881, and his widow survived him by nearly a quarter of a century, her death occurring January 5, 1905. Both were active members of the Presbyterian Church at Deersville. Mrs. Mallarnee is their only child. Marion Titus was the only child of Uriah and Sarah (Garner) Titus, sterling pioneer citizens of Harrison County. Uriah Titus was born January 8, 1813, and died July 28, 1875; his wife was born November 25, 1817, and died January 4, 1907, when eighty-nine years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mallarnee have six children: Louella Gertrude, Wilma Frances, Walter Raymond, Marion Calvin, Helen Virginia and Alice Geneva. Louella Gertrude was graduated from the Deersville High School, later attended Franklin College at New Athens, and has been a student also in the Ohio State Normal School at Athens, where she intends eventually to complete the full normal course, she being (in 1921) a successful and popular teacher in the district schools of Nottingham Township. Wilma Frances, the second daughter, is a member of the class of 1921 in the high school at Freeport.

Lewis E. Perkins, a dependable merchant and public-spirited citizen of Freeport, is a man who has won his present high standing through his own honorable methods. He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, April 8, 1860, a son of Stephen and Mary E. (Denny) Perkins, and grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Taylor) Perkins, the last two being natives of Belmont County, where Jacob Perkins was born in 1804. He was a farmer of Flushing Township, that county, but about 1876 moved to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he died in 1884. His wife passed away in 1872, before he left Belmont County. They had the following children: Nancy, David, Stephen, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob, Eli, Hannah, Eliza and Lewis. All were members of the Society of Friends and very fine people, noted for their integrity and uprightness of life.

Stephen Perkins was also born in Belmont County, Ohio, February 23, 1839, and his wife was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, January 11, 1834. They were married August 24, 1854. She was a daughter of John N. and Rosanna (Tillman) Denny. For many years Stephen Perkins was a farmer of Flushing Township, Belmont County, where he died November 14, 1898, his wife surviving him until January 12, 1910, when she, too, passed away. The children born to them were as follows: John N., Francis T., Lewis E., Rosanna (deceased), George E., Mary E. and Armintha E.

Like the majority of the farmer's sons of his day and neighborhood Lewis E. Perkins alternated attending the district schools with agricultural labor and learned to be a practical farmer, but did not take to this calling and when a young man became a clerk in a store in Belmont County owned by Isaac Holloway. In 1892 Mr. Perkins moved to Harrison County, and for ten years was a clerk for Goodman, Hibbs & Company at Piedmont, but left that firm, bought a store at Deersville, Ohio, and conducted it for two years. In 1907 he opened a general store at Freeport, where he has remained in business, and his eldest son, Lawrence E. Perkins is now associated with him. This store is first class in every respect and a nice business is carried on with the people of Freeport and the surrounding country.

On November 6, 1884, Mr. Perkins was married to Miss Alice B. Murphy, a daughter of James A. and Lucretia G. (Tracy) Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins became the parents of the following children: Lawrence E., who was born October 5, 1885, married Blanche Pugh, and they live in Freeport, where he is in business with his father. Forrest L., who was born August 28, 1888, married Minnie Rowland, and their first child, Roland L., is deceased, but they have two others, Rodney L., who was born December 21, 1917, and Dorothy I., who was born September 1, 1919. The family live at Wheeling, Ohio, where he has a civil service position. Fred J., who was born January 21, 1897, is a graduate of the Freeport High School. He taught school for two years and then took the classical course at the University of Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is now a student at the Western Reserve University of Law at Cleveland, Ohio, and belongs to the law firm of Pfieffer & Fults of Cleveland. During the great war Mr. Perkins entered the service,

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but was discharged soon thereafter on account of heart disability.

JOHN MAHOLM SHARON. Among the representative men of Harrison County is John M. Sharon, president of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, who has been identified with the banking history of this section of Ohio for many years. He was born in Cadiz, July 16, 1849, the son of the late Joseph and Eliza J. (Maholm) Sharon, and grandson of James Sharon, who was an early settler of Jefferson County, Ohio.

Joseph Sharon was born in Smithfield, Jefferson County, while his wife, Eliza J., was born in Harrison County, the daughter of John Maholm who came to Harrison County in 1804 or 1805. Joseph Sharon was educated in the common schools and at Franklin College. He was admitted to the bar and entered the practice of law at Cadiz, continuing until 1874, when he went to California, and he died in that state in 1877. His widow died in Cadiz in 1882.

John M. Sharon was reared in Cadiz and was educated in the common schools and at Franklin College, and began his independent life as a clerk in a general store in Cadiz. He began his banking career in 1874 as teller in the Harrison National Bank. In March, 1880, he was chosen cashier of that bank, and in 1910 was elected president. His identification with the Harrison National Bank extends over a period of forty-six years, and he has witnessed the growth of the institution into one of the leading banks in Harrison County, in which growth he has been an important factor. As president of the bank Mr. Sharon is a member of the American and Ohio Banking Associations.

He was united in marriage in December, 1883, with Mary, the daughter of David and Laura (Phillips) Cunningham, and to them have been born two sons, Fred and John C.

John C. Sharon is a graduate of the Cadiz High School, the Ohio State University and of Western Reserve University, of which latter he received the LL. B. degree with the class of 1914. He entered Camp Sherman in 1917 and on June 1, 1918, was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to France and assigned to the Sixteenth Regiment, First Brigade of the First Division, and served at brigade headquarters until the armistice was signed. Returning to Cadiz, he resumed the practice of law. In April, 1917, he married Helen M. Krieger, of Columbus, Ohio. He has been the attorney for the Harrison National Bank since 1915. He is a member of Cadiz Lodge of Masons.

Fred Sharon was graduated from the Cadiz High School, spent three years at Washington and Jefferson College, and in 1909 entered the Harrison National Bank as teller. For the past three years he has been assistant cashier. In the fall of 1919 he married Bessie Barriclow of Cadiz. He is a member of the Cadiz Lodge of Masons.

JAMES J. KANE. It was on St. Valentine's day, 1850, that James J. Kane first took up his residence in Cadiz, his father before him being a native of the community. William Kane was born in 1813, in Cadiz Township, and in 1838 he married Mary Gray, a daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail (Taylor) Gray, of Meigs County. The grandfather, James Kane, was a very early resident of Cadiz Township, and his children were James, William, Elizabeth, Martha and Margaret.

In an early day William Kane was a common laborer in Cadiz, spending much time as a teamster, and as a young man he lived for a time in Steubenville. In 1846 he returned to Cadiz. His children were: Rebecca O., the wife of George Marple; Margaret; William H. H.; James J.; Mary Martha, who was the wife of William McGrew, both now deceased; Elizabeth P. is the widow of Fred Carman; and Jessie Lee Kane. The Kane family are Methodists. Miss Margaret Kane is the oldest living telegraph operator of the Western Union Telegraph system today, having spent forty years at the key board, and she is one of the very few pensioned operators.

As a young man James J. Kane learned the tanner's trade, and in 1877 he bought the Cadiz tannery, operating the business forty years. While he still owns the plant, it is no longer in operation. Along with running the tannery Mr. Kane has managed a farm and operated a coal bank which has been profitable to him. He is a great lover of horses and at one time and another he has owned some good ones. In recent years the horse fancier has turned his attention to other things because of the uncertain market for them.

On August 19, 1874, Mr. Kane married Ida McMillan, of Deersville, Harrison County. She is a daughter of R. N. McMillan. Their son, Henry Scott, married Bernice McCroba, and their children are Henry Scott, Jr., and Berton McCroba Kane. They live in Carnegie, Pennsylvania. Margaretta Kane is the wife of C. C. Pickering and lives in Cadiz. Their children are James and Anna.

Mrs. Kane died June 19, 1911, and on April 2, 1913, Mr. Kane married Florence, a daughter of George and Isabelle Brown. They are members of the Methodist Church in Cadiz.

ROBERT B. MOORE, a retired farmer and old soldier, is one of the most respected citizens of Harrison County, and is living in ease and comfort at Freeport, although in former years he was very actively connected with extensive agricultural operations in this part of the state. He was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, November 20, 1839, a son of Robert A. Moore, and grandson of Robert Moore.

Robert Moore was born in Ireland in 1771 and died February 1, 1835. His wife, Mary (Armstrong) Moore, was born in 1771, and died November 22, 1831. In 1793 Robert Moore came to the United States, first settling in eastern Pennsylvania, but two years later he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, ten miles west of Steubenville, where the family spent several years, and then moved to Harrison County, Ohio. Here Robert Moore bought 160 acres of land in Moorefield Township, on a portion of section 13, and made it his homestead. His children were as follows: Samuel, who was born in Ireland in

1793; and Robert A., John, William, Jane, Margaret and Mary, all of whom were born after the family had come to America. In religious faith Robert Moore was a Protestant, and he worshiped in the Union Church of his locality.

Robert A. Moore, father of Robert B. Moore, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1803, and died on his farm in Nottingham Township in September, 1877. His wife, Mary (Peacock) Moore, was born in Maryland September 19, 1803, and died September 7, 1864. She was a daughter of Neal Peacock. The children born to Robert A. Moore and his wife were as follows: Mary Ann, Susanna, Eli P., William C., Eliza J., Robert B., Julia A., Thomas, and Hiram N., who died when small. Mrs. Moore also belonged to the Union Church of the neighborhood.

Robert B. Moore attended the district schools of Nottingham Township and was reared to a farm life. In the war between the states he espoused the Union cause, and August 9, 1862, enlisted in Company C, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and had a remarkable record, participating in the following engagements: Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862; Graysville, Georgia, November 8, 1863; Buzzard Roost Gap, Georgia, May 8, 1864; Resaca, Georgia, May 13-16, 1864; Rome, Georgia, May 15, 1864; Dallas, Georgia, May 27 to June 4, 1864; Kenesaw Mountain, June 9-30, 1864; Kenesaw Mountain, general assault, June 27, 1864; Nickajack Creek, Georgia, July 2-5, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, July 19-20, 1864; siege of Atlanta, Georgia, July 28 to September 2, 1864; Jonesboro, Georgia, August 31 to September 1, 1864; Bentonville, North Carolina, March 19-21, 1865, and he also was with General Sherman on his famous "March to the Sea" and in the Grand Review at Washington. He received his honorable discharge on June 1, 1865, having been in the same organization during all of his period of service.

At the expiration of his army service Mr. Moore returned to Harrison County and went on a farm in Nottingham Township. On February 12, 1873, he was united in marriage with Hannah H. Colvin, born in Freeport Township, September 16, 1852, a daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Sears) Colvin. Samuel Colvin was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1791, and his wife was born near Freeport, Ohio, May 1, 1820. He had been previously married to Dorcas Brown, and by her his children were as follows: Dorcas, Thomas, William, Rebecca, Turner G., and Catherine. His children by his second marriage were: Samuel, Lafayette, Harriet, Delight, Emma, all of whom are deceased; Hannah and Frank C., a minister of the Presbyterian Church residing at Columbus, Ohio. Samuel Colvin was a soldier of the War of 1812, and following its close he came to Harrison County, Ohio, from Pennsylvania, being one of the pioneers of the county and developing into a prosperous farmer and successful business man. For three years he served as a commissioner of Harrison County.

For the first five years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived on a farm in Freeport Township, but then moved to the old farm in Nottingham Township which continued to be their home until 1905, when they retired and came to Freeport. They have one daughter, Anna Maude, who married Edgar Snyder, of Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have two children, Frances M. and Robert M. Mr. Moore belongs to the J. S. McCready Post, G. A. R., of Cadiz. Both he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian Church of Freeport, and have been active in promoting its good work. Like his father-in-law, Mr. Moore has served his county as a commissioner, his period of service being from 1884 until 1890. It would be difficult to point out finer people than Mr. and Mrs. Moore, or ones more typical of the best element in this part of the state. During their productive years they worked hard, and now that they feel they can take life easier they occupy themselves with benevolent enterprises and church work, and are held in the highest regard by all who know them.

J. Beecher Rogers made an excellent record in his administration as district manager for the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, with headquarters at Cadiz, and he developed for this corporation a substantial and representative business in his assigned district.

Mr. Rogers was born at Pali, now Newtown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, April 14, 1869, and was a son of Joseph G. and Hannah M. (Carson) Rogers, both natives of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where the former was born March 20, 1831, and the latter June 23, 1836—dates that denote that the families were early settlers in this county. Warner and Elizabeth Rogers, paternal grandparents of the subject of this review, not only reclaimed a pioneer farm in Nottingham Township, but the grandfather also owned and operated a grist mill on Brush Fork Creek. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their children were eight in number: Joseph G., Nelson, William, Elijah, Warner, Jr., Wesley, Pamelia and Hester Ann. Mrs. Hannah M. (Carson) Rogers was a daughter of Elijah and Margaret (Mahaffey) Carson, and the former's father, John Carson, was one of the very early settlers in Harrison County.

As a young man Joseph G. Rogers learned the shoemaker's trade, and to the same he devoted his attention until 1854, when he yielded to the lure of the gold excitement in California and made his way to that state. He sailed from New York City to the Isthmus of Panama, across which he made his way on foot, and then proceeded by steamboat up the coast to California. He met with fair success in his quest for gold and continued his activities as a gold miner in California for six years. In 1860 he returned to the old home in Harrison County, and in 1862 he here wedded Miss Hannah M. Carson. Thereafter they resided about six years in Tuscarawas County, and they then established their home on a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where the father long continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and where he continued to reside until

his death, November 22, 1905, his widow having passed to the life eternal on the 2d of June, 1917, and both having been earnest members of the Church of Christ. They are survived by four children: Iona M. is the wife of John Morris, of Harrison County; E. Carson has been for twenty years a resident of the city of Columbus, Ohio; J. Beecher, of this review, was the next in order of birth; and Lida M. is the wife of Charles Bowman, of Stark County.

J. Beecher Rogers was an infant at the time of his parents' return to Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood, early began to assist in the work of the home farm, and attended the district schools of Cadiz Township, a discipline that was later supplemented by a course of study at Scio College. He put his scholastic acquirements to practical test by entering the pedagogic profession, and for eight years he was a successful teacher in the district schools—principally during the winter terms, during which period he took a business course at Scio College. Thereafter he was associated, as a partner of his father, in the operation of the home farm until the death of his father, in 1905, and he continued as manager of the place until 1911, when he removed to the city of Cadiz and engaged in the insurance business as district manager for the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, and continued so until his death on November 13, 1920. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Church of Christ.

June 21, 1894, recorded the marriage of Mr. Rogers to Miss Nannie E. Cope, daughter of Jacob and Amanda Cope, of Nottingham Township, and to them were born two children: Alma Bernice, who was born June 11, 1895, is the wife of Harry C. Smith, of Monmouth, Illinois; and Celia Gregory, who was born May 22, 1906, is a student in the Cadiz public schools.

Samuel A. Webb owns and resides upon a part of the fine old farm which figured as the place of his birth, has well upheld the honors of the family name, both as a loyal citizen and vigorous and successful farmer, and is a representative, in the fourth generation, of a family whose name has been worthily identified with the history of Harrison County for more than a century. Mr. Webb was born on his present farm, in Athens Township, Harrison County, on the 22d of November, 1873, and is a son of Jacob W. and Sarah (Dickerson) Webb, both likewise natives of Athens Township, Harrison County, where the respective families became established in the early pioneer days. Jacob W. Webb was born November 8, 1833, and virtually his entire life was passed on the old ancestral farmstead which was the place of his birth and in the operation of which he became one of the substantial and influential exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in Harrison County. He was reared on the conditions of the middle-pioneer period in the history of this section of the state, and here he lived and wrought to goodly ends until the close of his long and useful life, his death having occurred on the 21st of October, 1898. On the 18th of October, 1860, was solemnized his marriage to Miss Sarah Dickerson, who was born September 24, 1835, and who survived him by nearly a decade, her death having occurred on the 8th of March, 1907. Mrs. Webb was a daughter of John and Eliza (McFadden) Dickerson, her father having been born in Harrison County on the 30th of August, 1809, a son of Joshua Dickerson, who came from Pennsylvania to this county in 1800 and became the founder of one of the honored pioneer families of this section of the state. Jacob W. and Sarah (Dickerson) Webb became the parents of nine children: John (deceased), George, Emmet, Sherman, Clayton, Martha, Samuel A., Mary (deceased) and Grace (deceased). Mr. Webb was a democrat in political allegiance, was influential in public affairs in his community, and both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church, earlier generations of the Webb family having been affiliated with the Society of Friends.

Jacob W. Webb was a son of John Webb, Sr., who was born at Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1806, a son of Jacob and Hannah (Kirk) Webb who married in Pennsylvania and who there remained until 1809, when they came to Ohio and settled on a tract of wild land in what is now Athens Township, Harrison County. The stone house erected on this pioneer farm by Jacob Webb, Sr., is still standing and is one of the venerable landmarks of the county. Jacob Webb, Sr., reclaimed much of his land to cultivation and on the old homestead his death occurred in 1833, his widow having survived until 1858 and having been eighty-three years of age at the time of her death. They became the parents of twelve children: Sarah died unmarried; Esther became the wife of Joseph Huff; Edith married John Major; Hannah became the wife of Cyrus Holt; John, grandfather of Samuel A., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Mary married Robert Eanos; Jacob died in Illinois; Ann became the wife of John Perrego; Ezekiel and Joseph remained in Athens Township until their death; Robert became a resident of Illinois; and Phoebe died at the age of seven years.

John Webb was reared on the frontier farm and with the passing years became one of the prominent farmers and influential citizens of Harrison County. November 11, 1830, recorded his marriage to Martha, daughter of Col. Joseph Holmes, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where she was born January 8, 1811. John Webb remained actively associated with farm enterprise until the spring of 1885, when he and his wife removed to the village of New Athens, where his death occurred January 15, 1893, and that of his wife on the 9th of the following September. They became the parents of two children, Joseph and Jacob W., both now deceased. John Webb developed one of the fine farm properties of Harrison County, his estate having comprised more than 300 acres. He was a staunch democrat, and served as township supervisor and in other positions of local trust. He and his wife held membership in the Methodist Church at New Athens.

Samuel A. Webb acquired his early education in the schools of his native county and in his youth gained a full quota of experience in connection with the activities of the home farm. In his independent career as an agriculturist and stock-grower he continued his operations in his native township until the spring of 1908, when he removed to Marion County, Kansas. After two years of farm enterprise in the Sunflower State he returned to the old home county and has since given his active and effective supervision to his well improved farm of 101 acres, which is one of the excellent places of Athens Township, and which is on rural mail route No. 3 from Cadiz, the county seat. He is one of the enterprising and progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, and is a popular representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of the state. Mr. Webb is a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and his secure place in popular esteem in his home community is evidenced by his having served since 1916 as trustee of Athens Township, in which office he has done his best to further the civic and material welfare of the township. He and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, Ohio.

November 8, 1899, recorded the marriage of Mr. Webb to Miss Flora Fitch, who was born near Moorefield, this county, and who is a daughter of William K. and Hannah E. (Watt) Fitch, both natives of Belmont County, Ohio, and members of old pioneer families, residents of Ohio for more than 100 years. The father was born July 21, 1844, and the mother on the 17th of June, 1852. Within a short time after his marriage, which occurred in 1870, Mr. Fitch established his residence on one of the excellent farms of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, Mrs. Fitch having died June 25, 1915, and her husband having passed away July 14, 1919, both having been zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church and both having stood high in communal esteem. Mr. Fitch was a member of the order of Masons. To Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been born five children, all of whom are living except the first, Samuel A., who was born August 30, 1903, and died August 11, 1905; John J. was born October 15, 1907; William Walter, October 2, 1910; Harold Woodrow, October 4, 1914; and George Francis, December 26, 1917.

Harvey Shields is giving his able management to the fine old homestead farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, that figures as the place of his nativity, his birth having here occurred on the 10th of November, 1861. The general appearance of the farm, consisting of 100 acres, gives to the observer the immediate deduction that its owner is a man of energy and progressiveness, and Mr. Shields takes great pride in keeping the old homestead up to the highest standard. He is a son of Jackson and Abi (Goodwin) Shields, the former of whom was born in 1827 and the latter on the 22d of May, 1829, a daughter of Jesse and Anna Goodwin. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shields was solemnized September 25, 1854, and they continued their residence on the old home farm until the death of Mr. Shields, on the 28th of February, 1906, his widow still remaining in the home that has been endeared to her by the memories and associations of many years. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Martha (Mrs. John R. Sergant), July 8, 1855; Davis H., June 14, 1858; Ruth Anna, February 16, 1861; Harvey (subject of this sketch), November 10, 1861; Lydia (Mrs. Thompson Matson), May 5, 1863; Mary R. (second wife of Thompson Matson), February 18, 1866; and Tacy, July 7, 1871.

Jackson Shields was a son of Benoni and Lyda (Woodward) Shields, both natives of New Jersey, where the former was born August 6, 1780, and the latter September 16, 1782, their marriage having here been solemnized. In 1829 Benoni Shields became a pioneer settler in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he reclaimed a farm from a virtual wilderness and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their eleven children having been born prior to the removal to Ohio, and the family name having been worthily linked with the history of Harrison County for nearly a century.

Harvey Shields was reared and has continuously remained on the old home farm, and his early education was obtained in the public schools of his native township. He is familiar with every nook and corner of the farm, which has been his home from the time of his birth, and this knowledge he has utilized in gaining the maximum returns from his progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. The farm comprises 100 acres and is equipped with good buildings and other modern improvements. Mr. Shields is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Adena.

June 4, 1902, recorded the marriage of Mr. Shields to Miss Sadie B. Wilson, who was born and reared in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, a daughter of James and Eliza (Davidson) Wilson, both likewise natives of Harrison County and representatives of honored pioneer families. James Wilson was a son of James and Sarah (Brock) Wilson, who were natives of Virginia and who were early settlers in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. James Wilson, Jr., passed his entire life in Moorefield Township and succeeded to the ownership of the old homestead farm, his death having there occurred in 1873. He first married Nancy J. Tarbet, and she was survived by one son, Madison. The marriage of Mr. Wilson to Miss Eliza Davidson was solemnized August 4, 1864, and they became the parents of three children, Jonah D., Sadie B. and James A. Mrs. Wilson long survived her husband and was about eighty-two years of age at the time of her death. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a daughter of Jonah and Sarah (Joice) Davidson, natives of Maryland. Samuel, father of Jonah Davidson, came to Harrison County in 1812 and settled in Washington Township, where he and his wife, whose

maiden name was Mary Drake, passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of three sons and three daughters. Jonah Davidson was born in Allegheny County, Maryland, July 4, 1804, and thus was about eight years old when the family came to Harrison County in 1812. Here he was reared to manhood and here in 1829 he married Miss Sarah Joice, their one child having been Eliza, who was born October 26, 1832, and who became the wife of James Wilson, as previously recorded. Mr. Davidson died June 16, 1889, his wife having passed away in 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shields have two children: Harold Wilson, born August 21, 1904; and Harvey Raymond, born May 5, 1907.

E. C. Rogers owns and resides upon an excellent farm of 152 acres in Nottingham Township, Harrison County and aside from the prestige that is his as one of the substantial agriculturists and stock growers of his native township, his is the distinction also of being of a family that was founded in Harrison County in the year 1808, the family name having been closely linked with civic and industrial progress in the county during the long intervening years.

E. C. Rogers was born in Nottingham Township on November 3, 1868, and is a son of William F. Rogers, who was born in Cadiz Township, this county, October 28, 1834, and who was a resident of Nottingham Township at the time of his death, December 27, 1909. He was a son of William and Susan (Carson) Rogers, the former of whom was a son of Joseph Rogers. William Rogers was born in Maryland, November 30, 1798, and thus was about ten years old when the family came to Ohio in 1808 and settled in what is now Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where his parents passed the remainder of their lives and where he was reared to manhood under the conditions marking the early pioneer days. Here he married Miss Susan Carson, who was born August 14, 1803. They became the parents of ten children: Sydonia, John B., Jesse B., Hannah, Nancy C., William F., Barrett, Susanna, Lydia and Calvin. After his marriage William Rogers continued as a farmer in Cadiz Township until 1856, when he purchased and removed to a farm in Nottingham Township, the place later passing into the possession of his son William F. Here William Rogers remained until his death, April 28, 1863, his wife having died May 25, 1844, and both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the while his political allegiance was given to the republican party.

William F. Rogers gained his early education in the common schools of the early days, and, as already noted, he eventually became the owner of the farm purchased by his father in Nottingham Township, in which part of the county he continued his successful activities as a farmer during the remainder of his active life. As a young man he married Miss Hannah Hamilton, who was born and reared in Tuscarawas County, where her father, William Hamilton, was a representative farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and she survived him by ten years, her death having occurred March 7, 1919. Of their children E. C., immediate subject to this review, is the eldest; Ernest E. resides at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County; Nancy Virginia is the wife of James L. Nash, of Cadiz Township, Harrison County.

E. C. Rogers is indebted to the district schools of his native township for his youthful education, and he remained at the parental home until his marriage in 1893, since which time he has resided continuously on his present farm, except for an interval of one year. He is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party and is one of the progressive citizens of his native township.

February 14, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mrs. Rogers to Miss Leonora Hines, daughter of James M. and Almira J. (Carson) Hines, representatives of sterling pioneer families of Harrison County. James McMahan Hines was born March 5, 1844, a son of William and Isabella (Hitchcock) Hines, his father having been born in Allegany County, Maryland, March 19, 1800, and having been four years old when his parents, Rudolph and Sarah (Huff) Hines, came to Ohio and first settled in Jefferson County. The family home was established in Harrison County in 1814, and the parents were venerable pioneer citizens of this county at the time of their deaths. Rudolph Hines was a son of John Hines, who came to America from Germany prior to the War of the Revolution. Rudolph Hines served as a soldier of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution, and after coming with his family to Ohio he remained in Jefferson County until 1806, when he removed into what is now the state of West Virginia, where he remained until 1814, when he established the family home in Harrison County, Ohio. Here he developed a farm from the wilderness and here he died when ninety years of age. His children were twelve in number. William Hines married, February 15, 1827, Miss Isabella Hitchcock, daughter of John and Jane McMahan Hitchcock, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Ireland. William Hines passed the remainder of his life as one of the substantial farmers of Harrison County, where he died September 7, 1887, aged eighty-seven years. His widow who was born January 24, 1806, survived him by several years and died in her ninety-fourth year, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of nine children, of whom James M. was the sixth in order of birth.

James M. Hines was nineteen years old when he tendered his service in defense of the Union. August 7, 1863, he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Independent Battalion of Rangers, Ohio Volunteers with which he participated in numerous minor engagements in the mountain districts of Kentucky. He continued in service about seven months and then returned home. On the 2d of February, 1865, he re-enlisted as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was attached to the Army of the East, and he continued in service until July 31, 1865, when he received his honorable discharge. Mr. Hines

became one of the successful farmers of his native county, was a republican in politics, and maintained affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. November 3, 1868, he married Miss Almira Jane Carson, daughter of Elijah and Margaret (Mahaffey) Carson, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Pennsylvania. John Carson, father of Elijah, was one of the pioneer settlers of Harrison County, and here Elijah followed the trade of shoemaker in connection with farm enterprise. He served many years as a justice of the peace, and was in later years a staunch advocate of the principles of the Prohibition party. He was born in 1810, and died in November, 1887; his wife was born in 1803, and died in 1884. Their children were seven in number. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hines became the parents of five children, one of whom died in infancy; Leonora is the wife of the subject of this sketch; Alexander L. is deceased; and James Kinsey and John Newton still reside in Harrison County. Mr. Hines died on the 12th of May, 1919, and his widow remains on the old homestead farm in Cadiz Township.

In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers: Craig M. now resides at Marion, Ohio, where he is traffic manager of the Pollak Steel Company. Harry Adell, engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, married Miss Mabel Smith, and they have one child, Robert Cloyd. Frederick H. resides at Marion, this state, where he is a clerk with the Pollak Steel Company. He married Clara I. Finical, of Cadiz Township, the daughter of A. O. and Ollie D. Finical. Clara Fay, James F. F. Carson and Veda Virginia remain at the parental home. Craig McKinley Rogers represented Harrison County as a gallant young soldier in the late World war. He entered the service June 24, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was assigned to Company A, Three Hundred and Thirty-fifth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. From Quebec, Canada, he sailed for France September 2, 1918, and upon arriving in France he was transferred to Headquarters Company of the Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, Ninety-first Division. As a clerk of his company he was with this command on the Belgian front, and he returned to the United States April 15, 1919, his honorable discharge having been given to him May 1, 1919.

William F. Dunlap, whose death occurred November 26, 1920, was a representative farmer and honored citizen of Athens Township, Harrison County, and a member of one of the oldest and most influential pioneer families of this county. Within the pages of this publication will be found many references to the family, which has played a large and worthy part in the civic and industrial development and upbuilding of the county.

William Finley Dunlap was born in Athens Township August 2, 1858, and was a son of Samuel and Mary Jane (Dunlap) Dunlap, the former of whom was born in Athens Township December 24, 1825, and the latter of whom was born in Moorefield Township, a daughter of Adam and Jane (Pattison) Dunlap, who were numbered among the very early settlers of Moorefield Township, even as the parents of Samuel Dunlap were pioneers of Athens Township, the two branches of the family still having many representatives in Harrison County. Samuel Dunlap was reared under the conditions and influences of the pioneer days, passed his entire life in Athens Township, and was there the owner of a valuable landed estate of 489 acres at the time of his death. He was a son of Robert and Mary (Pattison) Dunlap, both natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in the year 1794, a son of Adam and Rebecca (Work) Dunlap, who came to Harrison County and settled in Athens Township in 1812, there passing the remainder of their lives as sterling citizens who endured their full share of the trials and hardships of life on the frontier. Adam Dunlap was influential in pioneer politics, as a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party, and he was one of the founders of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. His death occurred September 22, 1830, and his wife passed away May 20, 1846. Robert Dunlap developed one of the pioneer farms of Athens Township and was one of the leaders in community affairs. As a democrat he served in various township offices, and he and his wife were zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of six children: Hugh P., Samuel, Nancy, Rebecca, Mary and Robert, Jr., all now deceased. Mr. Dunlap died March 2, 1860, his wife having passed away September 29, 1852.

Samuel Dunlap, like his father and grandfather, had the sterling qualities of mind and heart that made him specially well equipped for leadership in community sentiment and action, and he was called upon to serve in local offices of public trust, including those of township clerk and township trustee. In his youth he was for a time engaged in teaching in the rural schools, but his active career was mainly marked by close and successful association with agricultural and live-stock industry in his native township. He and his wife were zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, in which he served in various official positions, including those of trustee, treasurer and deacon. His marriage to Mary J. Dunlap was solemnized in 1857, and of their three children William F., of this review, was the eldest; Emily became the wife of John A. Jamison and is now deceased; and James P. is deceased. Samuel Dunlap passed to the life eternal June 29, 1882, and his widow died on the 18th of August, 1900, the remains of both being laid to rest in the Nottingham cemetery.

William F. Dunlap acquired his early education in the district schools of Athens Township, and he continued to be associated with the activities of his father's farm until about four years after the death of his father. In 1886 he purchased his homestead farm, which he developed into a splendid estate of 569 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and stock-raising, with special attention given to the raising of sheep. Mr. Dunlap long stood well to the front as one of the leading farmers of his native county and in all of the relations of life he well upheld the high honors of the family

name. He was a staunch supporter of the cause of the democratic party. He served as township trustee and was influential in public affairs in his community. He and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

On the 29th of October, 1885, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Mary H. Dunlap, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rea) Dunlap. To Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were born seven children: Emma Belle, born August 1, 1886, is the wife of Ralph Moore, and they reside in Moorefield Township; Samuel P., born December 15, 1887, married Miss Pearle J. McFadden, and they also reside in Moorefield Township; Clyde C., born September 29, 1891, is at home; Sara L., born November 14, 1894, married George H. Knight, of Short Creek Township; Finley B., who was born February 2, 1898, died March 28, 1909; and the younger children of the home circle are Alfred R., born September 4, 1899; and Clarke H., born May 3, 1902.

Oliver Franklin Drum, a well known Cadiz Township farmer, was born October 3, 1882, in Monroe County, Ohio. His father, David M. Drum, who was born April 15, 1856, as well as the mother, Delilah Jane (Eddy) Drum, born June 16, 1856, were natives of Monroe County. The paternal grandparents, John B. and Sarah (Piatt) Drum, were early settlers in Monroe. In the maternal ancestry, Adam and Perdilla (Straight) Eddy and the Drums all lived in the same community. John B. Drum was a Civil war veteran, and was at the front two years. After the war he did carpenter work combined with farming. The following children called him father: Harvey, David, Eugene, Delbert, Lindsay, Adelaide, Viola and Evelyn.

The children in the Eddy household were: Delilah Jane, Frank and Jefferson. It was the oldest daughter who became Mrs. David M. Drum. The father was a farmer in Monroe County. For many years Mr. Drum combined carpenter work with farming, but recently he only does farming and cares for livestock. His children are: Oliver, Frank, Roscoe, Etta, Josephine, Vernon and Homer. The two younger sons were in service in the World war.

Vernon Drum enlisted June 7, 1913, going at once into training at Camp Alfred Vail in New Jersey. He was in the Signal Corps, Company C, One Hundred and Ninth Foreign Signal Battalion. He went to France, landing at Brest July 18th, only six weeks after entering the service. He did service in France and Italy, returning from overseas one year and one day from the time he landed in France.

Homer Drum was stationed at Camp Sherman from the time he enlisted, May 30, 1918, a week and a day earlier than his older brother. For several months he served as sergeant in the Eighth Company, Second Training Battalion, at Camp Sherman and later as field clerk. The Drum family belongs to the Christian Church in Cadiz. The grandfather, who died in 1905, was a Civil war soldier and a regular attendant at post meetings of the local G. A. R. There is sufficient military spirit in the family.

In the different generations in the Drum family carpenter work has been combined with farming, and after completing his common school education in Monroe County, Oliver Frank Drum simply walked in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. The carpenter and the farmer are both valuable adjuncts to any community. The farmer must have shelter as well as the rest of the world.

On Christmas day, 1911, Mr. Drum married Frances Eleanor Thompson (see sketch of Emmett Thompson), who has always lived in the community. For six and one-half years they have lived on a farm half a mile northeast from Cadiz. They have all the advantages of the town and live in the country. Mrs. Drum is a member of the Methodist Church in Cadiz. Through several generations her relatives have been Methodists.

Charles C. Dickerson is fortified both in practical experience and by careful study of ways and means in the furtherance of his successful activities as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, and his well improved farm of one hundred and eight acres is eligibly situated in Cadiz Township. Mr. Dickerson was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, January 2, 1868, and is a son of Samuel C. and Mary E. (McCoy) Dickerson, both likewise natives of this county, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer era. Samuel C. Dickerson was born in Athens Township May 19, 1840, and he passed the closing period of his life in the city of Cadiz, the county seat, where he died August 27, 1918. His father, John C. Dickerson, was likewise born in Harrison County, a fact which denotes clearly that the family was here established at a very early period in the history of this now opulent section of the Buckeye State. Mrs. Mary E. (McCoy) Dickerson, who still maintains her home at Cadiz, is a daughter of Frank McCoy, who was long engaged in the work of his trade, that of shoemaker, in Moorefield Township, where he continued to reside until his death.

Samuel C. Dickerson gained his early education in the common schools of Harrison County and the major part of his active life was devoted to farm enterprise, though he was for a number of years proprietor of the grist mill known as the Dickerson mill in Athens Township, the same having originally been operated by water power and he having supplied it with steam power. He finally sold this mill and resumed his active association with farm industry, besides becoming a successful buyer and shipper of live stock. In the late '90s he removed from his farm to Cadiz, where he lived practically retired during the closing period of his life. He was a man of sterling attributes of character, resourceful and progressive in his business activities and loyal and liberal as a citizen. He and his wife became zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, and his political allegiance was given to the democratic party. Of the children the eldest is Eliza Florence, who first married Samuel Breen and after his death became the wife of Thomas J.

Lane; Charles C., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Eva is the wife of Harry B. McConnell; Jessie is the wife of Bingham C. Scott; Samuel F. resides in Cadiz; and Emma is the wife of William Richey of Cadiz Township.

Charles C. Dickerson is indebted to the public schools of his native township for his early educational discipline, and he was a young man when he initiated his independent operations as a farmer in Athens Township. After his marriage, in 1897, he removed to Jefferson County, where he was engaged in farm enterprise twelve years, and in 1912 he purchased his present well improved farm, which is devoted to diversified agriculture and to the raising of good grades of live stock, the place being one of the valuable farms of Cadiz Township. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Asbury Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, not far distant from their home, he having been superintendent of its Sunday School for a number of years.

On the 6th of May, 1897, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dickerson to Miss Bertie K. Birney, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and they have one child, Mary Helen, who was born March 17, 1908. Mrs. Dickerson was born in Athens Township October 5, 1870, and is a daughter of Robert N. and Mary M. (Brown) Birney, the former of whom was born in Monroe Township, this county, September 5, 1850, and the latter of whom was born in Athens Township, May 20, 1850, she having been a daughter of George and Catherine Brown and her father having been a prosperous farmer in Athens Township. Robert N. Birney was a son of Hugh and Anna (Reynolds) Birney, pioneer settlers in Monroe Township. Their children were five in number: Jane, William, Nelson, Joanna and Robert N.

Robert N. Birney was one of the representative farmers of Athens Township from the time of his marriage until his death, which occurred November 5, 1917. His wife passed to the life eternal on the 20th of February, 1912. Both were earnest and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens, and he served many years as superintendent of its Sunday School. Of their children Mrs. Dickerson is the first born; Daisy, born October 17, 1874, is the wife of William H. Chandler, now of Portsmouth, Ohio; George Hugh, who was born March 29, 1876, married Miss Bernice Dickinson, and is now living in Cleveland, Ohio; and Dwight, born May 5, 1885, married Miss Flora Birney, and is also a resident of Cleveland.

The pleasant rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson is known for its cordial and unassuming hospitality and is a center of much of the representative social activity of the immediate community.

JOHN HARRISON. Both by reason of his sterling character and large and worthy achievement and his status as a representative of one of the honored and influential pioneer families of Harrison County, is the late John Harrison entitled to special tribute in this history. He passed virtually his entire life on the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth in North Township, this county, and in his civic relations as well as his career as a representative of agricultural and livestock industry in his native county he was emphatically the apostle of progress, true and earnest in all of the relations of life and well worthy of the high esteem in which he was uniformly held. He was born July 10, 1830, on the ancestral farmstead in North Township, and on this place his death occurred December 2, 1908.

John Harrison was a son of Joseph and Ellen (Hartley) Harrison, both natives of England. Joseph Harrison was born on a fine old homestead known as Stubbens Farm, near Otley, Yorkshire, England, and was a son of John Harrison, who first came from England to the United States in 1814 and who at the time made his way as far to the west as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After his return to England he there remained until 1816, when he came again to America and soon afterward became the first representative of the English pioneer families in North Township, Harrison County. In 1823 he returned to his native land, and there his death occurred about ten years later, when he was seventy years of age. He was a farmer by occupation during his entire active career, and in England was the owner of an excellent farm of 114 acres in Yorkshire. His wife likewise passed the closing years of her life in England.

Joseph Harrison was a youth of sixteen years when he came with his father to the United States in 1816, and the home was established in a pioneer log cabin on a tract of about eight acres of timbered land in North Township, Harrison County, where he did well his part in felling the forest trees and making the tract available for cultivation. In 1823 he returned with his father to England, but in 1826 he came again to the pioneer farm in North Township, Harrison County. In 1828 he here wedded Miss Ellen Hartley, daughter of Christopher Hartley, who came from Carlton, England, and became a pioneer settler in Harrison County, Ohio, where he secured land in North Township and where his family joined him in 1820. Here he died in 1864, at the venerable age of eighty-six years, and his wife, Mary, passed away in 1867, aged seventy-eight years, their children having been seven in number. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison settled on the farm which later became the property of their son John, subject of this memoir, and in 1835 they here replaced the primitive log house with a substantial frame building. Here Mrs. Harrison died in the year 1853, aged forty-seven years, and of their three children John and William became substantial farmers of North Township, the third son, Joseph, Jr., having died in 1847, at the age of seven years. In 1857 Joseph Harrison contracted a second marriage, when Sarah Heron became his wife, and he remained on his old home farm until his death, April 13, 1878, his widow having long survived him and having passed away in 1890, at the age of seventy-seven years. Both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also the first wife. Joseph Harrison was a democrat until the anti-slavery movement led

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him in 1846 to transfer his allegiance to the free-soil party, from which he withdrew to ally himself with the republican party at the time of its organization. He had no desire for public office, but his civic loyalty caused him to give effective service as township trustee of North Township.

John Harrison gained his early education by attending winter sessions of the pioneer schools, and during the intervening summer seasons he found his youthful services in requisition in connection with the work of the home farm. He became not only the largest landholder in North Township, with a finely improved farm of 420 acres, but he also owned a farm of 290 acres in Carroll County. He was one of the foremost and most successful exponents of live-stock industry in this section of the state, was for a number of years a leader in the raising of sheep in Harrison County, but later gave his attention largely to dairy farming, in which connection he shipped large quantities of milk to Pittsburgh and other points, his shipment of milk in the year 1890 having aggregated nearly 15,000 gallons. Mr. Harrison was emphatically a man of prescience, enterprise and progressiveness, and in this connection it is interesting to record that he introduced the first mowing machine placed in operation in North Township, in 1857, besides which he manufactured and installed on his farm the first tile drain-pipe in the township, his manufacturing of drain tile having been successfully continued for eleven years, within which he supplied much of the tiling utilized in his township. For fully half a century John Harrison rode a mowing machine in each successive season, and he took great pride and satisfaction in his successful association with farm industry, in connection with which he was a leader in progressive movements in this section of the Buckeye State. On his farm he raised the largest steer ever shipped out of Harrison County, this animal having been shipped to Pittsburgh and having there tipped the scales at a weight of 3,250 pounds.

In politics Mr. Harrison became a stalwart advocate and supporter of the principles of the republican party, and in the climacteric period leading up to the Civil war he was a staunch abolitionist. A man of well fortified convictions, he never lacked the courage of the same, and his wife was guided and governed by the highest principles, so that to him was justly accorded the respect and confidence of his fellow men. His widow survived until August 4, 1920. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 22d of April, 1852, was solemnized the marriage of John Harrison to Miss Euphemia Patterson, who was born and reared in Carroll County and who was a daughter of John and Isabella (McMillan) Patterson, the latter of whom died September 13, 1859, and the former died November 17, 1846. They were married November 25, 1824. The Patterson family was founded in Carroll County in the early part of the nineteenth century. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison became the parents of twelve children, concerning whom brief record is here given: Joseph T., who is engaged in the practice of law, as one of the representative members of the bar in the City of Cincinnati, married Miss Venelia Smith, and they have one child, Louise Kerper. James M., who owns and resides upon a fine ranch in the State of Washington, is, in 1920, serving his second term as representative of Skagit County in the Legislature of that state. He married Miss Ora Holmes, and they have three children—George, Mina and John. John P., born March 31, 1857, died August 2, 1895. Charles S. was a resident of the State of Kansas at the time of his death on March 21, 1899. He was born March 22, 1858. Isabella and William were twins, born June 22, 1860. Isabella died March 24, 1896, and William died December 11, 1909. Isabella became the wife of Nelson Carter and was a resident of Marshall County Kansas, at the time of her death. Her twin brother, William, was a resident of California for a number of years prior to his death. Ella continued to reside in Harrison County until her death, in August, 1909. Abraham L., who was born February 28, 1864, died at Gunnison, Colorado, in the year 1882. Thaddeus S. is associated with his brother Milton B. in the management of the fine old home farm in North Township. Effie is the wife of Sherman McKlveen, of Scio, this county. Milton B. is the youngest of the sons. Virginia is the wife of Harry H. Whittaker, of Stock Township.

Thaddeus S. and Milton B. Harrison have maintained a partnership alliance in the ownership and operation of the old home farm since 1909, and the aggregate area of their holdings is 254 acres. They are well upholding the prestige of the family name as progressive agriculturists and stock-growers and as loyal and public-spirited citizens. They give special attention to the raising of pure-blood Aberdeen Angus cattle, and in this department of farm enterprise they have been successful in their activities during a period of more than a decade. Thaddeus S. is numbered among the eligible bachelors of his native county. Milton B. married Miss Alice Viola Haines, daughter of George D. Haines, of whom individual mention is made in the following sketch of this volume, and the four children of this union are: Wilbur L., Famy Marie, Delmar S. and Virginia Belle.

George D. Haines, who has been a resident of Harrison County since the year 1909, is one of the prosperous representatives of farm enterprise in North Township, where he is the owner of a well improved farm of 165 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of excellent types of live stock, including pure-blood Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Mr. Haines was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the 23d of July, 1853, and is a son of Cyrenius and Mary Ann (Pride) Haines, both likewise natives of the old Keystone State, where the former was born in Greene County and the latter in Monongahela County, she having been a daughter of Burton and Nancy (Sutton) Pride. George Haines, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born in the State of New York and became a substantial farmer in Greene County, Pennsyl-

vania, where he remained until his death. His first wife was survived by one child, John, and of the second marriage were born eleven children—Justus, Cyrenius, Aaron, Catherine, Rebecca, Maria, Margaret, Sarah, Nancy, Julia Ann and Eleanor. The religious faith of the family was that of the Baptist Church. Cyrenius Haines eventually became the owner of the fine old homestead farm on which he was born, and there he continued to reside, as one of the prosperous farmers of Greene County, Pennsylvania, until his death, his wife likewise having died on this old homestead, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he had transferred his membership from the Baptist Church. They became the parents of ten children: Burton, George D., William, Olivia L. (died in early childhood), David (likewise died in childhood), Lewis, Dempsey D., John, Nancy Elmira and Alice.

The schools of his native county afforded George D. Haines his youthful education, and he continued his association with the affairs of his father's farm until his marriage, in August, 1876, to Miss Elizabeth Famy White, daughter of Brazil and Mary (Fox) White, of Greene County, Pennsylvania. After his marriage Mr. Haines continued as a farmer in his native county until 1885, when he removed with his family to Marion County, West Virginia, and established his home on a farm four miles distant from Mannington. There he continued his operations as an agriculturist until 1909, when he sold his West Virginia property and came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased his present farm, which has continued his place of abode and which he has made the stage of successful agricultural and live-stock enterprise. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children the eldest is Frank, who married Miss Catherine Kearns, their home being at Burgettstown, Pennsylvania; Mary, born August 10, 1880, died May 20, 1895; Cora is the wife of Aaron Russell, of Cortland, Trumbull County, Ohio; Viola is the wife of Milton B. Harrison, of whom mention is made on other pages of this work, in the memoir dedicated to his father, the late John Harrison; and John D., who married on August 4, 1920, Nellie Thompson, of North Township, and Forney N. remain at the parental home. Forney N. Haines enlisted for service in the United States Army in October, 1917, was sent to Fort Worth, Texas, and was assigned to the Aviation Corps. From Texas he was transferred to Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and there he was discharged from the aviation service, by reason of a physical disability. He then enlisted in the Medical Corps, with which he went to France in November, 1918, his service having there continued until July of the following year. He then returned to his native land and received his honorable discharge.

James N. Cross. The annals of Carroll County bear evidence that the first representative of the Cross family to settle within its borders was John Cross, who came here in the pioneer days and instituted the reclamation and development of a farm in the midst of the forest wilderness. He was twice married but left no children. This sterling pioneer was an uncle of the paternal grandfather of James Nicholas Cross of this sketch. In 1851 James L. Cross, father of the subject of this sketch, came from Wetzel County, West Virginia, and settled on the farm which his great-uncle, John Cross, mentioned above, had here obtained, and here he passed the remainder of his life, as one of the sterling citizens and representative farmers of Carroll County. The lineage of the Cross family is traced back to staunch Scotch-Irish stock, and the first representatives of the family in America came to this country probably before the War of the Revolution. James L. Cross married Miss Margaret Anderson, and they passed the remainder of their lives on the fine old home farm in Monroe Township. Mr. Cross was about seventy-one years of age at the time of his death, and his wife is still living, eighty-eight years of age. They became the parents of a large family of children, concerning whom it is permitted to enter brief record in this connection. John, who is now sixty-eight years of age, married Nancy J. Latimer, of Tuscarawas County, in 1878, and they have three children, namely: Myrtle Alice is the wife of Lewis Waldman, of Mineral City; Margaret Ann is the widow of James Gordon, of Tuscarawas County, who died in 1912, and who is survived by two children, Donovan Philip and Margaret; and Edson L. is individually mentioned on other pages, as is also his father. Elizabeth Ann, the second child of James L. and Margaret (Anderson) Cross, is the wife of B. O. Knight, of Leesville, Carroll County, and they have four children. Nancy Jane is the wife of Andrew William Davis, of Dover, Tuscarawas County, and they have two children. Sarah Katherine is the wife of Abraham Lincoln True, of Sherodsville, Carroll County, and they have two children. Anderson William married Miss Emma Rainsberger, and they reside in Dellroy, this county. Virginia Belle is the wife of Melvin J. Poorman, of Dover, Tuscarawas County, but they have no children. Thomas Jefferson, who resides in Jefferson County, married Miss Anna Roby, and they have three children, Frank, Raymond, who died in 1913 at the age of seven years, and Agnes, who is twelve years old. Rebecca Idola and Margaret Idella were twins, the former being a resident of Sherodsville and the latter having died in 1891, at the age of sixteen years. James N., subject of this review, was the third in order of birth of the children.

James Nicholas Cross, who now owns two of the excellent farms of Monroe Township, their aggregate area being 236 acres, has his attractive home on rural mail route No. 1 from Sherodsville. One of the two farms which he thus owns is the old homestead of his parents, and it was on this place that his birth occurred April 6, 1857. Reared on this farm, Mr. Cross gained his early education in the district schools, including what was known as the "Little Fraction School" in Warren Town-

ship, Tuscarawas County. At the age of twenty-seven years he wedded Miss Nancy Jane Warner, daughter of George and Lydia (Pillars) Warner, of Palermo, Perry Township, this county. Mrs. Cross passed to the life eternal on the 24th of May, 1918, and is survived by one son, Emerson William, who was born August 4, 1889, and who is associated with his father in farm enterprise. On the 18th of June, 1919, Emerson W. Cross married Miss Myrta Griffin, of Monroe Township.

From the time of his marriage to the present James N. Cross has resided upon his present homestead farm of 110 acres, and his ownership of his father's old homestead brings the area of his landed estate up to 236 acres. He has proved himself one of the progressive and successful agriculturists and stock-growers of Monroe Township, and has also controlled a prosperous business in the operation of a threshing machine year after year, and besides this he has owned and operated a saw mill and through its medium has been actively identified with lumber manufacturing in this section of the state. He is a democrat in politics and has given loyal service in behalf of the party cause. He is affiliated with the Grange at Atwood and holds membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, of which his wife likewise was a devoted member.

Wood Haverfield, who is giving loyal and efficient service as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Harrison County, and who owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm in Cadiz Township which was the place of his birth, has the further distinction of being a scion of one of the oldest and most honored pioneer families of this county, where he is a representative of the fourth generation to be actively and prominently identified with the great basic industry of agriculture and to stand exponent of loyal and liberal citizenship.

Mr. Haverfield was born on his present farm July 23, 1857, and is a son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Johnston) Haverfield, both likewise natives of Cadiz Township, where their marriage was solemnized March 15, 1855. Mrs. Haverfield was a daughter of Samuel Johnston, a pioneer of the county, where he and his wife remained until their deaths.

Joseph Haverfield was born November 15, 1832, received the advantages of the common schools of the period, and after his marriage he remained on his father's farm until the spring of 1856, when they located on the farm now owned and occupied by their only son, to whom was given the baptismal name of Kersey Wood Haverfield, though he is familiarly known only by the second of these personal names. On this farm Joseph Haverfield continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the remainder of his active career, and here both he and his wife remained until their deaths, when of venerable age. He made excellent improvements on the farm of eighty-five acres, including the erection of good buildings, and was one of the representative farmers and influential citizens of Cadiz Township. On the farm Mr. Haverfield developed a coal mine that gave an appreciable yield of coal of excellent quality, and on the place he stocked what is probably the largest fish pond in Harrison County. He was a republican in politics, and both he and his wife held membership in the United Presbyterian Church.

Joseph Haverfield was a son of Nathan and Harriet (Barnett) Haverfield, whose marriage was solemnized in Pennsylvania, where the latter was born and reared. Nathan Haverfield was born near Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1797, a son of James and Nancy Haverfield. James Haverfield was born in Ireland and was a youth when he came with his parents to America. In 1800 he came with his family from eastern Pennsylvania to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, and here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives on their frontier farm. Their seven children were: William, John, Joseph, James, Nathan, Elizabeth and Ellen.

Upon coming with his wife and his parents to Harrison County Nathan Haverfield purchased 100 acres of land, all covered with heavy timber, and here he developed a productive farm from the forest wilds. Here he died at the age of seventy-six years, and his widow was eighty-six years of age at the time of her death, both having been devout members of the Seceder Church, which later became known as the United Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of eleven children: John N., James N., William B., Thomas H., Sarah Jane, Jemima H. (Mrs. Jeremiah Weaver), Joseph, Nathan B., Samuel P., George A. and Nancy E. (Mrs. Neil McCaffrey).

Nathan Haverfield was a man of superior intellectuality and possessed also much musical talent. He was a skillful performer on the violin and also a good vocalist. As a young man he taught old-time singing schools, and as a clerk in the Seceder Church he led in the singing. Two or more of his older brothers were soldiers in the War of 1812, in which he himself was too young to participate, but as a youth he served actively as a member of the old-time state militia of Ohio, in which he had command of a regiment. He united with the republican party at the time of its organization and supported its principles until his death.

Joseph and Mary J. (Johnston) Haverfield became the parents of three children: Elizabeth married James A. Mitchell and remained in Harrison County until her death; Kersey Wood, immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; and Bertha Virginia is the wife of John B. Welch, of Harrison County.

Wood Haverfield gained his early education in the district school in Cadiz Township that bore the family name, and with the exception of four months passed as clerk in a hotel at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, he has resided continuously on the old homestead farm on which he was born and which still comprises eighty-five acres. He has always been loyal and zealous in support of measures and enterprises tending to advance the civic and industrial interests of his native township and county, is a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party and served six years as

trustee of Cadiz Township. In November, 1916, he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners, the duties of which office he assumed in September, 1917, and in November, 1918, he was re-elected, his second term beginning in September, 1919, and his re-election indicating the high popular estimate placed upon his services in this important position. He is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Cadiz, and his son Joseph C. also holds membership in this lodge, as does he also in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. Haverfield was reared in the Presbyterian faith but attends and supports Asbury Chapel, Methodist Episcopal, of which his wife is an active member.

Mr. Haverfield was united in marriage to Miss Mary McElroy, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Young) McElroy. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield have had three children: Mabel Fay died at the age of six years; Joseph Craig, who is now engaged in the piano business at Cadiz, married Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, and they have three children—Sterling Wood, Joseph Craig, Jr., and Robert Metcalf; and Grace Elizabeth is the wife of Oliver Ruckstuhl, of Harrison County.

William T. Wilson stages his progressive enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower on the fine old homestead farm in German Township, Harrison County, that figures as the place of his nativity. Here he was born on the 18th of December, 1876, a son of Robert D. and Sarah C. (Barnhouse) Wilson, the former of whom was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, April 9, 1842, and the latter in German Township, Harrison County, December 19, 1842, she being a daughter of William and Sallie (Kelly) Barnhouse. Wiliam Barnhouse was one of the representative pioneer farmers of German Township. The family name of his first wife was Beatty, and they became the parents of three children—John, William and Eliza. Of his marriage with Sallie Kelly were born three children—Nancy B., who became the wife of George M. Harrah; Sarah C., who is the mother of the subject of this sketch, and Clorinda Jane, who died in childhood.

Robert D. Wilson is a son of Rev. Thomas Wilson, who was born near Cannonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and who became a pioneer clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church in eastern Ohio. He engaged also in farming in Loudon Township, Carroll County, whence he came in 1850 to Harrison County and purchased the farm now owned by his grandson, William T. Wilson, of this review. Here he remained until 1880, when he removed to Annapolis, Jefferson County, where he passed the remainder of his long, earnest and worthy life, secure in the high regard of all who had come within the compass of his benignant influence. He was the father of four children—James B. and Robert D., twins; Martha J., who first married James Wilson and after his death became the wife of David Ryder; and Ewing, who died from an attack of measles while serving as a Union soldier in the Civil war, his older brothers likewise having been in service in that conflict for the preservation of the Union.

Robert D. Wilson was a boy at the time when the family home was established on the farm in German Township, where he was reared to manhood, his educational advantages having been those offered in the common schools of the locality and period. On the 10th of May, 1864, he enlisted for one hundred days in an Ohio regiment that gave effective service in the Civil war. He participated in the battles of Snicker's Gap and Harper's Ferry, besides many skirmishes and other minor engagements, and received his honorable discharge on the 10th of September, 1864. After the close of this patriotic service he returned to the old home farm, and here he continued to hold secure prestige as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of German Township until October, 1915, when he retired and removed to Annapolis, Jefferson County, where he and his wife have since maintained their home, Miss Nannie J., the elder of their two children, being still with them, and William T., the only son, remaining on the home farm.

William T. Wilson had no lack of youthful fellowship with the sturdy activities of the home farm, and in the meanwhile he profited by the advantages offered in the district schools of German Township. He continued his active alliance with the management of the old farm until 1903, in January of which year he went to Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and took a clerical position in the freight offices of the Panhandle Railroad. There he remained until September 21, 1915, when he returned to his native county and assumed the active supervision of the old home farm on which he was born, his parents removing to Annapolis in the following month. On the place he has since erected the commodious and attractive modern house which is his place of abode, and which is equipped with an individual electric-lighting system. He is the owner of a fine landed estate of 218 acres, and causes it to bear maximum tribute in both agricultural and live-stock departments, as he is significantly energetic and progressive in his methods and policies. He and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Annapolis, as do also his parents, and his political support is given to the republican party.

On the 14th of January, 1903, Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss May Groves, daughter of Samuel and Mary E. (Copeland) Groves, of Jefferson County, and the names and respective birth dates of the three children of this union are here recorded, all of whom were born at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania: Robert G., December 15, 1903; Oscar, February 3, 1907; and James Carl, December 12, 1908.

David Hoobler. The genius of success in connection with farm industry has been definitely shown in the career of this venerable and honored native son of Harrison County, and he still maintains his home on the fine farm on which he was born in German Township, the date of his nativity having been January 5, 1835. He is a representative of an honored

pioneer family of Ohio, his father, Michael Hoobler, having been born in Cumberland County, Maryland, and his mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Shultz, having been born at Harper's Ferry on the Potomac River, Virginia, the date of her birth having been October 8, 1794. She was a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Shultz. George Shultz served as a patriot soldier in the War of the Revolution, and after its close he finally came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1804, and became one of the very early settlers in what is now German Township. The first night after the family arrived at their future home, in the midst of the forest wilds, a bear paid an unwelcome visit to the little family group, the tracks of the animal having been in evidence the following morning, not only around the primitive log cabins but also the prints of its paws were to be seen on the window sill. Adam Hoobler, paternal grandfather of the subject of this review, likewise became one of the early settlers in German Township, and the Shultz and Hoobler farms were among the first productive tracts developed in this now opulent section of the county.

As a young man Michael Hoobler established his home on a small farm in German Township, but he gave the major part of his time to his trade, that of shoemaker. His wife attained to the remarkable age of one hundred and two years, two months and twenty-nine days—a record of longevity that is said never to have been equaled by any other resident of Harrison County. On the one hundredth anniversary of her birth more than 1,800 persons assembled at the Hoobler home to pay tribute to this noble and venerable pioneer woman. Both she and her husband were devout members of the German Reformed Church. They became the parents of nine children—Susan (remained unmarried until her death), Jacob, John, George, Rachel (never married), Samuel, Andrew and David, Mary Anna, who died in youth. Of the number only David, Andrew and Samuel are living in 1921.

David Hoobler early began to aid in the work of the home farm, and the common schools of the locality and period afforded him his youthful education. His entire active career was marked by close association with the work and management of the farm which is now his place of residence and the ownership of which he retains. He is still alert and vigorous of mind and body, but the active management of the farm is now vested in their one surviving child, Kinney V., of whom more specific mention is given in later paragraphs. Mr. Hoobler has always shown loyal interest in community affairs, is a democrat in politics, has long been a zealous member of the Reformed Church at Germano, as was also his wife. Mrs. Hoobler died September 27, 1920.

In 1874 Mr. Hoobler was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Leavengood, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and who was a daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Miller) Leavengood. Mr. and Mrs. Hoobler became the parents of two children—Ira S. and Kinney V. Ira S. was born October 15, 1875, and died October 9th of the following year.

Kinney V. Hoobler, the one surviving child of the honored subject of this review, was born February 23, 1883, and is indebted to the public schools of German Township for his early education. He has remained continuously on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth and since 1906 he has had active management of the place in an independent way. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and he and his wife hold membership in the Reformed Church at Germano, in which he has served as a deacon.

On the 9th of November, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Kinney V. Hoobler to Miss Ollie B. Narragon, daughter of Irvin and Christina E. (Barnhouse) Narragon, of German Township, and the one child of this union is Howard E., who was born May 10, 1909.

Nelson T. Hines, who is one of the prosperous and representative farmers of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, was born in this township on the 27th of June, 1858, and is a scion of pioneer stock in this county on both the paternal and maternal sides, the names of both families having been long and worthily linked with the history of this favored section of the old Buckeye State. Mr. Hines is a son of Jehu W. and Jemima (Garner) Hines, both likewise natives of Nottingham Township, where the latter's parents, James and Keziah (Shannon) Garner, settled in the pioneer days, Mr. Garner having here improved one of the excellent farms of the early days, and both he and his wife having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were eight in number: Harrison, Timothy, Elizabeth, Jemima, George, Abbie Ann, Nelson H. and Theodore.

Jehu W. Hines was born in Nottingham Township in the year 1826, and here he held status as one of the substantial farmers of the county at the time of his death, April 28, 1863. He was a son of Joseph and Anna (Poulson) Hines, who were pioneers in Nottingham Township, where they remained until their deaths and where the father reclaimed and developed an excellent farm. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hines became the parents of seven children—Rudolph, Kingley, Wesley, James, Jehu W., Nancy and Sarah Ann. Rudolph Hines, the founder of the family in Harrison County, was a son of John Hines, who came with his family to America in the colonial days from Germany. Rudolph Hines served as a soldier with the patriot forces in the War of the Revolution, and in 1814 came with his family to Ohio and settled in Harrison County, where he remained until his death, at the patriarchal age of ninety years, his children having been twelve in number. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Huff, was venerable in years at the time of her death.

Jehu W. and Jemima (Garner) Hines became the parents of two children, of whom the subject of this review is the elder, the younger being Anna E., who is the wife of Wesley Hines, of Delaware County, Ohio. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Hines became the wife

of Levi Mallarnee, of whom mention is made in family sketches on other pages of this volume, and both attained to advanced years, three children having been born of this union—James G., Edward L. and Ruth Jane.

Nelson T. Hines gained his early education in the district schools of Nottingham Township, and he was a lad of twelve years when he was taken into the home of his maternal grandfather, with whom he remained until he married and initiated his independent career as farmer in his native township, where he has been established as a progressive agriculturist and stock-grower since the year 1883 and where he owns in addition to his fine homestead place of 106 acres another excellent farm, comprising seventy-nine acres. He is a republican in political allegiance, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deersville.

On the 5th of September, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hines to Miss Harriet S. Hefling, who was born in Washington Township, this county, and who is a daughter of Noah and Jane (McCullough) Hefling. Mr. and Mrs. Hines became the parents of three children, the first, a daughter, having been born June 30, 1884, and having died the same day. Clarence Alexander, who resides in the City of Canton, Stark County, was born August 21, 1886. He married Miss Fodie L. Stamm, and they have one child, Clarence N., born August 25, 1917. Ray Waterman Hines, the younger son, was born April 22, 1890, and he too resides in the City of Canton. He married Miss Hazel E. Stamm, and they have three children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Maurine Estella, April 20, 1912; Robert Frank, November 28, 1914; and Ray N., March 28, 1918.

Noah Hefling, father of Mrs. Hines, was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the 2d of February, 1813, and he continued his residence in his native county until his death, on the 4th of December, 1886. He passed his entire active life as a farmer in Washington Township and was one of the substantial yeomen and highly esteemed citizens of his native county. His first wife bore the maiden name of Martha Hearn, and they became the parents of four children, the youngest of whom, Mary, died in early childhood; John L. was born July 12, 1840; Louisa was born in December, 1841; and Joseph S. died while in service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. After the death of his first wife Noah Hefling married Miss Margaret Stewart, and they became the parents of three children—James, who was born in 1848, and who is now deceased; William S., who was born in 1850, and who is now a resident of Corning, Iowa; and Albert, who died in childhood. The second wife died, and the third marriage of Noah Hefling was with Mrs. Jane (McCullough) Cunningham, widow of William Cunningham, to whom she bore four children—Mary Elizabeth, Emma Jane, Isabel Frances and Margaret Ellen. Mrs. Jane (McCullough) Hefling was born July 6, 1821, and was eighty years of age at the time of her death. Noah and Jane Hefling became the parents of four children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here made a matter of enduring record: Martha, July 18, 1858; Alexander, April 17, 1860; Harriet S. (wife of the subject of this review), December 22, 1862; and Alice, April 13, 1864.

Noah Hefling was a son of John and Louisiana (Stone) Hefling, the former of whom was born November 29, 1777, and the latter on the 19th of March, 1773, the names and birth-dates of their children being here noted: Fielding, December 26, 1799; Louisa, April 1, 1802; Katherine, March 15, 1805; John L., May 15, 1807; Wesley, November 20, 1809; and Lucy and Noah, twins, February 2, 1813.

JOHN A. DUTENHAVER, a young man of fine intellectual attainments and marked administrative ability, is proving himself one of the specially popular and successful representatives of the pedagogic profession in his native county and at the time of this writing is giving effective service as principal of the public schools at Malvern, one of the attractive villages of Carroll County.

Mr. Dutenhaver was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, on the 9th of December, 1889, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Koontz) Dutenhaver, both likewise natives of this county, the father having been born in Rose Township, in 1850, and the mother in Brown Township, in 1857. William Dutenhaver was a son of John and Magdalene (Seips) Dutenhaver, who were natives of Germany and whose first place of abode in the United States was in Pennsylvania, whence they came in an early day to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled on a pioneer farm, in Rose Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Benedict and Dorothy (Mutchler) Koontz, maternal grandparents of the subject of this review, were born in Switzerland and Alsace, respectively, and their marriage was solemnized in Ohio, Mr. Koontz having been a young man when he immigrated to America and his wife having been a child when her parents came to this country. Mr. Koontz became a substantial farmer in Brown Township, Carroll County, where he and his wife passed the residue of their lives and where both died in the same year.

William Dutenhaver was reared to manhood on the old home farm of his father, in Rose Township, and was afforded the advantages of the schools of the locality and period. In addition to gaining a full quota of youthful experience in farm enterprise he also learned the shoemaker's trade, to which he devoted more or less attention for a number of years, though his primary vocation was that of farming, in connection with which he achieved a generous measure of success. After his marriage he purchased the old homestead, but about two years later he purchased and removed to one of the excellent farms in Brown Township. In 1899 he took possession of another farm, in the same township, and there he continued his well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until he was called from the stage of life's mortal endeavors, his death having oc-

curred July 2, 1919. He was a man of fine character and worthy achievement, commanded unqualified popular esteem, was a democrat in his political proclivities, and was a zealous communicant of the Lutheran Church, as is also his widow, who remains on the home farm. He is survived by three children—Dorotha, Iva and John A. Dorotha is the wife of Charles W. Peters and they reside on a farm near Pekin, Carroll County, Iva and John remain with their widowed mother.

John A. Dutenhaver may well consider himself fortunate that he was reared under the conditions and influences that mark progressive farm industry in this favored section of the Buckeye State. He attended the district schools of Brown Township and later was graduated in the high school at Malvern. Thereafter he attended the Mount Union Normal School and the academy at Wooster, and after this preliminary fortification he finally was matriculated in Wooster University, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1916 and from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. After teaching two years in the district schools of Brown Township Mr. Dutenhaver was for two years superintendent of the public schools of East Sparta, Stark County, and in the year 1916, which marked his graduation in the university, he became a teacher in the public schools at Malvern, where he has held the office of principal since 1918, with a record of distinctive success along both academic and executive lines. He is earnest and progressive in his professional work, which was interrupted when he responded to the call of patriotism and entered the national service in connection with the World war. He entered the service on the 21st of June, 1918, and was assigned to Camp Sherman, where he received his preliminary training in military affairs and where he received promotion to the rank of corporal. Later, by reason of his ability as a scientist, he was assigned to the chemical warfare service, at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, where he continued in service until he received his honorable discharge January 3, 1919, whereupon he resumed his work in the village schools of Malvern. He is a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles of the democratic party, is a communicant of the Lutheran Church, and his name is still enrolled on the list of eligible young bachelors in his native county.

Joseph C. Butler, who owns and conducts a well equipped furniture and undertaking establishment in his native City of Carrollton, is a representative of a family whose name has been prominently and worthily associated with the history of Carroll County for more than a century, and on other pages of this publication, in the sketches of his older brothers, William F. and George J., appear adequate genealogical records, so that a repetition of the data is not demanded in the present connection.

Mr. Butler was born at Carrollton on the 18th of December, 1854, and here he acquired his early education in the public schools of the period. At the age of eighteen years he became a clerk in the retail mercantile store of Isaac Crumrine, and in 1882 he here established himself in the furniture business, as an exponent of which he has since conducted one of the leading enterprises of the kind in Carroll County, the undertaking department of the business having been added in 1887 and its equipment throughout being of the most approved modern type. For the accommodation of his substantial business Mr. Butler utilizes a building with a frontage of thirty-two feet and a depth of 132 feet.

Like other representatives of this well known family Mr. Butler is a staunch supporter of the principles of the republican party, but he has never consented to hold public office save that of a member of the City Council. In the Masonic fraternity his maximum York Rite affiliation is with the local Commandery of Knights Templar, and he has received the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, besides being affiliated with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been an appreciative student of the history and teachings of this time-honored fraternity and has passed official chairs in various Masonic bodies with which he is identified. Mr. Butler has been a loyal supporter of the prohibition cause and both he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church in their home city.

In 1878 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Butler to Miss Cora Ebersole, daughter of the late John and Susanna (Hewitt) Ebersole, of Carrollton, and of this union have been born the following children: Cree is the wife of Samuel Pool, of Carrollton. Washington is associated with his father's business. John was for a number of years a clerk in the local mercantile establishment of his uncle George J. Butler. The maiden name of his wife was Blanche Henry and their two children are Joseph and Edress, besides which they had a twin son and daughter who died in infancy. Florence, who was for some time employed in a newspaper office at Carrollton, later served as deputy clerk of the court and is now cashier in the Carrollton office of the American Railway Express. She married Charles E. Mills, an attorney of Akron, Ohio. Erma, who formerly held a clerkship in the Carrollton postoffice, besides having been a popular teacher in the schools of her native city. She now holds a position in the offices of the American Express Company of Carrollton.

John T. Heisler, Jr. In the annals of German Township, Harrison County, the name of Heisler appears as one of significant prominence, for here the original representative of the family settled more than a century ago, when this section of the Buckeye State was virtually a forest wilderness. In successive generations the members of this sterling family have here continued as vigorous and successful representatives of farm industry, and have stood exponent of high-minded and loyal citizenship.

John Thomas Heisler, Jr., named in honor of his uncle, the late John Thomas Heisler, to

whom a memoir is dedicated on other pages of this volume, was born on the fine old homestead farm which he now owns and occupies in German township, and the date of his nativity was April 3, 1869. He is the elder of the two surviving children of William and Sarah (Maple) Heisler. The father was born on the old homestead now owned by his son John T., Jr., in German Township, and the date of his birth was March 23, 1834. In 1868 William Heisler wedded Miss Sarah Maple, who was born in Rose Township, Jefferson County, in the year 1831, a daughter of Aaron Maple, who was a pioneer settler in that county. John Heisler, father of William, was born on the same ancestral farm as was the son, and was a son of Henry and Catherine Heisler, who came from Pennsylvania and became very early settlers in German Township, where the father obtained large tracts of Government land and reclaimed a farm from the wilderness, he and his wife having here passed the residue of their lives. John Heisler was born July 6, 1806, and passed his entire life in German Township, where he likewise became a successful farmer, the closing period of his life having been spent on his farm of 160 acres, where both he and his wife died when well advanced in years. The maiden name of Mrs. John Heisler was Anna Maria Bear, and she was born October 29, 1809. They became the parents of eight children—Henry, Jacob, Susan, William, Elizabeth, John Thomas, Margaret and Lucinda.

William Heisler became the owner of a fine farm estate of 337 acres in German Township, and was one of the honored and influential citizens of this section of his native county, where both he and his wife remained until the close of their earnest and worthy lives. Their religious faith was that of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of five children, of whom the two daughters died at birth. Of the two surviving, John T., of this review, is the elder, and the younger, Henry A., is individually mentioned elsewhere in this publication. James, the third son, died when about eighteen months of age.

The cultural advantages that came to John T. Heisler, Jr., in the period of his youth were those of the district schools of German Township and those of Scio College at Scio, this county, and Harlem College at Harlem Springs, Carroll County. His excellent judgment has been shown in his continuous allegiance to the great basic industries under the influence of which he was reared and of which he has become a prominent representative in his native county, where he still resides upon the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth. Here he owns a fine tract of 100 acres, and he is the owner also of another farm of seventy-one acres in the same township. He takes loyal interest in community affairs, is a democrat in politics, and he served about five years as a member of the Board of Education of German Township. He is a communicant of the Lutheran Church and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

April 30, 1895, recorded the marriage of Mr. Heisler to Miss Flora Ann Yeager, who was born and reared in Carroll County, her birth occurring November 18, 1868. She was a daughter of Jacob and Emeline (Burrier) Yeager. Mrs. Heisler passed to the life eternal on the 26th of July, 1919, and she is survived by one child, Ethel May, who was born May 8, 1896, is the wife of Roy Kerr, and they reside with her father, Mr. Kerr being associated with the work and management of the farm. Earl Yeager, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler, was born June 26, 1898, and his death occurred February 18, 1911.

Albert C. Poulson. The personal characteristics and broad experience of Mr. Poulson have enabled him to achieve distinctive success in connection with farm enterprise in his native county and township, and he is now one of the venerable and influential citizens of the attractive rural community which has represented his home from the time of his birth to the present, his farm being a well improved tract of eighty acres in Nottingham Township. In this township Mr. Poulson was born on the 8th of April, 1847, and he is a scion of one of the county's sterling pioneer families. His paternal grandparents, John and Susanna (Knight) Poulson, were natives of Maryland, where the former was born April 9, 1763, and the latter on the 16th of November, 1781, they having become early settlers in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where Mr. Poulson reclaimed a farm from the forest and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Names and dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Nelson, July 1, 1802; Matilda, December 5, 1805; Rachel, April 17, 1809; and Andrew, December 28, 1814. Andrew Poulson was born in Maryland and was young at the time of the family immigration to Ohio, where he was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm in Nottingham Township, in which township he continued his activities as a farmer during virtually his entire independent career. He was an upright man, loyal in all of the relations of citizenship, and was of venerable age at the time of his death, as was also his wife, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a young man Andrew Poulson wedded Miss Susannah Garner, who likewise was a native of the State of Maryland, and who was a daughter of Hezekiah and Sophia (Tippett) Garner, her parents having come from Maryland to Harrison County in the pioneer days and having passed the remainder of their lives in Nottingham Township. They became the parents of eleven children, namely: John, James, Julia, Mary, Elizabeth, Susannah, Amanda, Sarah, Edward, Thomas and Nelson, the last named having died when a young man. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poulson became the parents of five children: John, who died when about seventy-four years of age; William, who died in August, 1920; Albert C., the immediate subject of this sketch; Amanda, the wife of Jasper Irons, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County; and Hezekiah resides in Nottingham Township, more specific mention of him being offered in later paragraphs.

The Hines District School in Nottingham Township gave to Albert C. Poulson his early educational advantages, and from his youth to the present time he has maintained close association with agricultural and live-stock industry in his native township. His political alignment is in the ranks of the republican party, and his wife and daughter hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deersville.

On the 4th of June, 1891, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Poulson to Miss Bertha Granville, daughter of John and Martha (Wheeler) Granville. John Granville, who was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, became a skilled stonemason, followed his trade for a number of years at Scio, this county, and then removed to the village of Tappan, likewise in Harrison County, where he and his wife remained until their deaths, both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of nine children: Clara (deceased), Mary, Anna, Jennie, Nettie, Bertha, Wilbur (deceased), Blanche and Perley. Mr. and Mrs. Poulson have two children, both of whom remain at the parental home. Martha Blanche is the wife of Joseph Griffith, who is associated in the work and management of her father's farm, and they have one son, Joseph Cole. Harold, son of the subject of this sketch, as already noted, is a member of the parental home circle.

Hezekiah G. Poulson, younger brother of Albert C. Poulson, subject of the preceding personal sketch, likewise was born on the old homestead farm in Nottingham Township and is numbered among the prosperous farmers of this township, the date of his nativity having been March 7, 1851, and his youthful education having been obtained in the district schools. As a young man he assumed independent functions in connection with the activities of the old home farm, in the management of which he continued until 1901, when he removed to another farm not far distant. There he continued his operations until 1912, when he removed to his present farm, which adjoins his father's old home place and which comprises 101 acres.

The year 1900 recorded the marriage of Mr. Poulson to Miss Anna B. Clark, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Locke) Clark, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Vivian L., who was born September 25, 1904.

Isaac S. Cope is to be ascribed the prestige of representative position as one of the substantial agriculturists and stock-growers of Nottingham Township, Harrison County. He is a native son of this township and is a scion of an honored pioneer family of the county. He was born in Nottingham Township on the 21st of February, 1853, and is a son of Jacob and Martha Anna (Salisbury) Cope, whose marriage was solemnized May 10, 1847. Jacob Cope was born in Harrison County, November 7, 1822, and was a son of Samuel and Jane (Moore) Cope. Samuel Cope was one of the sterling pioneers of Harrison County, where he passed the greater part of his life in Nottingham Township, and here he reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds. April 11, 1810, recorded his marriage to Jane Moore, who was born May 20, 1792, and whose death occurred August 7, 1855. The names and respective birth pates of their children are here noted: Margaret, November 7, 1811; Thomas, January 18, 1814; David, June 17, 1816; Martha, August 3, 1818; Samuel, August 9, 1820; Jacob, November 7, 1822; Mary A., October 27, 1824; Nancy J., September 27, 1828; Israel, May 8, 1830; and Robert C., December 10, 1832. Samuel Cope was a son of David and Margaret (Brown) Cope, the latter having been a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Brown. The marriage of David Cope and Margaret Brown occurred on the 17th of July, 1777, and they became the parents of eight children—John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Grace, David, Caleb, Samuel and Nathan.

Jacob Cope, father of the subject of this review, was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days in Harrison County, and as a young man he was employed four years as a farm workman in Short Creek Township. In the early days he utilized a four-horse team in hauling wheat from Harrison County to Dover, Tuscarawas County. From Short Creek Township he finally made his way to Illinois, in which state he remained four years, within which period his marriage was there solemnized. Upon his return to Harrison County he engaged in farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, where he spent the great part of his life thereafter on the farm now owned by his son Isaac S., of this sketch. In 1847, as previously noted, was solemnized his marriage to Miss Martha Anna Salisbury, she having been born in Fulton County, Illinois, May 22, 1831, a daughter of Albert and Hopeful Salisbury, pioneer settlers of that county, where her father engaged in farming. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Rachel, February 7, 1848; Anna Eliza, November 21, 1849; Mary Jane, April 13, 1851; Isaac S., February 31, 1853; Sarah Margaret, June 12, 1856; Taylor Fremont, April 23, 1858; Philip Randolph, December 14, 1859; Jennison Lane; and Eva Almedia, who married J. C. Johnson, of Cadiz. After the death of his first wife Jacob Cope eventually married Ruth Amanda Rose, and they became the parents of seven children—Ida, Nannie, J. Osburne, Thomas B., Lucy M., Walter M. and Lyle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cope were members of the Christian Church, as was also the first wife.

Isaac S. Cope found his early youth diversified by attending the district schools of his native township and assisting in the work of the home farm. He was a young man when he began independent operations as a farmer in Nottingham Township, where he has continued his active and successful association with agricultural and live-stock industry during the long intervening years. He is the owner of a well improved and valuable landed estate of more than 300 acres, and is one of the substantial and influential citizens of the community in which he has resided for the major part of his life. He is a republican in politics, and he served six years as township trustee, besides

having been for an equal period a member of the School Board of his district. He and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church at Minksville.

In 1875 Mr. Cope was married to Miss Lydia Melissa Carson, who likewise is a native of Nottingham Township and a representative of a well known pioneer family of Harrison County, she being a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Wells) Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Cope have six children: William J. is the subject of an individual sketch following in this volume; Harry F. married Miss Elizabeth Compton and they reside in Nottingham Township; John H. wedded Miss Ada E. Wallace, and their home is in Nottingham Township; George F. married Miss Anna L. Fulton and they reside in New Philadelphia, Ohio; Lulu Olive is the wife of John Fulton, of Nottingham Township; and Etta Belle is the wife of Ralph M. Rose, of Nottingham Township, their one child being a son, Alfred Clyde.

William J. Cope, who is now numbered among the progressive farmers of Stock Township, Harrison County, was born in Nottingham Township, this county, February 14, 1876, and is the eldest of the children of Isaac S. Cope, in whose personal sketch preceding this is given adequate record concerning the family. William J. Cope is indebted to the district schools of his native township for his early education, and in that township he made his first essay into the domain of independent farm enterprise. In December, 1911, he removed to North Township, where he was engaged in farming for the ensuing five years, and in March, 1917, he removed to his present farm in Stock Township, where he is meeting with distinctive success in his vigorous and well directed activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser. He takes loyal interest in public affairs of a local order, is a republican in political allegiance and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

October 20, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Cope to Miss Mary Margaret Rogers, daughter of Barrett and Harriett (Poulson) Rogers, of Nottingham Township, and of this union have been born nine children—James Glenn, John B., Harold S. (died in early childhood), Wilbur Herman, Mary Olive, Nellie Mildred, Samuel Taylor, George William and Anna Florence.

Ralph M. Harding has had the active management of the hardware business established by his father in the village of Jewett, Harrison County, since the death of his honored father in 1916, and is one of the progressive young business men and popular citizens of his native county. He was born in German Township, Harrison County, on the 13th of July, 1893, and is a son of John W. and Louisa (Helter) Harding, the former of whom was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and the latter at Port Washington, Tuscarawas County. John W. Harding was reared and educated in Carroll County, where his father, Philip Harding, was a prosperous farmer, and where he himself became independently engaged in farm enterprise in his native township. From Carroll County he finally came to Harrison County and established himself in the hardware business in the Village of Germano, German Township. There he continued in business until 1900, and the following year he passed at Jewett. He then removed to Scio, this county, where he established a prosperous furniture and undertaking business. He sold the stock and business three years later and then returned to Jewett, where he opened a well equipped hardware store, to the management of which he gave his attention until his death, on the 20th of May, 1916. His first wife died in 1904, and their only child was Ralph M., of this review. For his second wife Mr. Harding wedded Mrs. Addie Bond, who survives him. No children were born of this union.

In the public schools of Jewett Ralph M. Harding continued his studies until his graduation in the high school, and he then became actively associated with the hardware business of his father, of which he has had the active management since the death of the latter and in connection with which he has shown marked business acumen and progressiveness, with the result that the enterprise has been signally prospered under his control. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Scio, the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Cadiz and the lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Jewett.

In September, 1912, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harding to Miss Golda Umbour, daughter of John B. and Alma Umbour, of Jewett, and the one child of this union is a fine little son, John Howard.

Franklin H. Miser has resided in German Township, Harrison County, since his boyhood and has become one of the prosperous farmers and representative citizens of this township, where he has a well improved farm of 163 acres, which is given over to well diversified agriculture and the raising of approved types of live stock.

Mr. Miser was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and is a scion of well known pioneer families of that county, where both his parental and maternal grandparents were early settlers. He is a son of David and Harriet (Johnson) Miser, both likewise natives of Salem Township, where the former was born December 29, 1822, and the latter on the 10th of December, 1833, a daughter of Thomas Johnson. Samuel Miser, father of David, developed one of the excellent pioneer farms of Salem Township, and there he and his wife remained until their deaths. David Miser was reared on the old home farm and gained his early education in the pioneer schools. He continued his active association with farm enterprise in his native township until 1878, and on the 8th of January of that year he came with his family to Harrison County and established a home on the farm which he purchased in German Township. Here he continued as one of the pros-

perous farmers and highly respected citizens of the county until he passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors in the year 1896, his widow having passed away on the 15th of March, 1912, and both having been consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of six children—John W., Mary (deceased), Annetta (Mrs. Henry Courtwright), Franklin H., Samuel R. and David A. (died July 7, 1889).

Franklin H. Miser gained his rudimentary education in the district schools of his native township and was about ten years old at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he continued his studies in the district schools of German Township. His present homestead farm has been the stage of his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower from the time when he initiated his independent career when a young man, and he keeps the place of 163 acres up to the best standard in all ways.

October 27, 1892, recorded the marriage of Mr. Miser to Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Miller) Scott, and she passed away April 24, 1905, no children having been born of this union. In November, 1906, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Miser to Mrs. Mary O. (Roberts) Tedrow, widow of John C. Tedrow, whose death occurred in November, 1903. The two children of Mrs. Miser's first marriage are Clifford W., who was born August 9, 1900, and whose death occurred September 24, 1903; and Blanche Isabel, who was born July 17, 1902. Mrs. Miser is a daughter of E. W. and Eleanor May (Hall) Roberts, who became the parents of four children—Mary O., Clara Jane, Bertha May and Leonard L. After her divorce from her first husband, Mrs. Roberts became the wife of Samuel P. Skipper, and the one child of this union is William Raymond. Leonard L. Roberts, youngest child of the first marriage, was eventually legally adopted by Samuel P. Skipper, the second husband, and he has since borne the name of Leonard L. Skipper. For the past twelve years he has maintained his home with Mr. and Mrs. Miser. Leonard L. Skipper was one of the Harrison County boys who made admirable record in connection with America's participation in the World war. He entered service June 27, 1918, at Camp Sherman and was assigned to the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade. Later he was transferred to Company G, Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth Infantry, and on the 6th of October, 1918, was assigned to Company M, Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry. He sailed for France on the 3d of the preceding month, and with his command was in service in the front-line trenches for a period of thirteen days in the Ninety-first Division, on the Argonne front. On the 25th of April, 1919, he was assigned to the Third Company, First Training Battalion, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade, as preliminary to discharge from service. Arriving in his native land, he received his honorable discharge on the 1st of May, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Miser have one child, Clarence Arthur, who was born June 21, 1907.

Samuel R. Miser, a brother of Franklin H. Miser, a review of whose career is given in the preceding paragraphs, was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 22d of June, 1868, and his early activities and educational advantages were precisely similar to those of his brother. He owns and resides upon an excellent farm of 101 acres, adjoining that of his brother in German Township, Harrison County, and has long been known as one of the progressive farmers and business men of this township. In connection with farm enterprise Mr. Miser has operated a threshing machine, a clover huller and a saw mill, and he still continues to do a considerable amount of threshing each season, besides which he has been a successful salesman of farm implements and machinery and also of high-grade fertilizing products. He is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Annapolis, Jefferson County.

December 25, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mr. Miser to Miss Magdalena Maple, daughter of George and Anna (Maple) Maple, of Mooretown, Jefferson County, and they have four children—Essie, Jay D., Roy E. and Harry R. The only daughter, Essie, is the wife of Walter Snyder, and they have two daughters, Elsie and Wilma Maxine.

Andrew Palmer was born in the State of New York on the 10th of October, 1850, and he was ten years old when he was sent from the old Empire commonwealth to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he was made the adopted son of David and Mary Magdaline (Temper) Palmer, in whose home he was reared to manhood, the while he was afforded the advantages of the public schools, his fosterparents having in the meanwhile established their home on a farm in Harrison County. He remained with his fosterfather until his marriage, in the year 1872, and he then engaged in independent farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, whence he later removed to Washington Township, where he farmed two years. He then returned to Nottingham Township, where he has since continued his activities as a substantial agriculturist and stock-grower and where he owns an excellent farm of eighty-three acres. He is loyal to all civic responsibilities, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in Bethel Chapel (Methodist Episcopal) in their home township.

On the 4th of July, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Palmer to Miss Rachel Yarnall, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 16, 1851, a daughter of Aaron and Harriet (Poulson) Yarnall. Aaron Yarnall was born November 12, 1815, a son of Aaron and Mary Ann (Bell) Yarnall, and Mrs. Harriet (Poulson) Yarnall was born May 26, 1813, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Poulson. Aaron Yarnall, father of Mrs. Palmer, came to Harrison County about the year 1857, and engaged in farming in Nottingham Township. He and his wife passed the residue of their lives in this county, and both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They be-

came the parents of ten children, whose names and respective years of birth are here recorded: Elizabeth, 1837; James, 1839; Ziba, 1841; John, 1843; Eli, 1845; Sarah Jane, 1847; George, 1849; Rachel, 1851; Asbury, 1854; and William, 1855 (died in infancy). Aaron Yarnall, Sr., grandfather of Mrs. Palmer, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1783, and in 1811 he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased 160 acres of land in Nottingham Township and became a pioneer farmer. Here he remained until his death in 1851, and his widow passed away in 1857, both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had nine children, namely: Ziba, William, Aaron, Eli, Colver, John, Nelson, Lydia and Mary A.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer became the parents of eight children: John M. is a farmer in Nottingham Township; William T. is individually mentioned on other pages of this work; Hattie died in early childhood; Alice M. is the wife of James Walker; Bertha R. is the wife of Joseph B. Rogers; Mary is the wife of Elmer Tarbett; and Harry and Wesley are still members of the parental home circle.

Richard L. Braden, who belongs to one of the well-known families of Harrison County, is conducting a blacksmithing business at Jewett. He was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, on June 14, 1859, a son of Joseph Braden and his wife, Isabel Sharp, natives of Pennsylvania and Ireland, respectively. Joseph Braden was a miller by trade, and after coming to Harrison County at an early day conducted the Warfell Mill in Short Creek Township until his death in 1878. His wife died some years before him, passing away in 1861. They belonged to the Presbyterian Church and took a very active part in its work in their community. Their children were as follows: Margaret, W. F., Richard L., Laura, who married Newton Johnson and is deceased, and one who died young.

The boyhood and youth of Richard L. Braden was passed much like that of any normal lad of his time and locality. In those days parents believed in teaching their children to be useful, and from a very early age he assisted about the mill and at home, and in the winter season went to the Red Hill School in Cadiz Township. When he was old enough he began learning the blacksmithing trade, and has continued to work at it all of his life, now owning his own shop at Jewett, to which place he moved in 1883. He has a large trade in blacksmithing and horseshoeing, and is recognized as an expert in his line.

In 1882 Mr. Braden was united in marriage with Elizabeth Mitchell, a daughter of Rudolph Mitchell. They have no children of their own, but in 1903 they took into their home and hearts Nell McPeek, then eight years of age. She is now a teacher of East Liverpool, Ohio, and a source of great pride to them. Mr. and Mrs. Braden belong to the Presbyterian Church. For the past four years Mr. Braden has been one of the trustees of the Childs Home of Harrison County, and he also is a member of the Board of Control of Jewett. The Odd Fellows of Jewett have in him a faithful and valued member. He is one of the hard-working, thrifty men of the county who, while not going into public life to any spectacular degree, yet exert considerable influence among their associates, and fortunately for all concerned always follow sound, dependable and constructive lines.

Taylor S. Matson. The remarkable accuracy of the memory of this well known native son of Harrison County came into effective play in furnishing the data from which this review of the family history is compiled, and in gathering material for the publication there have been few instances where the person interviewed did not have to refer to written records for data and names. Mr. Matson proved a distinct exception. He was able to enlist his splendid memory in supplying the information concerning an honored family whose name has been worthily linked with the history of Harrison County for more than a century.

Taylor Scott Matson was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, on the 20th of April, 1847, and until his death lived retired in the Village of Georgetown, after years of productive association with farm industry. He is a son of Thomas C. and Loretta M. (Close) Matson, the former of whom was likewise a native of Short Creek Township, where he was born September 28, 1816, and the latter was born in Belmont County, this state, January 18, 1818, she having been a daughter of Henry and Magdalene (Neete) Close, who were sterling pioneers of Belmont County. Henry Close, who had been a successful farmer in Belmont County, was eighty-seven years of age at the time of his death in 1858, his wife passing away the same year, at the age of seventy-seven years, and both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of eight children—John, George, Josiah, Loretta, Mary, Eliza, Lucinda and Harriet.

John Matson, who was born in the year 1784, was the paternal grandfather of Taylor S. Matson. John Matson and his wife, whose maiden name was Parthenia Cooper, were numbered among the earliest settlers in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and where he remained until his death, May 9, 1857, his widow having passed to eternal rest on the 15th of June, 1870, her religious faith having been that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These honored pioneers became the parents of six children—Sarah, Rachel, Prudence, Naomi, Thomas C. and John.

Thomas C. Matson was reared under the conditions that marked the early pioneer period in the history of Harrison County, and in Short Creek Township he passed his entire life. He became one of the substantial exponents of farm industry in his native township, and it is interesting to record that in that township two excellent farms remained in the possession of the Matson family for 109 years. Mr. Matson was a man of earnest and upright character, loyal in community affairs and imbued with a fine sense of personal stewardship, both he and his

wife having held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Matson's death occurred March 26, 1879, and his widow passed away on the 24th of March, 1891. Of their children the first born, Henry N., died at the age of fifteen years; Taylor Scott was the next in order of birth; Thompson still resides in Harrison County, as does also Emma, who is the wife of John G. Lewis.

The district schools of his native township afforded to Taylor S. Matson his youthful education, and he early gained practical experience in connection with the activities of the home farm. As a young man he began independent enterprise on one of the old Matson homesteads, and he remained on this farm until January, 1898, when he and his wife removed to the Village of Georgetown, and though he retired he continued to give his general supervision to his fine farm until 1916, when he sold the property. He never sought political preferment, but was always ready to do his part in supporting measures advanced for the general good of the community.

July 10, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Matson to Miss Julia Ellen Kerr, daughter of James and Julia Kerr, and she passed to the life eternal on the 24th of March, 1892, the only child of this union having been Ella Louise, who died at the age of five months. On the 21st of October, 1896, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Matson to Miss Sarah Eleanor Douglas, daughter of Robert and Clarissa (Hulta) Douglas, but no children were born to this marriage.

Robert Douglas was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1820, and in the same county his wife was born April 8, 1839, their marriage having been solemnized September 11, 1866. In 1878 Robert Douglas came with his family to Harrison County, and in the following year he engaged in farming in Short Creek Township, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring January 7, 1900, and his widow being still a resident of this township. They became the parents of three children: Mary Louisa, born December 13, 1867; Sarah Eleanor, born June 17, 1869; and Abner C., who died when about two weeks old.

THOMPSON MATSON, who is now living retired in the village of Georgetown, Harrison County, continued to give his personal supervision to his farm in Short Creek Township until 1916, when he sold the property, the same having been continuously in the possession of the Matson family for more than a century. Mr. Matson has maintained his home at Georgetown since 1897, but, as previously stated, he continued to manage his farm until 1916, with frequent trips back and forth between the farm and his home village. He is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Harrison County, and concerning the history of the family adequate data is given on the preceding pages, in the sketch of the career of his older and only brother, Taylor S. Matson, deceased.

Thompson Matson was born in Short Creek Township, this county, on the 15th of August, 1848. He gained his early education in the rural schools of the locality and period, and his entire active career was marked by close and successful association with farm industry in his native township.

The year 1882 recorded the marriage of Mr. Matson to Miss Lydia Shields, daughter of Jackson Shields, and the one child of this union was Estella, who died in 1897. Mrs. Matson died on the 24th of July, 1909, a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church. July 1, 1911, Mr. Matson was united in marriage to Miss Mary R. Shields, a sister of his first wife. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN W. HAVERFIELD has the distinction of being a substantial and prominent exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry in Stock Township, Harrison County, and is a scion of a family whose name has been prominent in connection with civic and industrial affairs in Harrison County for more than a century. He was born in Cadiz Township, this county, on the 17th of October, 1871, and is of the fourth generation in descent from Nathan Haverfield who, in the year 1800 settled in what is now Harrison County, where he took up a tract of heavily timbered land and instituted the development of a frontier farm. Nathan Haverfield was born near the present city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and was a son of James and Nancy Haverfield, the former a native of Ireland. In Pennsylvania Nathan Haverfield married Miss Harriet Barnett, and from that state they came to Ohio in 1800, the remainder of their lives having been passed on their pioneer farm, in what is now Harrison County. Mr. Haverfield died at the age of seventy-six and his widow at the age of eighty-six years. Their children were eleven in number. John N. Haverfield, son of Nathan, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, May 17, 1820, and who was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days. October 27, 1842, recorded his marriage to Emeline, daughter of John and Annie (Gorsuch) Lavely, and they became the parents of four children, of whom the eldest was Henry L., father of him whose name initiates this sketch. John N. Haverfield developed one of the fine farm properties of Stock Township, was for six years a director of the county infirmary, was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Cadiz and was one of the honored and influential men of his native county. He was a republican in politics and both he and his wife were most zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he held official position for many years.

Henry L. Haverfield was born in Cadiz Township on the 29th of July, 1843, and he was reared on the home farm. In August, 1862, shortly before the nineteenth anniversary of his birth, he enlisted for service in the Civil war. He became a member of Company F, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served three years, in the Army of the Cumberland and with which he took part in the Atlanta campaign and Sherman's historic march from Atlanta to the sea. He remained with his command until the close of the war and received his honorable discharge on the 10th of June, 1865, later years having found him

actively affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. After the war Mr. Haverfield remained on the old home farm until 1885, and for a number of years thereafter and until his death was engaged in the hardware business at Cadiz. His death occurred on the 27th of October, 1892. He was a man of sterling character, commanded unqualified esteem in his native county, was a staunch republican and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow, who maintains her home in the city of Cadiz.

Henry L. Haverfield was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a representative of another of the honored pioneer families of the county. Mrs. Haverfield is a daughter of William H. and Eliza V. (Betz) Barrett, the former of whom was born in Cadiz Township, this county, June 10, 1812, and the latter was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1817, their marriage having occurred in 1837. William H. Barrett was a son of Arthur and Mary (Huff) Barrett, and the former was a son of Arthur Barrett, Sr., who came to the present county of Harrison in 1803 from Virginia, where he was born in 1743. Arthur Barrett, Sr., obtained nearly 1,000 acres of wild forest land in Cadiz Township, and became one of the earliest settlers of the county. Here he remained as a pioneer citizen until his death, in 1828. Arthur Barrett, Jr., was born in Virginia, in 1780, and accompanied his father to Ohio, where he married Mary, daughter of William Huff, a pioneer and a famous Indian scout of Ohio. Arthur and Mary (Huff) Barrett became the parents of four children: Meredith, Lewis, William H. and Mary. Mrs. Barrett died in 1814, and later her husband married Elizabeth Wolf, four children having been born of this union. Mr. Barrett died in 1845, and his widow passed away in 1887, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also his first wife.

William H. Barrett passed his entire life in Harrison County and was one of the most substantial farmers and venerable citizens of Nottingham Township at the time of his death. Both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry L. and Mary E. (Barrett) Haverfield became the parents of six children: Brice is a manufacturer of store fixtures in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and resides at LaGrange, one of the beautiful suburbs of that metropolis. He married Miss Grace Huff, and they have three children, Helen Beatrice, Elythia May and Sarah Virginia. John William, the next in order of birth, is the immediate subject of this review. Earl, who is a resident of Los Angeles, California, married Miss Emma Kearney, and their one child is a daughter, Dorothy. Eugene L., a resident of Cadiz, Harrison County, married Miss Edna Blanche Bidwell, and they are the parents of three children, Melvin, Madeline and John Henry. Raymond B. died in infancy. Cora Ethel is the wife of George H. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio.

John William Haverfield passed the period of his childhood and early youth in Cadiz Township and in addition to receiving the advantages of the district schools he attended also the public schools of Cadiz, for one year. He has given virtually his entire independent career to farm industry and is now operating a finely improved and productive farm of 223 acres, his valuable farm estate being one of the best equipped and most capably managed in Stock Township, and his energy and ability having gained him place among the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county. In politics he is a republican, and he served six years as trustee of Stock Township, besides which he is at the present time a member of the township school board. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias at Cadiz, and both he and his wife are members of the Bethel Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which they were reared.

April 21, 1895, recorded the marriage of Mr. Haverfield to Miss May Chaney, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Nathan and Jane (Kirby) Chaney, the latter having been the eldest of the five children of John and Maria (McMillan) Kirby and her death having occurred December 27, 1916. Nathan Chaney, for many years a prosperous and highly esteemed citizen of Cadiz Township, died on the 22d of December, 1918, his entire life having been passed in this county, where his parents, Nathaniel and Catherine (Steele) Chaney, were early settlers. Nathan and Jane (Kirby) Chaney became the parents of seven children: McMillan is a resident of Beloit, Ohio; Ida, who became the wife of Samuel McFadden, died in 1884; Jennie died in childhood; Albert resides at Jewett, Harrison County; May is the wife of Mr. Haverfield, of this sketch; Leota is the wife of Edward O. Adams, of Canton, Stark County; and John resides at Toronto, Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Haverfield have two children, H. Hayes and Ethel Leota.

Samuel M. Dickerson. In view of American nomadic tendencies and the general spirit of unrest that marks the present day, it is specially pleasing to find a sterling citizen of Harrison County, Samuel M. Dickerson, residing on the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth and which is to him a haven of peace and prosperity as the shadows of his life begin to lengthen from the golden west. On this farm in Athens Township Mr. Dickerson was born April 13, 1844, a son of Joseph and Mary (Jones) Dickerson. The parents were both natives of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where the father was born May 30, 1796, and the mother on the 7th of April, 1802, she having been a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Smith) Jones. Thomas Jones was born in Wales in the year 1750, and was a child when he was left an orphan, in the state of Delaware, where he was reared to manhood and where was solemnized his marriage to Rebecca Smith. He served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and finally he removed with his family to Pennsylvania, where he passed the remainder of his long, worthy and useful life

and where he died at the patriarchal age of 104 years, in 1854. He was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomas and Rebecca (Smith) Jones became the parents of five sons and two daughters, and before his death he had become the grandsire of forty-six children, with numerous representatives also of two younger generations.

Joseph Dickerson's grandfather, Joshua Dickerson, was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, in 1728, and the maiden name of his wife was Susanna Whitten. About 1748 he accompanied his parents on their removal to Maryland, where the home was established not far distant from the present Harper's Ferry. There Joshua Dickerson married and there his first child, Thomas, grandfather of Samuel M. Dickerson of this review, was born on the 19th of May, 1764. About the year 1771 Joshua Dickerson removed with his family to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths. Their children were twelve in number: Thomas, William, Eli, John, Joshua, Jr., Levi, Sarah (Mrs. Samuel Dunlap), Mary (Mrs. John Dunlap), Susan (Mrs Josiah Allen), Ruth, Elizabeth and Rachel.

Thomas Dickerson was, as previously noted, born in the year 1764, and he was reared to manhood in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The maiden name of his wife was Mary Currey and her birth having occurred January 16, 1766. In the year 1800 Thomas Dickerson set forth on foot and alone from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to make his way to the frontier wilds of Ohio. On the night of the 8th of November, while en route, he stopped at a lone cabin and requested accommodation for the night. The owner of the cabin stated: "We have but two rooms, but if you can put up as we do you are welcome." A little later in the evening another man appeared and asked for similar entertainment, with the result that the two sojourners found sleeping quarters in one of the two rooms of the pioneer cabin. The other guest was Joseph Huff, the pioneer Indian fighter and surveyor in Ohio, and when he learned that Mr. Dickerson was a mechanic he persuaded the latter to continue his journey by way of the Huff cabin in Athens Township, Harrison County, ere he continued onward to his destination, the White Plains of Ohio. The next day—November 9, 1800—the two men arrived at Mr. Huff's cabin, and Mr. Dickerson became so favorably impressed with this county that he abandoned the plan of continuing his journey. At the suggestion of Mr. Huff he set forth the following day to file entry at Steubenville on Government land in what is now Harrison County. His financial resources were limited, and Mr. Huff insisted on lending fifty dollars, for which he would accept no security. Mr. Huff took the money from his improvised "safe," which was an iron frying-pan buried beneath the dirt floor in one corner of the cabin. Mr. Dickerson entered a section of land in Harrison County, which became Cadiz Township when the county was organized. Here he established his home, reclaimed a productive farm and here remained until his death. His wife joined him in the pioneer home and there they reared their children, thirteen in number, namely: Eli, Levi, Joshua, Joseph, William, Ruth, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah, Susan, Mary, Rachel and Nancy. No name has been more closely or honorably linked with the development and progress of Harrison County than that of the Dickerson family, in each successive generation of which the sons and daughters have well upheld the honors of the name.

As a young man Joseph Dickerson engaged in independent farm enterprise in Athens Township on what is now the home farm of Hiram and Elizabeth Dickerson. On the place, as a veritable landmark, is still standing the pioneer log house in which Joseph Dickerson and his wife began housekeeping, the building having been erected by him and being retained as a relic of the past, though it is no longer occupied. Joseph Dickerson was a man of energy and spirit, was successful in his farm enterprise, and was the pioneer in the operating of a saw mill with steam power in Harrison County. He remained on his old home farm during his entire active career. In 1865 he retired from the farm to the village of New Athens, and there his death occurred on the 10th of May, 1877. His first wife died March 10, 1857, and later he married Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, who survived him by several years. Joseph and Mary (Jones) Dickerson became the parents of twelve children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Joshua, March 25, 1822; Rebecca, January 1, 1824; Mary Jane, October 23, 1825; Baruch, September 4, 1827; Hannah, September 4, 1828; Thomas, May 4, 1830; William, August 13, 1832; Joseph, September 11, 1834; Susanna, February 12, 1837; John Allen, May 6, 1839; James W., July 6, 1841; and Samuel M., April 13, 1844. Samuel M., youngest of the number and the immediate subject of this sketch, is now the only survivor.

On the old home farm which was the place of his birth Samuel M. Dickerson has always resided, and it may well be understood that the place is endeared to him by gracious memories and associations, even as it has afforded an admirable stage for his successful achievement as an agriculturist and stock-grower. His early education was acquired in the common schools and has been supplemented by the experiences of a long, busy and useful life. He has always taken deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of his native county, has had no desire for public office but is a staunch supporter of the principles of the republican party. Both he and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Dickerson family has been notable for liberal support from the earliest pioneer days in Harrison County, where they were active in founding what became known as the Dickerson Church of this denomination in 1804. Samuel M. Dickerson's grandfather organized the first church meeting held in the county, said to be the oldest church organization in the state of Ohio.

On the 8th of March, 1870, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dickerson to Miss Mary Ellen Holmes, daughter of Asa S. and Mary

(McCoy) Holmes, of Athens Township. In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson: Lucy, born September 30, 1871, is the wife of Dr. George R. Grose, the distinguished president of DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana. Dr. and Mrs. Grose have five children: Mary Frances, Wilbur D., Helen, Virginia and William Edwin. Oliver H., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, was born November 19, 1873, and is a civil engineer by profession. He resides in the city of Duluth, Minnesota. He married Miss Alice Osburn, and they have three children, John O., Joseph H., and Samuel. Gertrude Dickerson, born January 23, 1878, is the wife of Rev. Franklin Kerr, a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church of Logan, Ohio, and they have two children, Marcus and Samuel W.

ROBERT F. RAMSEY is found numbered among the representative farmers of his native township, and that he has secure place in popular confidence and esteem in Harrison County needs no further voucher than the fact that here he served four years as county recorder. As a young man he gave five years of effective service as a successful and popular teacher in the schools of Cadiz and Nottingham township, and since that time, save for the period of his incumbency of county office, he has given his attention to vigorous and successful farm enterprise in Nottingham Township, where he is the owner of a well improved and productive farm of 136 acres—a center of propressive agricultural and live-stock industry. He is a republican in politics, has been active in the local councils and campaign work of the party, and his service as county recorder continued from September, 1910, to September, 1914, with an administration whose efficiency was attended with marked popular approval. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church at Cadiz.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Nottingham Township, this county, on the 6th of October, 1861, and is a son of John C. and Sarah J. (Hines) Ramsey, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 24th of November, 1823, and the latter of whom passed her entire life in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where her parents, Isaac and Sarah (Patterson) Hines, stood as representatives of honored pioneer families. John C. Ramsey was a son of William and Mary (Anderson) Ramsey, and was sixteen years of age at the time when the family home was established in Harrison County. Here he learned the trade of cooper, but the major part of his active career was given to constructive farm enterprise in Nottingham Township. His marriage to Miss Sarah J. Hines was solemnized March 16, 1847, and her death occurred in the year 1865. They became the parents of eight children, namely: Isaac L. (dead), Mary E. (dead), William B., John T. (dead), James P. (dead), Harvey C., Robert F., and Martha A. (dead). For his second wife John C. Ramsey wedded Miss Emily Ford, who was born in Harrison County in 1825, a representative of another of the honored pioneer families of this county, and she passed to the life eternal in 1880. In 1882 Mr. Ramsey married Miss Angeline Hines, who was born October 31, 1831, and who was a daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Carson) Hines, of Harrison County. From the time of his first marriage until his death Mr. Ramsey resided on his fine farm in section 6, Nottingham Township, and he was one of the influential and highly esteemed citizens of that township. He was a prominent worker in the ranks of the prohibition party and held membership in the Christian Church. He died on the 7th of February, 1898, his wife having died several years before.

Robert F. Ramsey was reared to the invigorating discipline of the farm, and that he made good use of the educational advantages that were his in his youth was demonstrated in his five years of service as a teacher in the rural schools, as noted in the opening paragraph of this sketch. His record as a farmer in his native township has been marked by the vital progressiveness and the circumspection that ever augur for maximum success and he is a substantial agriculturist and stock-grower whose farm gives ample evidence of his thrift and good management.

On the 15th of January, 1888, Mr. Ramsey was united in marriage to Miss Margaret B. Carson, who likewise was born and reared in Nottingham Township and who is a daughter of David L. and Mary Ellen (Wells) Carson, concerning whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the personal sketch of O. K. Martin, who married another of the daughters in this well known family. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have seven children: Florence E., is the wife of Ernest Walker, of Cadiz, this county; Clyde H., who resides at Dennison, Tuscarawas County, married Miss Dora Finical, and their one child, Robert F. II, was named in honor of his paternal grandfather, to whom this review is dedicated; Wilbur C., at home; John R., at home; Hazel O., who married Ross Finical, of Cadiz Township; Martha Bernice, who married Frank Porter, of Cadiz, Ohio; and Helen M., who remains at the parental home. John R. Ramsey was among the fine young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's military service at the time of the World war. He entered service October 6, 1917, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was assigned to Company 12, Third Training Battalion of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade. With this command he continued in service at Camp Sherman until he received his honorable discharge on the 6th of January, 1919.

EDWARD C. HENNEN. Prominent among the prosperous agriculturists of Harrison County, a record of whose lives fill an important place in this volume, is Edward C. Hennen of Cadiz Township, proprietor of a well-kept farm that, with its excellent improvements, constitutes one of the most attractive pieces of property in his immediate neighborhood. A native of West Virginia, he was born May 11, 1878, in Monongahela County, which was likewise the place of birth of both his father, Lewis Hennen, and of his grandfather, Alexander Hennen.

Alexander Hennen, a life-long resident of West Virginia, was twice married. He married first Mrs. Anna (Stoops) Hennen. She died a few years after her marriage with Alexander Hennen, leaving four children, Levi, Elroy, Lewis and Sarah. Alexander Hennen married for his second wife Rachel Russell, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Henry S., William, Christopher C., Joseph, Matt, Emma and Jennie.

Born January 13, 1854, Lewis Hennen succeeded to the occupation of his ancestors, and was engaged in farming in Monongahela County, West Virginia, until 1904. Coming in that year to Harrison County, Ohio, he was a resident of Cadiz Township until his death in 1908. He married Elzena Clovis, who was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, March 20, 1854, and died in Harrison County Ohio, in 1912. Her father, Jacob Clovis, a farmer of Battell district, Monongahela County, married first, a Miss Santee, and to them was born one son, Andrew. His second marriage was to Elizabeth Chalfon, and to them seven children were born, as follows: Martin J., Elijah C., Robert S., Benjamin F., Margaret, Elzena and Matt. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis were Methodists in their religious beliefs. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hennen reared three children, namely: Edward C., the special subject of this sketch; Everett S., who died November 10, 1897; and Elizabeth Ona, wife of A. G. Henderson, of Cadiz Township. The parents were members of the Methodist Church.

Educated in the district schools of Monongahela County, West Virginia, Edward C. Hennen acquired a thorough knowledge of agriculture while working with his father, and for many years was actively employed in agricultural pursuits in his native county. Desirous of finding better opportunities for favorably following his favorite pursuit, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1904, locating in Cadiz Township, where he has since met with genuine success as a general farmer and stock raiser. He has a finely improved farm of seventy-eight acres, and in its management displays much ability and good judgment, each year adding improvements and increasing its value. In the winter seasons for the last four years he has successfully operated a coal bank, a paying proposition thus far.

Mr. Hennen married August 27, 1902, Nevada Maple a daughter of John and Catherine (Throckmorton) Maple, and they have five children, Lew Roy, Robert M., Elizabeth E., Margaret E. and Mildred Lee. Religiously Mr. and Mrs. Hennen are members of the Cadiz Methodist Church. Fraternally Mr. Hennen belongs to Cadiz Lodge No. 130, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a republican.

ALBERT Q. ARBAUGH, the present postmaster of the village of Jewett, Harrison County, has been long and prominently identified with business affairs in this village, is a native son of the county and has the distinction of being a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families.

Mr. Arbaugh was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, on the 24th of December, 1859, and is a son of Levi and Elizabeth (Reid) Arbaugh. Levi Arbaugh likewise was born and reared in Rumley Township the date of his nativity having been October 28, 1825. He received the advantages of the pioneer schools, assisted in the reclaiming and improving of his father's farm and eventually became one of the successful and representative farmers of his native township, where he remained until his death, at the venerable age of seventy-four years. He was a son of John and Rosanna (Wentz) Arbaugh, both of whom were born and reared in Maryland, where their marriage was solemnized. John Arbaugh's father was William Arbaugh, who likewise was a native of Maryland, was of German lineage and served as a patriot soldier in the War of the Revolution. John Arbaugh and his wife continued their residence in Maryland until about the year 1820, when they came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he purchased a pioneer farm of 160 acres in Rumley Township. He reclaimed this land, in section 6, into a productive farm, and was one of the substantial and honored pioneer citizens of Rumley Township at the time of his death, both he and his wife having been earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. Their children were nine in number: Sarah, Margaret, Lovina, Lydia, John, James, Adam, Levi and Catherine.

On the 23d of December, 1858, was solemnized the marriage of Levi Arbaugh to Miss Elizabeth Reid, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Fulton) Reid, who were pioneer settlers in Archer Township, Harrison County. Hugh Reid was born and reared in Pennsylvania, where his marriage to Margaret Fulton was solemnized on the 6th of June, 1830. His father, John Reid, was a native of Ireland, whence he immigrated to America when a young man, and he was a resident of the old Keystone State at the time of his death. Hugh Reid and his wife continued their residence in Archer Township until their deaths, and their names merit preservation on the roll of the honored pioneers of Harrison County. They became the parents of six children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Elizabeth, June 4, 1831; William, March 30, 1834; John, May 16, 1836; David A., June 16, 1838; and Hugh Nelson and Mary, twins, April 21, 1841.

Levi and Elizabeth (Reid) Arbaugh became the parents of three children: Albert Q., the immediate subject of this sketch; William R., likewise a resident of Jewett; and Henry N., a prosperous farmer in Rumley Township. Mrs. Elizabeth Arbaugh, a devoted communicant of the Lutheran Church, was summoned to eternal rest in 1885, and in April, 1889, Levi Arbaugh contracted a second marriage, when Miss Louisa Hilbert, of Defiance County, became his wife. No children were born of this union.

Albert Q. Arbaugh was reared on the old home farm and gained his early education in the district schools of Rumley Township. Later he completed a course in the Duff Business College in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and on the 1st of January, 1885, he purchased the general merchandise stock and store of B. N. Winings at Jewett, and also became postmaster,

serving five years. In 1889 he received his second appointment, serving over four years. In 1887 he erected a substantial building for the accommodation of his large and prosperous mercantile business, and about the year 1894 he sold the stock and business and turned his attention to the insurance business, in which he has since continued, though the major part of his time and attention is required in connection with his effective service as postmaster at Jewett, a position to which he was appointed in August, 1915, and of which he has since continued the incumbent. In 1913 he was appointed county superintendent of taxes, in which office he served sixteen months, with characteristic efficiency and acceptability. He owns a 100-acre farm adjoining the village on the south, and qualifies as a farmer and fruit grower. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church in their home village.

On Christmas day of the year 1883 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Arbaugh to Miss Margaret A. Spence, who was born at Germano, this county, in July, 1862, a daughter of Henry and Martha (Aiken) Spence, of whom incidental mention of more specific order is made in connection with other personal sketches appearing in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh have four children: Clara E. is the wife of Frank B. Groves, an attorney of Cadiz, Ohio, and they have one child, John F. Martha E. is the wife of Harry M. Mansfield, Assistant Real Estate and Claim Agent of the W. & L. E. Railway at Canton, Ohio, and their one child is a daughter, Margaret E. Albert Byron is an attorney, in practice in association with the well-known law firm of Herbruck & Black of Canton, Ohio. He was educated in the Jewett High School and at Ohio State University. Arthur H. is with the Lorbell Iron Company of Steubenville, Ohio.

George A. Dunlap is making in his native county an excellent record as a representative of the pedagogic profession, and is at the time of this writing superintendent of the public schools of the village of Jewett, Harrison County, where his academic and executive ability has brought exceptional efficiency in all departments of the school work, his progressive policies having the loyal support of the people of the community. Mr. Dunlap was born in Cadiz Township, this county, and is a son of John A. Dunlap, of whom individual record is made on other pages of this volume, so that a repetition of the data is not required in this connection.

The district school locally known as the Pike's Peak School in Cadiz Township afforded to George A. Dunlap his preliminary educational discipline, and thereafter he completed a preparatory course at Franklin College, in which institution he continued his studies in the regular academic or literary department until his graduation as a member of the class of 1905, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. A year after his graduation he became a member of the corps of instructors in his alma mater, and he continued his successful service as a teacher in Franklin College for three years. During the ensuing three years he was superintendent of the village schools of New Athens, Harrison County, and he then resumed his pedagogic service at Franklin College, where he remained three years. The following three years marked his efficient service as superintendent of the public schools of Hopedale, Harrison County, and in the autumn of 1918 he accepted his present position in which his administration has proved most effective and popular. He has high standing as one of the enthusiastic and successful representatives of his profession in his native county, he is a republican in political allegiance, both he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church in their home village, and he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Cadiz, the while both he and his wife maintain membership in the chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Scio.

On the 24th of January, 1908, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Anna D. Dickerson, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a representative of one of the honored and influential pioneer families of this county, she being a daughter of Dr. Albert and Ella (Dickerson) Dickerson. Doctor Dickerson died in 1903, and his widow married J. F. Adams and residents of Stock Township, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have a winsome little daughter, Vivian M., who was born February 26, 1909.

Frank M. Smith. While Frank M. Smith was born August 22, 1864, in Stock Township, he is able to trace his direct lineage to Daniel Smith, who was born in Maryland in 1774, afterward living in Pennsylvania and coming to Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1818, and three years later locating in Stock Township, Harrison County. He married Elizabeth Perigo, and their children were: William, Job, Marie, Harriet, Millie, James, Joel, Jesse, Nathan and John. When Daniel Smith came to Stock Township he entered a section of land, and with the help of his sons he improved it. He was a life-long democrat and an early day member of the Methodist Church, which he helped organize in the community. He died July 14, 1856, and his was the first grave in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

It is through the oldest son, William, that F. M. Smith is descended, and while the educational advantages of William Smith were limited to fifteen days in school, he applied himself diligently to a course of self-instruction, finally becoming one of the best informed men in his community. On August 31, 1826, he married Margaret, a daughter of Richard Parker, who was an early settler in Stock Township. Their children are: James, Harriet, Sina, Richard, Daniel, Margaret, David, Hannah and Simeon—Hannah and Simeon being twins. While the ancestry had been democratic, William Smith was a republican, although he never sought political preferment.

The son Richard P. Smith, who died February 17, 1907, was the father of F. M. Smith. He was born July 20, 1832, and while he had a common school education he was always con-

sidered a well informed man, making a specialty of mathematics. He was always a farmer in Stock Township. On November 2, 1853, he married Mary Jane, a daughter of Samuel G. Miller. She was born April 16, 1834, and died February 20, 1910. Her father came from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as a young man to Harrison County. In his early life Mr. Miller was a miller, but after coming to Harrison County he became a farmer. The children in the Miller family were: John, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Margaret and William. The parents were members of the German Lutheran Church, but later Mr. Miller became a member of the Hanover Presbyterian Church and his children became Methodists.

The children born to Richard P. Smith are: Samantha E., John M., Jason B., Frank M. and Emmett E. Smith. In his generation Richard P. Smith reverted back to the democratic party, although his father was a republican. He served the community as township trustee, treasurer and assessor, and it was his pleasure to give to his children a common school education and to have one son become a doctor of medicine.

Frank M. Smith attended Scio College, and for five years was a teacher in the public schools of Stock Township. He is a farmer and stockman today, with sheep as his specialty.

On September 16, 1896, Mr. Smith married Violet Hastings, who is a native of Guernsey County. She is a daughter of the Rev. Joseph and Eliza Jane (Ripley) Hastings, the mother a daughter of Andrew Stephen Ripley. Rev. Joseph Hastings was a Methodist Protestant minister of Guernsey County. He attended the seminary at Antrim, and was in the ministry many years. He died in 1906, and Mrs. Hastings now lives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The children in the Hastings family are: Adolph, Violet, Carrie and Veda. The grandfather, James Hastings, came from Ireland. He married a Scotch woman, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, whose maiden name was Story. He met her in Philadelphia. They came from Philadelphia to Guernsey County in a wagon, and they were among the pioneers of that community. Their children were: George, John, Margaret, Sarah Jane, Joseph and William.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith are: Arthur H. Smith, a graduate of the Cadiz High School and a student in Ohio State University in Columbus, and Donald M. Smith, a student in the Cadiz High School. The family are members of the pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, and for a full century the immediate circle of Smith relatives have been in the community there.

J. Allen Smith, of Green Township, has gained an enviable reputation as a successful breeder of Shorthorn cattle and he is also recognized as one of the progressive farmers of Harrison County. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 7, 1859, a son of John V. and Ann (Thompson) Smith, and grandson of James Smith. James Smith married a Miss Rankin, and they had the following children: Hugh, William K., John V. In religious faith he and his wife were Presbyterians.

Losing his father when he was a lad, John V. Smith was taken by an uncle to Pennsylvania, and there reared, but after he reached manhood's estate he returned to his native state of Ohio, and spent the remainder of his life in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, developing into an extensive farmer and breeder of blooded Shorthorn cattle. He and his wife had the following children: J. Allen, Melvin T., Laura Esther and Oren. The Beech Spring Presbyterian Church held the membership of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Smith.

Mrs. John V. Smith was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of John and Esther (Francis) Thompson. John Thompson was a farmer of Jefferson County, Ohio, for a number of years, but later moved to Illinois, where his death occurred. The children of John Thompson and his estimable wife were as follows: Hugh, Ann, James, Elizabeth, Amanda, Ella, Margaret, William and Alexander. The Thompson family belonged to the United Presbyterian Church.

J. Allen Smith attended the district schools of his neighborhood, and when he had attained to his majority he began farming on his own account on the homestead in Jefferson County, but following his marriage he moved to an adjoining farm. Still later he moved to Green Township Harrison County, and in 1910 bought the farm which is known as the "Wabash Stock Farm," which he sold in September, 1920, to the Hudson Coal Co. Mr. Smith, like his father and grandfather, has always been a breeder of blooded Shorthorn cattle, and had about twenty-five head of registered stock, which he sold when he disposed of his farm.

On December 21, 1882, Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Violet J. Eagleson, a daughter of Andrew and Sarah M. (Simpson) Eagleson. Mrs. Smith died April 6, 1919, leaving two children: Everett E., who married Elsie Black and has one son, Chester Allen; and John W.

Andrew Eagleson, father of the late Mrs. Smith, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, January 21, 1830, and his wife was born in the same county, a daughter of James and Violet (Scott) Simpson. The grandfather, Henry Eagleson, was a farmer and miller of Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, who married Eliza Host, and their children were as follows: Alexander, William, Dool, Andrew, Elizabeth, Amanda and Jane.

Andrew Eagleson was engaged in farming in Illinois for a short time, and was living there when he died, December 4, 1862. Mrs. Eagleson and the children returned to Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in about 1863, and there Mrs. Smith was reared. She was the eldest of her parents' children and was born in Harrison County, Ohio. The other children are: William S. and James Elmer, who were born in Illinois. The Eaglesons were also Presbyterians. Mrs. Smith's death was a blow not only to her family but her neighborhood, for she was a lady of beautiful, christian character, and she left many warm, personal friends to mourn her untimely loss.

JEREMIAH J. ARBAUGH made an enviable record of successful achievement in connection with farm industry in North Township, Harrison County, where he remained on his well improved farm of 120 acres until the spring of 1920. He then removed to the village of Scio, where he is now living virtually retired, although still retaining ownership of his farm, the excellent buildings and other improvements of which were installed by him.

Mr. Arbaugh was born in Rumley Township, this county, July 15, 1850, and is a son of William and Anna (Gotschall) Arbaugh, the former of whom was born in North Township and the latter in Rumley Township, both families having settled in Harrison County in the early pioneer days. Mrs. Anna Arbaugh was a sister of the father of C. W. Gotschall, in whose personal sketch, on other pages, is given adequate record concerning the family. Daniel Arbaugh, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, became one of the pioneer farmers and substantial citizens of North Township, where he remained until his death, both he and his wife having been earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of nine children, namely: Edward, David, Jacob, William, Daniel, John, Rachel, Malinda and Elizabeth. William Arbaugh became a skilled workman at the trade of stone-mason, and he likewise became one of the successful farmers of Rumley Township, where he and his wife maintained their home until their deaths, when well advanced in years, both having been zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of ten children: Joshua, Christina, Jeremiah J., Mary Matilda, William S., Samuel, Margaret, Emma, Anna and Oscar M.

Jeremiah J. Arbaugh gained his early education in the schools of Rumley Township, where he continued to aid in the work of the old home farm until he married and initiated his independent career as a farmer in Rumley Township in 1872. There he remained eight years, at the expiration of which he established his home on the farm which he now owns in North Township, and on which he continued his vigorous and successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower until his removal to Scio in the spring of 1920. He is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

April 18, 1872, recorded the marriage of Mr. Arbaugh to Miss Mary E. Markley, who was born in Rumley Township and is a representative of one of the old and honored pioneer families of Harrison County. She is a daughter of Mathias and Rebecca (Stevens) Markley, both of whom were born and reared in this county, where the father became one of the substantial farmers of Rumley Township, which continued his place of residence until his death. The names of the children of his first marriage are here recorded: Catherine Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, Eliza Ann and Henrietta Jane. After the death of his first wife he married Sarah Jane Shambaugh, and they became the parents of seven children: George, Clara, William, Margaret, Daisy, Sadie and Myrtle. Mr. Markley and both his first and his second wives were consistent communicants of the Lutheran Church.

Mathias Markley was a son of Daniel and Catherine (Everhart) Markley, and a grandson of Mathias and Catherine (Arnold) Markley, who were born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and who came from the old Keystone State to Ohio and settled in German Township, Harrison County, in 1806. Mr. Markley obtained from the government 320 acres of wild land, and in the passing years he here developed a productive farm. Finally he removed to Holmes County, and there his death occurred about 1845. Daniel Markley was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1796, and thus was a lad of about ten years at the time of the family removal to Ohio, where he was reared on the pioneer farm in Harrison County. He became a prosperous farmer in Rumley Township, where his death occurred in 1842. His children were: David, John, Mathias, Mary, Eva A., Sarah and Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh have been born six children: Samuel E., who resides on the old farm in North Township, married Miss Anna Hilbert, and they have four children, Hilbert, Raymond J., Ralph and Dwight L. Linwood M. wedded Miss Nannie Hammill, and they reside in the city of Passaic, New Jersey. Winnetta Adella is the wife of Edward Finnicum, of Harrison County, and they have two children, Mildred May and Mary Margaret. Anna Blanche is the wife of Ralph English, a farmer in North Township, and they have two children, Pearl and Nannie Adella. Jesse W., who resides in the village of Scio, Harrison County, married Miss Carrie Hammill, and their four children are William Merle, Mabel Ellen, Dorothy and Sarah June. Roy, the youngest of the children of J. J. Arbaugh and wife, died at the age of four years.

WILLIAM E. CRAMBLETT. An extensive landholder, and one of the leading agriculturists of Stock Township, Harrison County, William E. Cramblett is conspicuously identified with one of the more important industries of the United States, the material wealth of our great country being largely dependent upon the quality and quantity of the crops annually produced by the industrious and intelligent farmer. He is a native born citizen, his birth having occurred December 24, 1861, on the farm of his father, the late Thomas Cramblett.

John Cramblett, grandfather of William E., was born and reared in Ireland. Immigrating to the United States in early life, he located first in Maryland, where he was engaged in mechanical pursuits for a number of years. Following the tide of migration to Ohio, he took up land in Stock Township, Harrison County, in pioneer days, as early as 1843, and thereafter was engaged in tilling the soil until his death. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Gladman, six children were born, Jacob, Joseph, Thomas, Rachel Ann, Ellen and Margaret.

Thomas Cramblett, a native of Maryland, came with his parents to Stock Township when young, and performed his full share of clearing and

improving the parental homestead. Being reared to agricultural pursuits, he naturally adopted farming as his occupation, and made a specialty of stock raising. A lover of sheep, he took an especial pride in the growing of sheep, his favorite breed having been the Black Top, his flock containing registered rams and ewes. He met with excellent success in his undertakings, and continued as a farmer until his death, November 24, 1914. He married Hannah, a daughter of William Mallernee, a pioneer farmer of Stock Township, who reared four other children, Ezra, William, Henry and Lydia. He subsequently moved to Freeport Township, in which the closing years of his life were spent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cramblett were the parents of eight children, as follows: William E., the special subject of this brief sketch; Amanda, deceased, was the wife of Robert Mallernee; Otis; Joel; Burton died in early manhood; Mary; David; and Addie. Both parents were members of the Christian Church, and generous contributors towards its support.

Having obtained a good common school education in the rural schools of Franklin Township, William E. Cramblett began farming on his own account in Stock Township. A young man of push and energy, diligent in his labors, he spared no efforts to make a success of anything which he undertook, and it is not at all surprising to learn that he became very prosperous in his agricultural career. In addition to owning his home farm of 177½ acres, he also owns a nearby farm of ninety-four acres, likewise having a good farm of eighty acres in another part of the township. He carries on general farming, and as a stock raiser is a breeder of thoroughbred Black Top sheep, having some registered sheep in his flock.

On April 9, 1885, Mr. Cramblett was united in marriage with Martha Smith, a daughter of John P. and Hannah (Welsh) Smith, and a sister of N. A. Smith, of whom a brief account is given elsewhere in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Cramblett have two children, Carl S., a farmer in Stock Township, married Olive Fulton, and they had one child, Velma, who died on March 6, 1920. John T., also engaged in farming in this township, married Hazel Mason, and has one child, Merle Eugene. Actively interested in anything pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he resides, Mr. Cramblett has never shirked the responsibility of public office, but for six years served as a trustee of Stock Township, and for fourteen years was a member of the local school board. Religiously both he and his wife are valued members of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church.

Emmett E. Smith, of Stock Township, was born December 2, 1869, and has always lived in the place where he now resides. He is a son of Richard P. Smith, and the family history has already been related in the sketch of his brother, Frank M. Smith. He had common school advantages and he has always been a nature student, making a special study of the birds of Harrison County. For a number of years he has owned the old Smith family homestead, and the birds are encouraged to nest and rear their young on the premises. The home of Mr. Smith is almost an aviary.

For ten years he made annual reports to the United States Government on the springs and fall migration of the birds of Ohio and those that fly across the country. He has a rare collection of more than sixty different kinds of bird eggs, and he is so familiar with the different species that at a glance he can classify them. When he sees an egg he knows the kind of bird that laid it. He is an authority on birds and is a close reader on all nature subjects. Mr. Smith has a well selected library.

Birth, marriage and death are said to come to all men, but Mr. Smith has indefinitely postponed the latter two ordeals, and as a citizen of the community he is engaged in general farming and livestock business and for three years he has been trustee of Stock Township, and is at present the township treasurer. As a naturalist Mr. Smith is a source of general information in the community.

Dennis Owen McDevitt. The McDevitt family as represented by Dennis Owen McDevitt of Stock Township has long been identified with the history of Harrison County. He was born February 9, 1868, in Stock Township, and he has always lived there. His father, John W. McDevitt, was born March 19, 1836, in North Township, and the mother, Elizabeth (Evans) McDevitt, was born April 16, 1846, in the same community. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Simpson) Evans and she became the wife of J. W. McDevitt April 12, 1866, in North Township. The maternal grandfather, James Evans, Sr., was a pioneer in that community. The children in the Evans family were: William, Margaret, Mary, Rebecca, Jane, Ezekiel, David, John W., Sarah, and Elizabeth (Mrs. McDevitt). The Evans family were members of the Methodist Church.

In the McDevitt ancestry the grandfather, George McDevitt, came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County. He was a pioneer in North Township. He married Mrs. Susan Scott, whose maiden name was Rutlidge. Of their children Mary, Martha and Samuel all died in childhood. The others are: Eliza, Thurzey, John, Thomas and Lyle. As a young man the son John W. McDevitt, father of D. O. McDevitt, began farm activities in North Township, but after his marriage he located in Stock Township, near Mount Hope Church, and in 1879 he moved to the farm where D. O. McDevitt lives today. He remained on the farm until October, 1918, when he moved to Scio, and he died there the last day of December, following. His wife died April 26, 1911, while the family lived at the old homestead.

For six years J. W. McDevitt was a member of the Harrison County Infirmary Board of Directors, and he gave much attention to the needs of the unfortunates of the community. The McDevitt family was long identified with Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, and they were always abreast of moral questions. Besides the son Dennis Owen McDevitt, there is a daughter, Laura, widow of Elmer Law. She lives in Scio. Since his young man-

hood D. O. McDevitt has always farmed the old homestead in Stock Township. He is engaged in general farming combined with the livestock business, and owns 300 acres of land in Stock and Franklin townships.

On March 15, 1893, D. O. McDevitt married Margaret Smith. She is a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Smith, the father being born November 20, 1834, in Stock Township. He married Elizabeth Johnson January 26, 1865. She was a daughter of Samuel R. Johnson. The children in the Smith family were: Loman J., Della F., Margaret R. (Mrs. McDevitt), William E. and Samuel H. Smith. Mr. Smith owned a well improved farm in Stock township, and the family were members of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Valley.

A son and two daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McDevitt. They are: Homer Smith, Mary and Ruth. Homer Smith McDevitt died April 2, 1921, aged twenty-five years. On July 31, 1895, he married Lydia Cole. He had one daughter, Eileen Marie. He was associated in farming with his father.

JOHN K. SPENCE is president of the Spence-Roberts Company, which has developed at Jewett, Harrison County, a remarkably large and flourishing mercantile business in the handling of dry goods, clothing, carpets, rugs, draperies, women's apparel and kindred lines. The attractively appointed establishment of the company is metropolitan in equipment and service and contributes definitely to the commercial prestige of Harrison County.

John K. Spence was born at Kilgore, Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, on the 1st of February, 1853, and is a son of Henry and Martha (Aiken) Spence, the latter having been a daughter of James Aiken, Sr., who was born in Pennsylvania and who became a pioneer settler in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he established his home in the year 1826. He followed the carpenter's trade many years and was a resident of Jewett, this county, at the time of his death in 1885, his wife, whose maiden name was Scott, having died in 1867, and their children having been seven in number. After the death of his first wife Henry Spence contracted a second marriage, and concerning him more definite record is given on other pages of this work, in the sketch of Dr. Walter S. Spence, a son of the second marriage.

In the district schools of Carroll County John K. Spence acquired his early education and as a young man he became associated with his father in the general merchandise business at Germano, Harrison County. There he continued his activities as a merchant until 1898, when he established himself in the mercantile business at Jewett, where he has since continued as one of the leading merchants and influential citizens of the community. In 1905 he admitted William E. Roberts to partnership in the business, and on the 1st of March 1911, the enterprise was incorporated under the present title of the Spence-Roberts Company, Mr. Spence having continued as president and Mr. Roberts as secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Spence married Miss Harriet E. Abbott, and she passed to the life eternal in the autumn of 1918, being survived by three children, Charles H., Grace and Jennie. Grace is the wife of Otto Elliott, and they have one child, Maxine V. Jennie is the wife of Charles H. Thompson.

JAMES R. CREIGHTON is still identified with farm industry in his native county, though the major part of his present homestead, which originally comprised 140 acres, has been by him platted into town lots in the village of Malvern, to which he has thus laid out three additions. For farm purposes he still retains thirty acres, and he is one of the substantial and progressive citizens of Carroll County.

James Ross Creighton was born in Brown Township, this county, October 6, 1851, and is a son of Thomas M. and Mary A. (Ross) Creighton, the former of whom was born on a pioneer farm north of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio, in 1826, and the latter was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1825. Thomas M. Creighton was a son of James and Annie (Creighton) Creighton, the former of whom was born in Ireland and the latter was born on the sailing vessel "Minerva" on which her parents had taken passage from Ireland to America. Both the Creighton and Ross families trace their lineage back to staunch Scotch origin. James Creighton was a child at the time of the family immigration to America, and his father, Patrick Creighton, established a home in Stark County, Ohio, where he became a pioneer farmer and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. James Creighton was reared in Stark County, under the conditions of the pioneer days, and there he continued as an exponent of farm enterprise throughout his entire active career, both he and his wife having been residents of that county at the time of their deaths.

Thomas M. Creighton passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm in Stark County, and his educational advantages were those of the common schools of the locality and period, he having become specially proficient as a mathematician. He remained in Stark County until 1849, when he purchased a farm in Brown Township, Carroll County, where the family home was maintained for the ensuing ten years. He then went to Iowa, with the intention of securing land in that state, but after an absence of about one year he returned to Ohio and settled in Columbiana County. Five years later he again came with his family to Carroll County and resumed his acvities as a farmer in Brown Township, where he purchased land and became one of the county's successful agriculturists and stock-growers, as well as a citizen of prominence and influence in his community. He served nine years as county commissioner and was one of the active and prominent workers in the ranks of the republican party in Carroll County. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Christian Church. His death occurred in 1895 and his widow passed away in 1902.

James R. Creighton, the immediate subject of this review, gained his early education principally in the public schools of Columbiana and Carroll counties, in which latter county he continued his association with farm industry until he was thirty years of age, when he purchased and removal to a farm in Warren County, Iowa, where he remained for fifteen years and met with success as one of the vigorous agriculturists of the Hawkeye state. At the expiration of the period noted he sold his property in Iowa and returned to Carroll County, where he purchased 140 acres of land lying contiguous to the village of Malvern. He has laid out from this land three additions to the village, and much of the property is now improved with good houses. In this way he has contributed definitely to the advancement and upbuilding of Malvern, and he still finds satisfaction in supervising the operations of his farm, which is now of modest area but which is specially well improved. Mr. Creighton is a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, but has had no desire for public office. Both he and his wife are active members of the Christian Church at Malvern, and in the community their circle of friends is limited only by that of their acquaintances.

On the 21st of November, 1878, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Creighton to Miss Mary Reed, who was born in Brown Township, this county, May 7, 1854, a daughter of James and Mary (Ayers) Reed and a representative of one of the oldest and best known pioneer families of Carroll County. James Reed was a son of James, Sr., who was a son of John Reed, the founder of the family in Brown Township, where he settled in the early pioneer period. James Reed, Sr., was the father of six children: Abraham, Washington, Joseph, Mary, Drusilla and James, Jr. James Reed, Jr., continued as one of the representative farmers of Brown Township until his death, his entire life having been passed in Carroll County. In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton: Drusilla Ione, who was born August 18, 1879, is the wife of F. Q. Mason, of Carroll County, and they have had five children, Frederick (deceased), Gladys, Gertrude, Louise and Margaret. Laura E., who was born in Warren County, Iowa, August 25, 1883, was, like her older sister, afforded the advantages of the Malvern High School, and later she pursued higher studies in Wooster University and the Northern Ohio Normal University at Ada, she being a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Ohio and being at the present time a teacher at Malvern (1920). Thomas M., who was born in Warren County, Iowa, September 26, 1887, acquired his preliminary education in the schools of his native county and later was graduated in the high school at Malvern, after the return of the family to Carroll County. For two years he was a student in Bethany College at Bethany, West Virginia, and thereafter he attended for one year the Tri-State Normal School at Angola, Indiana. He further continued his educational work by four years of study in the Northern Ohio Normal University, and by one year of study in the University of Ohio. He graduated from the Northern Ohio Normal University with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He devoted two years to the study of law and is at the time of this writing, in 1920, a student in the historic old Jefferson Medical College in the city of Philadelphia. The fourth child, a son, died in infancy.

Everett O. McClain, with experience gained in connection with the operations of the old home farm, has gone forward with confidence and resourcefulness in his independent activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and his well improved farm of 138 acres in North Township, Harrison County, is but a short distance from the old homestead on which his parents still reside. He is a son of Charles S. McClain, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume, with due record concerning the history of this pioneer family.

Everett O. McClain, who merits classification as one of the progressive and popular farmers of the younger generation in North Township, was born in Archer Township on the 4th of January, 1883, and his youthful education was obtained in the public schools of Monroe and North townships. Thereafter he continued his association with the work of the home farm almost without interruption until the time of his marriage, in 1906. For the ensuing six years he maintained his residence at Scio, this county, and worked as a tank builder in the oil fields of this section of the state, besides having been for a part of the time associated with the building of bridges on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1912 he established himself upon a farm of sixty acres, which was a part of the old homestead where he remained until the fall of 1920, when he bought his present farm, which is known to the present generation as the Whittaker farm. He is aligned as a supporter of the cause of the democratic party, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Scio.

In the year 1906 was recorded the marriage of Mr. McClain to Miss Pearl M. Minard, daughter of Ervin M. Minard, who is made the subject of a personal sketch on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. McClain have four children, Elbert H., Margaret C., Charles M. and Harry E.

Jasper George Hendricks. It would be unpardonable omission in any history of Harrison County, Ohio, if reference were not made to Jasper George Hendricks, a prominent and successful farmer of Stock Township, who from the days of his young manhood has been identified with the agricultural life of this part of the state. Mr. Hendricks has the distinction of being descended on both sides of his house from ancestors who settled in an early day in Ohio.

Jasper George Hendricks was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, February 28, 1869, a son of George and Mahala Ann (Thompson) Hendricks. His father was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, September 18, 1828, and was married to Mahala Ann Thompson,

April 20, 1854. The latter was born October 3, 1834, a daughter of Basil and Sarah (Shick) Thompson. Basil Thompson was born August 6, 1813, and married Sarah Shick November 28, 1833. Basil Thompson was one of the pioneers of Carroll County, Ohio, and after having lived in that county for a time he moved to North Township, Harrison County, Ohio. Throughout his active life he was engaged as a farmer and stone mason. He was the father of ten children, as follows: Mahala Ann, born October 3, 1834; J. T., March 21, 1836; Gabriel, March 30, 1838; Oliver, November 26, 1839; Andrew, June 26, 1842; Elizabeth, September 6, 1844; Josiah, June 5, 1846; Corban, July 16, 1849; William, January 12, 1852, and Basil, February 15, 1854.

George Hendricks, father of the subject of this sketch, was a son of John Hendricks and wife, the latter being a Miss Roush. George Hendricks was one of the early farmers of Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio. In the winter of 1855 he moved to Stock Township, Harrison County, and continued in the township during all his active years and up to his death, which occurred October 12, 1907. His widow survived him for almost ten years, her death taking place August 30, 1917, at that time being one of the oldest residents in Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks became the parents of six children, namely: John A., born April 5, 1855; Sarah M., October 22, 1856; William, June 14, 1858; Basil, October 30, 1861; Alvan S., September 2, 1865, and Jasper G., February 28, 1869.

Jasper G. Hendricks received his early education in the district schools of Stock Township, Harrison County, and at the beginning of his life's career he started farming in his native township, and has been thus engaged ever since, his entire connection with agricultural pursuits being associated with Stock Township. He is now the owner of fifty-six acres of prime land, and on this holding he is engaged along general farming lines and in stock raising, his reputation in the latter department extending beyond the limits of Harrison County. He carried out some valuable improvements on his present place and erected all the buildings that are now on the holding.

December 16, 1911, Mr. Hendricks was united in marriage to Miss Anna Thompson, a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and a daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Keffer) Thompson. Mr. Thompson farmed in Jefferson Township, Tuscarawas County, up to the time of his death, in April, 1915. His widow passed away in July, 1917. They were the parents of eight children: Clara, deceased; Cassandra; Alfred, deceased; Vincent; Mary, deceased; John, Anna and Alice, the latter also being deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have two children: Kathryn Marie and Kenneth Vincent. Mr. Hendricks has been for many years identified with the public interests of his township and county and since January, 1920, has served as a trustee of Stock Township, bringing to the duties of that office a practical and ripe experience which he has diligently exercised for the public good. In other directions he has given of his time and ability to further all movements designed to have a beneficial effect throughout the county.

J. Elmer Hines may well take pride in the status that is his as one of the substantial representatives of agricultural and live-stock industry in Archer Township, Harrison County, for here he has maintained his home from the time of his birth and here he stands as a popular scion of a family that has been one of prominence in connection with civic and farm activities in Archer Township for fully ninety years. His grandfather, Jacob Hines, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he was reared to manhood and where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Susanna Brough. In 1830 the young couple came to Harrison County, Ohio, where Jacob Hines purchased 100 acres of land in Archer Township, his original dwelling having been the pioneer log house erected by the former owner. He reclaimed his land into one of the productive farms of the county and became one of the influential and honored men of his community. He was a democrat in politics and was called upon to serve in various township offices, including those of trustee and member of the school board of his district. He was born in the year 1801, and thus was fifty-three years of age at the time of his death, which occurred on the 21st of December, 1854, his widow attaining to the age of eighty-two years and her death occurring October 20, 1885. Both were active members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were nine in number: Betsy, George, Margaret, Bruce, Peter, Amos, John, Abbie and Susan.

Peter Hines was born in Archer Township, where he passed his entire life and where he gained, through his own ability and efforts, substantial prosperity in connection with farm industry. He not only purchased eventually the interests of the other heirs to the old home farm of his parents but also bought other land, with the result that he finally became the owner of a well improved and valuable farm estate of more than 200 acres, all in Archer Township. In politics he gave unswerving support to the principles of the democratic party, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. On the 22d of October, 1857, was solemnized the marriage of Peter Hines to Miss Maria Webster, daughter of the late John Webster, of Rumley Township, this county. The death of both occurred in the year 1901, Mr. Hines having passed away on the 4th of March and his widow having died in the following September. They became the parents of two sons, John Leonard and Jacob Elmer, the latter being the immediate subject of this sketch and John Leonard being individually mentioned on other pages.

J. Elmer Hines was born in Archer Township on the 27th of February 1871, and is fourteen years the junior of his only brother. He gained his early education in the public schools of his native township, and has remained from the time of his birth on the fine old homestead farm, which he has made a center of most progressive enterprise in agriculture and stock-growing his property comprising 214 acres of most fer-

tile and productive land, with the best of improvements, including substantial and well-kept farm buildings. He is a loyal supporter of measures and enterprises tending to advance the best interests of his home community and native county, is a democrat in political allegiance, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hines is the gracious and popular chatelaine of one of the beautiful rural homes of the county, and her cultured tastes give her leadership in the social life of the home community. Mr. and Mrs. Hines have one child, Robert Clive, who was born on the 1st of September, 1903. It should be noted that ancestors of Mr. Hines were gallant soldiers of the patriot forces in the war of the Revolution and that his brother holds active membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On the 27th of December, 1901, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hines to Miss Edith Welling, who was born at Taylorsville, Kentucky, and who is a daughter of George Robert and Eliza Ann (Darneal) Welling, the former of whom was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, and the latter at Rock Haven, Kentucky. Mr. Welling was a successful merchant, as well as postmaster, at Taylorsville, Kentucky, at the time of the Civil war, and was employed by the United States Government to purchase horses and mules for use by the Union forces in the field. He died of yellow fever in the city of New Orleans, just following the close of the Civil war, to which city he had gone with a shipment of horses and mules. Mrs. Welling died when Mrs. Hines was a child of between five and six years. Of their children Mrs. Hines is the youngest; Mary Belle is the wife of Dr. Edwin R. Montgomery, a representative physician at Louisville, Kentucky; Charles Carter is deceased; Elizabeth is the wife of Amos F. Brough, of Monterey, California. Mrs. Hines is a graduate of Nazareth Academy at Bardstown, Kentucky, and also of the Kentucky State Normal School in the City of Louisville. The Bardstown academy was the first to open a school exclusively for women in Louisville. She is a cousin of the widow of Admiral Dewey, her mother having been a sister of the mother of Mrs. Dewey, who was a sister to the late John R. McLean, the Cincinnati newspaper man.

John L. Hines, M. D., a man of high attainments and cosmopolitan experience, is now living in semi-retirement on the fine old homestead farm that figures as the place of his nativity and that is one of the valuable rural estates of Archer Township, Harrison County. Here, as a bachelor, he resides in the attractive home of his only brother, Jacob Elmer Hines, of whom individual mention is made preceding with incidental and interesting record concerning the family history. In the pleasing seclusion of the farm Doctor Hines finds satisfaction in giving his attention to the raising of fine poultry, and his success attests his careful study of scientific methods of propagation and care.

Dr. John Leonard Hines was born on the 23d of December, 1858, and his preliminary educational discipline was obtained in the district schools of Archer Township. Thereafter he was for two years a student in Wooster University, and he then entered historic old Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1882 and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. There he became actively affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, in the affairs of which he continues to take lively interest. After leaving this university Doctor Hines attended Bellevue Medical College in the City of New York for one year, and the following year found him a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. He then returned to Bellevue Medical College, Baltimore, where he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree. During the winter of 1905 he toured through England, France, Italy and Switzerland, and in 1910 he amplified his foreign experience by travel not only in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Holland but also by a tour through Egypt and Palestine. Since his return from the latter tour he has remained with his only brother on the old homestead farm. He is a man of studious habits and distinctive culture, and in addition to his foreign trips he has traveled extensively in his native land. He is a democrat in his political proclivities and is affiliated with the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Rev. Hosea McCall. A life of exalted and consecrated service was that of this honored pioneer clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church in eastern Ohio, where in the early days he pursued the work of his noble calling under the old circuit-riding regime, which involved much of hardship and self-abnegation. His high sense of personal stewardship never failed and he labored long and faithfully in the vineyard of the Divine Master and for the aiding and uplifting of his fellow men, so that this history may well pay a tribute to the memory of this honored pioneer whose ministrations extended to various places in both Carroll and Harrison counties and who passed the closing years of his long, earnest and useful life in the village of Malvern, Carroll County, where he died in the year 1882, his devoted wife, who shared with him in good works and kindly deeds, having survived him by about eleven years and having passed the life eternal in 1893, the names of both being held in affectionate and reverent memory by all who came within the sphere of their gracious influence.

Rev. Hosea McCall was born in Middletown, Connecticut, on the 2d of October, 1810, and thus was nearly seventy-two years of age when he passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors. He entered the Pittsburgh Conference in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in 1835, and was married to Miss Margaret Campbell, born January 15, 1815, at Greensburgh, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1838. As a circuit rider he gave effective service in eastern Ohio, in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and he continued in the active work of the ministry until about 1872, when he retired to Malvern and took pos-

session of the attractive residence which he here owned and which is now occupied by two of his daughters. In this pleasant home he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives secure in the love of all who knew them. In the concluding paragraph of this memoir is given brief record concerning their children.

Elizabeth Ann married Rev. J. F. Huddleston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, March 27, 1872, and died in Malvern, Ohio, June 10, 1912. Ebenezer Hudson resides in Oneida, Ohio. Rhoda Caroline resides in Malvern, Ohio. Sarah Jane died December 1, 1877, in Malvern, Ohio. Mary Isabel married Rev. R. W. Freshwater, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, June 11, 1868, and died in Wheeling, West Virginia, January 15, 1894. Martha Eleanor resides in Malvern, Ohio. Margaret Samson married Attorney C. S. Cobbs, of Akron, March 2, 1881. She resides in Akron. William Hosea, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, died in Akron, January 1, 1909.

JOHN B. BEADLE. The name Beadle is found in the annals of both Carroll and Harrison counties. John B. Beadle, of Green Township, was born June 22, 1857, in Scio, but his father, William Beadle, dates back to Carroll County. When he located in Harrison County he married Elizabeth M. A. Bricker (see sketch of John Bricker). William was a son of John Beadle, born in Pennsylvania, but later a farmer and blacksmith in Carroll County.

William Beadle was a physician and practiced medicine from 1856 to 1870 in Scio, when he removed to a farm in Green Township, where he combined farming and the practice of medicine as long as he lived, his death occurring there in 1880. Their children are: John B., Anna, Olive, Charles and Ida. The second child, Irena, died young. The Beadles were Methodists.

John B. Beadle had public school advantages in Scio and in Green Township, and when he began farming he remained thirty-five years on one place, starting with 100 acres and adding an eighty-acre tract later. In 1905 he left the farm and settled just outside the corporate limits of Hopedale on the Cadiz and Steubenville road. He has merited a quiet life at last after so many years of farm activities.

In 1886 Mr. Beadle married Lizzie L. Cole, a daughter of Farland B. Cole. Their daughter, Marie M., is the widow of Jay Stringer, and with her son, John Beadle Stringer, she lives with her parents again. Mr. Beadle served as trustee and as township treasurer while a resident of the farm in Green Township. He has also served as a member of the Harrison County Infirmary Board of Directors. He is a Mason, a member of both the Blue Lodge and Chapter in Cadiz. When a man has filled positions of trust in a community it indicates that he has executive ability.

CHARLES S. MCCLAIN is found aligned with the fine band of citizens who are maintaining the prestige of North Township, Harrison County, as a center of vigorous and productive farm industry, and further interest attaches to his career by reason of the fact that he is a native of this township and a representative of a well known pioneer family whose name has been identified with the history of this county for virtually an entire century.

Mr. McClain was born on his father's farm in North Township on the 14th of January, 1858, and is a son of John E. and Jane (Canaga) McClain, the former of whom was born in North Township September 15, 1828, and the latter was born May 28, 1837, a daughter of Jacob Canaga, another sterling pioneer of the county. John E. McClain was a son of James L. and Sarah (Endsley) McClain, the former of whom was born September 23, 1802, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the latter likewise was a native of the old Keystone state, where she was born September 19, 1803. James L. McClain came to Harrison County in the early years of the nineteenth century, here reclaimed land from a virgin forest, and here continued his activities as a pioneer farmer in North Township until his death, both he and his wife having attained to advanced years. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here made a matter of permanent record: Jane, March 30, 1825; Joseph, March 4, 1827; John E., September 15, 1828; Samuel, September 2, 1830; Mary Ann, October 21, 1832; James Alexander, August 14, 1834; Sarah, September 18, 1836; Harriet, September 30, 1838; Thomas Endsley, July 6, 1840 (enlisted in 1862 for service in the Civil war as a member of Company A, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he remained until his death, in 1863); William, July 21, 1843; Martha, October 2, 1844; and Nathan S., September 22, 1846.

John E. McClain passed his entire life in North Township, where he was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days, and where eventually he became a representative farmer and citizen, his death having occurred on his old home farm January 21, 1908, and his wife having passed away on the 18th of October, 1900. Both were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church. Of their children the eldest is Charles S., who is the immediate subject of this review; Joseph H. was born July 2, 1859, and his death occurred in the year 1916; Sarah Ida was born May 7, 1861, and died April 24, 1911; Jessie R. was born July 29, 1863, and died January 22, 1911; John B., who resides on the old home farm and who is individually mentioned on other pages of this work, was born May 24, 1871.

Charles S. McClain between his youthful duties on the home farm and the pursuing of his studies in the Fisher School of his home district had his time well occupied in his early years, and after leaving school he remained at the parental home until his marriage, in 1881, after which he was engaged in farming in Green Township one year, the following year having found him similarly applying himself in Archer Township, and the ensuing six years recording his residence again in North Township. He then spent two years in Monroe Township, and since that time he has resided continuously in North Township, where he owns an excellent

farm of sixty-one acres, devoted to well ordered agricultural and live-stock enterprise. He is a republican in politics, served four years as assessor of North Township, and for twelve years was a school director of his present home district. Both he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Scio.

On the 23d of December, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McClain to Miss Caroline Hall, daughter of Tipton B. and Rachel (Fife) Hall, of Archer Township, and of this union have been born two children—Everett O., who is the subject of an individual sketch on other pages of this volume, and Lloyd Elbert, who remains with his parents and assists in the activities of the home farm.

WILLIAM S. KIRKPATRICK gained secure prestige as one of the representative exponents of farm industry in Carroll County, has served two terms as county commissioner and has otherwise been influential in community affairs in his native county. He is now living practically retired in the Village of Malvern, and is a substantial and highly esteemed citizen who well merits recognition in this history.

He was born on the old homestead farm of the family in Brown Township, Carroll County, and the date of his nativity was August 28, 1857. He is a son of Isaac and Nancy (Reed) Kirkpatrick, the former of whom was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1824, and the latter was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, Ohio, in 1825, a daughter of John and Jane (Thompson) Reed, both natives of Pennsylvania and the former a son of John Reed, Sr., who came from the old Keystone state to Carroll County, Ohio, in the pioneer days, here passing the remainder of his life. John Reed, Jr., was long numbered among the representative farmers of this county, and here he died August 22, 1872, his birth having occurred in 1796. The family home was established in Carroll County about the year 1820. His wife died in 1867. Their children were seven in number—William, Nancy, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Robert and Eliza.

Isaac Kirkpatrick was a son of William and Betsey (Swisshelm) Kirkpatrick, both natives of Pennsylvania. William Kirkpatrick was born and reared in Westmoreland County, and there he was engaged in farming until 1832, when he came with his family to Carroll County, Ohio, and purchased 120 acres of land in Brown Township. There he followed farm industry until his death in 1841, his wife having died in the preceding year. They became the parents of six children—Betsey, Nancy, Priscilla, Catherine (Mrs. McKinney), Joseph S. and Isaac. Isaac Kirkpatrick was eight years old at the time of the family removal from the old Keystone state to Carroll County, and here he was reared and educated under the conditions of the middle-pioneer period. He eventually became the owner of his father's old home farm and he continued to be one of the representative farmers and honored and influential citizens of Brown Township until his death, which occurred December 12, 1891, his cherished and devoted wife having followed him to the life eternal on the 2d of the following March and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To them were born eight children—Almira, Elva, John, Jane, William S., James, Olive and Charles Isaac.

William S. Kirkpatrick has never regretted the sturdy discipline which he received in his youth in connection with the varied activities of the home farm, and the experience proved of inestimable value to him in his later and independent operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He profited fully by the advantages afforded in the schools of his native township, and during the entire period of his active career he gave his undivided time and attention to farm industry save for the period of his service as county commissioner, of which he was the incumbent six years—from 1897 to 1900, and from 1903 to 1906. During these two terms of effective service he was a loyal supporter of progressive policies in the ordering and directing of county affairs, and the same attitude characterized him during his six years of service as trustee of Brown Township—1890-1896. Since leaving his farm in 1907 he has lived retired in his attractive home at Malvern. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees.

On the 17th of February, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kirkpatrick to Miss Catherine Lewton, who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, March 25, 1861, a daughter of Abraham and Susan (Trussel) Lewton, who passed the closing years of their lives at Malvern, where the father died in 1892, at the age of sixty-six years, and where the mother passed away March 5, 1914, about one month prior to the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth, which occurred April 1, 1827, in Brown Township, this county, where her parents were early pioneer settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Lewton became the parents of ten children: Artemas, Vincent, Mary, Almira, Emma, Catherine, Laura, Nelson, Elizabeth and Lulu. Of the children Artemas, Vincent, Mary and Laura are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have been born six children: Isaac L., a former postmaster of Malvern; Maudie, who died when about nine years of age; Laura, the wife of Jesse Hawkins, of Carroll County, and they have four children—Mildred, Lucille, Donald and William; Carrie is the wife of Jacob Wadsworth, of Carroll County, and they have two children—Mary Catherine and William; Ethel, a school teacher, remains at the parental home; and William died at the age of four years.

WILLIAM RAINSBERGER has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth, and his entire active career has been marked by association with farm industry. He now confines his operations to his well improved little farm of eighteen acres in Monroe Township, seven miles from Carrollton, from which city he receives service on rural mail route No. 4.

Mr. Rainsberger was born in Union Township, this county, on the 12th of September, 1853, and is a son of Josiah and Nancy (Fowler) Rainsberger, the former of German and the latter of Irish lineage. Josiah Rainsberger was born in Monroe Township, where his parents settled in the early days, and he continued his active alliance with farm enterprise in his native county until his death, April 11, 1911, at the age of sixty-nine years, his wife having passed away on the 16th of February, 1888. Of their family of three sons and six daughters the subject of this review is the youngest. One of the sons, David, was a gallant young soldier of the Union in the Civil war, in which he served as a member of the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he having been mustered out and having received his honorable discharge in 1864, a few months prior to the close of the war. As a young man he was a successful teacher in the rural schools of Carroll County.

William Rainsberger early began to assist in the work of the home farm, and he continued to attend the district schools during the winter terms until he had attained to his legal majority. He was twenty-four years of age at the time of his marriage and thereafter he continued to be associated in the work and management of the old home farm until 1905, when he purchased a farm of ninety-one acres in Center Township, one mile distant from Carrollton. Six years later he sold this property, and after residing for a short time on another farm in the same township he purchased in 1911 his present fine little farm, the operations of which demand all of the time and effort he is justified in giving, now that he is approaching the prophet's span of three score years and ten. He has never wavered in loyal allegiance to the republican party, has taken deep interest in public affairs of local order, but has had no ambition for official preferment. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton.

In the year 1878 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Rainsberger to Miss Dorinda J. Long, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of Alexander Scott and Nancy (Brooks) Long, of Monroe Township. The father of Mrs. Rainsberger was a son of Alexander Scott Long, Sr., and Nancy (Scott) Long, the original American representatives of the Long family having come from the north of Ireland. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Rainsberger were Henry and Dorinda (Fawcett) Brooks, and they became the parents of one son and six daughters. The lineage of the Brooks family likewise traces back to staunch Irish origin.

In this concluding paragraph is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberger: Nancy A. is at home. David Reese died at the age of thirteen years. Josiah Clarke, who now resides in the state of South Dakota, married Johanna Capper, of Perry Township, Carroll County, and they have one son, Thomas William. Alexander L., who resides in the city of Carrollton, married Miss Edna Nihart, of Center Township, and they have two children—Roxey May and Horace Delbert. William Ira, now a resident of the city of Canton, Stark County, married Miss Susan Slusser, of that place, and they have two children—Richard Charles and Ada Marie. Emmett Earl, the youngest of the children, died at the age of twenty months, on the 10th of July, 1896.

THOMAS A. YOUNG. Beside being a farmer Thomas A. Young, of Green Township, is president of the First National Bank of Hopedale. He was one of the promoters when it was organized and has always been a member of the Board of Directors, and was elected president of the bank in 1917. He is a native of Wayne Township, Jefferson County, born June 20, 1855. His father, Samuel Young, was born December 22, 1815, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died January 22, 1881. On June 12, 1852, Mr. Young married Susan Harrington. She was born in Erie County, New York. She was a daughter of Dwight Gardner and Lydia (Searles) Harrington.

The father of Samuel was Hiram Young, who was born in Pennsylvania. The mother, Margaret (Fraizer) Young, was born in Ireland. Her parents came to America when she was young. Samuel was the only son of Hiram Young. As a young boy Samuel Young came from Pennsylvania to Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, with an uncle, James Fraizer. He grew into manhood in Wayne Township, and as a young man began farming there. He accumulated about 170 acres of land and remained there till his death, January 22, 1881.

The children of Samuel and Susan Young are: James F., who married Ola Blake and lives at the old Young homestead in Jefferson County; Thomas A. Young, the subject of this review; Lydia Jane, wife of D. H. Welch, lives at Huron, Ohio, and their children are Willard, Nellie, Olga, Vern and Margaretta; Samuel L. is a farmer of Wayne Township, Jefferson County; Anna E. is the wife of J. C. Waggoner, and lives at Bergholz; Mary, the wife of G. W. Polen, lives at Akron, and they have a daughter, Gwendolyn; Flora Estella and the mother are the home makers for Thomas A. Young, who is a bachelor farmer and business man of the community. They are Presbyterians.

Mr. Young's first business activities were in Jefferson County. In 1890 he bought the farm in Green Township, and since then he has lived in Harrison County. Since living there he has been operating a small coal mine in connection with the farm and live-stock business, and beside his relation to the First National Bank of Hopedale as its president he has other business interests in the community.

HARVEY T. ELLIOTT. The Elliott family of which Harvey T. Elliott of Athens Township is a representative have been in Harrison County for many years. He was born October 17, 1883, in Short Creek Township. His father was R. Wilson Elliott and his mother, Laura Belle (Coulter) Elliott. The mother is a daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Sloan) Coulter, her father a Short Creek Township farmer. She was the youngest of the following: Sarah Jane,

James, Angeline, Robert M., John R., Thomas, Mary Emeline (deceased), and Laura Belle. The Coulters were members of the United Presbyterian Church of Harrisville.

R. Wilson Elliott, father of H. T. Elliott, was a Short Creek Township farmer, and he always lived there. His children are: Mary Emma, wife of Philip C. Morgan; Harvey T.; Elmer C., who entered the World war service April 2, 1918, and had his military training at Camp Sherman. He was a member of Company D, One Hundred and Third Regiment of Infantry of the Eighty-Third Division, and in June, 1918, he sailed for France. He landed at Brest, on June 24, and was transferred from the Eighty-Third to the Twenty-Sixth Division, where he remained until he was mustered out after the signing of the armistice. He fought in the St. Mihiel Offensive September 12 to 16, 1918, in the Marcheville raid, September 25 and 26, and in the Verdun Sector from October 20 until the end of the war, November 11, and he was "over the top" five times in hard fought battles. He received his final discharge April 21, 1919, at Camp Sherman. He was a little more than a year in the service and had experiences that will never be forgotten. There was an opportunity as well as a burden that confronted the young men of America, and those who went overseas and those who only had training for service all showed their patriotism when the freedom of the whole world was in uncertainty. There are two more sisters: Bessie Belle, wife of Earl Lamborn, and Georgiana, who married William C. Gillespie, of Athens Township. R. W. Elliott, the father, died in 1900. His widow survives, living in New Athens. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

H. T. Elliott had educational advantages in Short Creek Township, and he had one year at the Band Box School, then attended public school at Harrisville. In 1911 he married Gretta Lyle, daughter of George and Nancy Jane Gillespie. Mr. Elliott began farming on the Anthony Aukerman place in Short Creek Township, but in the spring of 1913 they removed to the farm in Athens Township on the Cadiz and New Athens pike where he is engaged in general farming, combined with livestock, and where he has 102¾ acres. Their children are: Alvin, born March 4, 1912; Clifford L., born November 10, 1913, and Harvey W., born December 3, 1919.

The parents of Mrs. Elliott were born in Belmont County, but they removed to Short Creek Township when they were first married. The father died in 1907, in Short Creek Township, but his widow survives. Their children are: Walter G., Harvey, Joseph, Eleanor (deceased); Gretta, Frank (deceased) and David. The family are Presbyterians.

WALTER HOLLE has been numbered among the vigorous representatives of farm enterprise in North Township, Harrison County, since 1911, when he came from his native state of West Virginia and purchased his present excellent farm of eighty-five acres. Here he gives his attention to well diversified agriculture and to the raising of excellent types of livestock, in which latter department he specializes in the breeding and raising of pure-blood and registered Poland-China swine. In personality and industrial achievement he has proved a valued and popular acquisition in the county of his adoption.

Mr. Holle was born in Doddridge County, West Virginia, at St. Clara, and the date of his nativity was August 25, 1854. He is a son of Ernest and Adaline Holle, his father having been born in Germany and having been young when his parents came to America and established their residence in Maryland, from which state removal was later made to Doddridge County, West Virginia. Mrs. Adaline Holle died in 1858, when her son Walter was but four years of age, and her husband died about two years later, in 1860. The three orphaned children, Walter, Henry and Mary, were reared in the home of kinsfolk in Doddridge County, and Walter, the eldest of the number, was so young as to have but the vaguest memories of his father and mother, the while he regrets that their early death prevented him from gaining more than the most meager data concerning the family history. Henry, his younger brother, was still a bachelor at the time of his death, at the age of thirty-one years, he having been a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Wheeling and Grafton. Mary C., the only sister, is the wife of Lafayette Nicholson, of Coldwater, West Virginia, and they have four children—Clarence, Anna, Dallas and Julia. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holle were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church.

Walter Holle gained his early education in the public schools at St. Clara, West Virginia, and later was a student for two terms in the normal school at Fairmont, that state. As a young man he devoted a part of his time for eight years to successful service as a teacher in the schools of his native state, and he then turned his attention to farm enterprise in his native county, where he became the owner of a farm of 120 acres, as well as a farm of 137 acres in Lewis County, that state. In 1911 he sold his properties in West Virginia and came to his present attractive farm home in Harrison County, where gratifying success has attended his activities. He is well fortified in his opinions concerning governmental and economic policies, and while a resident of West Virginia he represented his native county in the State Legislature during three different terms—those of 1891, 1893 and 1907. During his last term he was the author of the two-cent railroad fare bill that he presented and the passage of which he was primarily instrumental in obtaining in the West Virginia Legislature. He was otherwise influential in public affairs, and during the administration of Gov. A. B. White he served four years as a member of the State Board of Agriculture in West Virginia. He and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio.

In April, 1893, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Holle to Miss Emma Zobrist, who was born in the state of Connecticut, a daughter of Samuel Zobrist. Mr. and Mrs. Holle became the parents of six children—Cora E.,

Retta R., Alma May, Laura E., Henry S. and Walter M. Cora E., Alma M., Laura E. and Walter M. are deceased, and the other children remain at the parental home, Miss Retta R. being at the time of this writing the popular teacher in the school of her home district.

ROBERT T. SPRATT, postmaster of the village of Malvern, Carroll County, has been the efficient and popular incumbent of this federal office since 1914, and prior to that year had been for some time engaged in the grocery business at Malvern. He was born in Malvern, Brown Township, this county, May 6, 1868, and is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of the county. He is a son of Dr. William R. Spratt, who was born in Brown Township, this county, September 27, 1837, a son of Andrew and Jane (Russell) Spratt, both natives of Ireland, where the former was born in County Down in 1794, and the latter in County Tyrone. Andrew Spratt came from the Emerald Isle to America in 1819, and his future wife made the voyage to this country in 1822, their marriage having been solemnized in Pennsylvania, where he maintained his home at Cannonsburg for several years. In the early '30s Andrew Spratt took up a tract of Government land in Brown Township, Carroll County, where he remained and developed the productive farm which continued his place of residence for many years. He finally retired and removed to Waynesburg, Stark County, where he died when about ninety-six years of age, his wife having been about eighty-five years of age at the time of her death, and both having been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Upon coming to Ohio he first located at Waynesburg, Stark County, in 1827, and there he remained until coming to Carroll County, as noted above. Of the four children the eldest, Nelson, died in October, 1916, ten days prior to the ninetieth anniversary of his birth; Ann Jane was a resident of Rome, Kansas, at the time of her death; Mary, eighty-five years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920, is a resident of Pond Creek, Oklahoma; and Dr. William R. is the youngest of the number.

Dr. William R. Spratt was reared on the old home farm in Brown Township, and after having profited by the advantages of the common schools he pursued a higher course of academic study at Richmond College in Jefferson County. Thereafter he was engaged in teaching school for ten years, and in the meanwhile he formulated definite plans for his future career. In consonance with these plans he began reading medicine under the preceptorship of Doctor Akin at Waynesburg, and later he continued his studies in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Finally he entered the celebrated Starling Medical College at Columbus, now the medical school of the University of Ohio, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1865. During the long intervening period of more than half a century Dr. Spratt has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Malvern, Carroll County, as one of the able and representative physicians and surgeons of the county and as a citizen who holds high vantage-place in popular confidence and esteem. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Stark County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the Canton Medical Society, of which last mentioned he is now an honorary member, and he is one of the leading and veteran members of the Carroll County Medical Society. He is an ardent advocate of the principles of the Democratic party but has never been an aspirant for political office. He served four years as a member of the board of pension examining surgeons for Carroll County, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, though his wife and children hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1866 was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Spratt to Miss Nancy Thompson, who was born in Carroll County in November, 1832, a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Downing) Thompson, honored pioneer settlers of the county. Of them more specific mention will be made in later paragraphs. Doctor and Mrs. Spratt became the parents of three children, of whom Robert T., of this review, is the eldest; Anna J. was married to Emery Miller, of Alliance, in 1905 and after his death in 1908 she lived at the home of her parents until the year 1918, when she married Rudolph Marchal of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and they now reside at Malvern; Irwin died at the age of twenty-five years.

Robert Thompson, father of Nancy (Thompson) Spratt, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1787, a son of William and Margry (McCamey) Thompson, and he was an infant at the time of the family immigration to the United States. After a tempestuous voyage of nine weeks the family arrived in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in August, 1789, and soon afterward the father purchased a farm near McKeesport, Westmoreland County, that state, where he remained until 1808, when he sold his farm and came to what is now Carroll County, where he became one of the earliest settlers in the present Brown Township. He reclaimed a considerable part of his land to cultivation and here continued to reside until his death in 1821, his widow passing away in 1829. They became the parents of three sons and four daughters—Robert, Brown, John, Margery, Elizabeth, Mary and Jane. All of the daughters married and all remained in Carroll County until their deaths except Margery, who died in Stark County. Of the sons, Brown and John died while serving as soldiers in the War of 1812. Robert, the surviving son, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1787, as before stated, and was reared to manhood in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, he having been about twenty-one years old when he accompanied his parents to Ohio. He assisted in the reclamation and development of the home farm, which came into his possession after the death of his parents. In 1818 he married Miss Sarah Downing, daughter of James and Sarah Downing, both of whom were of Scotch ancestry and who came from Virginia to Ohio in 1806, their home being established on a pioneer and em-

bryonic farm in Sandy Township, Stark County. Mr. and Mrs. Downing had seven children—James, Hugh, Adam, Drusilla, Susan, Margaret and Sarah. James Downing, Sr., was appointed by the Government to the office of captain of a body of Indian scouts, assigned to duty in protecting the frontier and reporting the movements of hostile Indians. In this service he encountered numerous hardships and dangers, and in one conflict with the Indians he and his companions barely escaped capture and torture.

Robert Thompson continued to reside on his father's old homestead until he too was called to the life eternal, and he made the place one of the model farms of its day in Carroll County. He entered service and started for Detroit at the time of the War of 1812, but when General Hull surrendered the Michigan frontier city and garrison to the enemy Mr. Thompson and his comrades from Carroll county were discharged from the service. He was a whig in politics, held various offices in his township, and he was one of the substantial and influential men of Carroll County, where he accumulated 1,000 acres of fine land. He was not formally identified with any religious organization, but attended and supported the Baptist Church, in which his wife held membership, besides which he contributed to the erection of the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian Church buildings in the village of Malvern. His death occurred June 14, 1844, and he left his widow with seven children, of whom the eldest, James, was but sixteen years of age. A woman of self-reliance and resourcefulness, Mrs. Thompson, with the aid of the older sons, was able effectively to retain and manage the large farm estate, which remained intact until the youngest child became of age, when the property was amicably divided among the heirs, the mother retaining the old homestead, and there remaining until her death, April 28, 1882, when eighty-two years of age. Robert and Sarah (Downing) Thompson became the parents of eight children, the second child, who was the first son, having died in infancy. The names of the other children were Margery McCamey, Lavinia, James Downing, John, Nancy Ann (wife of Doctor Spratt), William Irvin and Arminta Vienna. All of the children remained in Carroll County, married and reared their children except Arminta, who removed with her husband to the state of Kansas.

Robert T. Spratt, the immediate subject of this sketch, continued his studies in the public schools until he had duly profited by the advantages of the Malvern High School, and thereafter he was a student in turn at Scio College in Harrison County and the Duff Business College in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1889 he took a position as clerk in the hotel conducted by J. W. Burns in the city of Canton, Stark County, and later he formed a partnership and became associated in the purchasing of a hotel at Lima, Allen County. There he remained five years, and thereafter he was identified with the hotel business at St. Louis, Missouri, about five years, after which he returned to his native county and engaged in the grocery business at Malvern. He continued this enterprise several years and on the 1st of May, 1914, he was appointed postmaster of the village, a position of which he has since continued the efficient incumbent. It is needless to say that Mr. Spratt is unflagging in his support of the cause of the democratic party, and that he has been active in its campaign service and councils in Carroll County. In 1912 he was a presidential elector on the party ticket, and had the distinction of drawing the luck card which authorized him to bear the Ohio electoral vote to the national capital on the occasion of the first election of President Wilson. He had been a delegate to the Democratic State Convention at Toledo, where he was made presidential elector from his district. Mr. Spratt is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and he holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Spratt is a member of the Catholic Church of Malvern, Ohio.

In 1902 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Spratt to Miss Mary E. Wall, of Chicago, Illinois, and they have two children living, Robert W. and Katharine Elizabeth. Virginia, the oldest, died when twelve years of age.

William M. Walker, deceased, was born in Nottingham Township, September 4, 1856, and was a son of Lorenzo D. and Eliza M. (Furney) Walker, the former of whom was born in Nottingham Township April 15, 1821, and the latter of whom was born at Cadiz, the county seat of Harrison County, on the 6th of July, 1823—dates that indicate that the respective families were founded in the county in the pioneer period of its history. Lorenzo D. Walker was a son of Robert and Ruth (Poulson) Walker, who were born in the state of Maryland and who became early settlers in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where they passed the remainder of their lives and where Mr. Walker reclaimed and developed a good farm, both he and his wife having been specially zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their names meriting high place on the roll of the honored pioneers of Harrison County. They became the parents of four sons and one daughter—Wesley, Wilson, Nelson, Lorenzo D. and Nancy, who married John Davis, and all of the children are now deceased.

Lorenzo D. Walker passed his entire life in Nottingham Township, was one of its substantial farmers and representative citizens, and contributed his share to the civic and industrial progress of the county. He was sixty-one years of age at the time of his death, December 21, 1882, and his wife passed away on June 23, 1910, at the age of eighty-six years, their marriage having been solemnized October 28, 1840. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Frederick and Deborah (Harris) Furney, both of whom were born in the state of Maryland, the former's father, Abraham Furney, having come to Harrison County in the early pioneer days and having become a large landholder in Cadiz Township, where he improved a farm and where he passed the remainder of his life. Frederick Furney likewise achieved prominent place as one of the successful farmers of Nottingham Township, where occurred the deaths

of both himself and his wife when they were well advanced in years, Mrs. Furney having held membership in the Christian Church. They became the parents of seven children: Sophia, Mary Ann, Susan, Catherine, Alice, Eliza M. and John. Lorenzo D. and Eliza M. (Furney) Walker were earnest and valued members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in Nottingham Township. They became the parents of four children: Mary A., who died October 30, 1920; Nancy E., who married John Forney and is deceased; Frederick W., who died August 17, 1920, first married Leah Randall and after her death he wedded for his second wife Mary Ellen; and William M., of this sketch, who died May 30, 1920.

William M. Walker attended the district schools of his native township and early began farming and stock growing. His entire active career was marked by close attention to the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and he resided continuously in Nottingham Township from the time of his birth until his death. Here his farm enterprise was conducted with marked success on his fine farm of 232 acres, and this and an adjoining farm constituted his only place of residence from the time of his nativity to his death. In the live-stock department of his farm industry he gave special attention to the raising of sheep of excellent grade and type. He ever manifested a loyal support to measures advanced for the general good of the community, his political allegiance having been given to the republican party, and his wife was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her death occurred December 30, 1915.

February 7, 1886, recorded the marriage of Mr. Walker to Miss Ella C. Mallernee, daughter of David T. and Esther (Irons) Mallernee, and a representative of a well-known pioneer family of Harrison County, within whose borders she passed her entire life. Mr. and Mrs. Walker became the parents of two children: Frances C. married James A. Irons, who has the active management of the Walker farm; and Ernest R. resides in the city of Columbus, Ohio.

The only son, Ernest R. Walker, was one of Ohio's gallant young soldiers in the nation's service in connection with the great World war. He was enrolled on the 15th of May, 1918, and was thereafter in training at Paris Island until the 22d of the following July, when he was transferred to Quantico, Virginia. After two weeks of discipline at the latter place he sailed for France, August 12, 1918, on the United States marine transport "Henderson," from which he disembarked at Brest, France, on the 26th of that month. He was assigned to the Eighty-Fourth Company, Sixth Regiment, of the Sixth United States Marine Corps, and was with his command in action on the St. Mihiel front and also on the Champagne front. Thereafter he was with his organization on the Argonne-Meuse sector, and thence illness caused him to be sent to one of the French hospitals on the 28th of October. After his partial recuperation he remained in France until February 3, 1919, when he embarked on the steamship "Leviathan," which arrived in the port of the national metropolis of the United States on the 11th of that month. Later he was honorably discharged at Quantico, Virginia. His record is one of effective service as a member of the American Marine Corps, which won high honors in the great conflict on foreign shores. On January 18, 1921, he received his medal, voted by Congress, for enlistment and good conduct while in service. He is at present circulation manager of the National Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

James A. Irons was born in Nottingham Township on June 30, 1887, the son of Jasper J. and Amanda J. (Polson) Irons. On August 2, 1917, he married Frances C. Walker.

PRESTON H. DICKERSON. A well known and successful farmer of Short Creek Township, Preston H. Dickerson materially assists in maintaining the reputation of Harrison County as a superior agricultural region, the results of his labors bearing evidence of the fertility of the soil and of the good judgment he exercises in his farming operations. A son of the late Thomas Hudson Dickerson, he was born March 19, 1869, in the township where he now resides, coming from pioneer ancestry.

Thomas Hudson Dickerson was born June 8, 1832, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio, being a son of Hiram Dickerson. Reared to agricultural pursuits Thomas Hudson began farming on his own account in Short Creek Township, but later continued similarly employed for a time in Athens Township, Harrison County. Returning to Short Creek Township, he resumed his agricultural labors, and was there engaged in general farming until his death, March 31, 1883, while yet in manhood's prime. He married, March 23, 1854, Hannah McCoy, who was born January 31, 1834, and died October 3, 1907. Her father, Thomas McCoy, a son of John and Susanna McCoy, was born February 13, 1791, and married Hannah Walker, who was born August 7, 1794, a daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Major) Walker. Ten children were born of the union of Thomas and Hannah McCoy, as follows: Mary, born May 11, 1914; John, September 23, 1816; Margaret, February 2, 1819; Susanna, October 20, 1821; Elizabeth, February 26, 1824; Ebenezer, December 24, 1826; Thomas, March 19, 1829; Sarah, January 28, 1832; Hannah, January 31, 1834; and Gabriella, born October 6, 1836.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson Dickerson became the parents of ten children also, namely: Granville M., born March 9, 1855, died February 13, 1882; Ella M., born November 4, 1856; Mary Bell, born October 2, 1858; Cleora, whose birth occurred November 26, 1860, and her death in March, 1919; Ira E., born April 14, 1863, died January 12, 1864; Everett B., born January 26, 1865; Gilbert, born November 24, 1866; Preston H., the special subject of this brief sketch; Lillian, born April 11, 1871, died June 29, 1901; and Alfred, born February 19, 1874. The parents were both trustworthy members of the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church, and reared their children in the same religious faith.

Acquiring his early education in the rural schools of his native township, Preston H. Dick-

erson began when young to perform his share of the manual labor incidental to farm life. Becoming familiar with the theory and practice of agriculture, he has made farming his life occupation. In 1911 he bought his present farm of sixty-six acres in Short Creek Township, and in its management has met with excellent success, being numbered among the more prosperous farmers and stock raisers of his community.

On February 9, 1898, Mr. Dickerson was united in marriage with Iva Grace Singer, a daughter of Albert and Cynthia (Shields) Singer. Active in public affairs, Mr. Dickerson served during four years as a trustee of Short Creek township, and for two years was president of the board. Both he and his wife are valued members of the Presbyterian Church at Adena.

JAMES E. WALLACE. Washington County, Pennsylvania, has contributed a good many families to the population of Harrison County, Ohio, and James E. Wallace, of Athens Township, was born there February 7, 1891, a son of Beverage Wallace. His mother is Elizabeth (Richmond) Wallace. They were farmers in Pennsylvania until 1903, when they removed to Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio.

For five years Mr. Wallace farmed near Unionvale, when he sold the land and bought again in Cadiz Township, where he died January 4, 1912. He had two sons: James E. and Archie Joseph Wallace. Mrs. Wallace later became the wife of William Patterson, one of the commissioners of Harrison County, who lives near Jewett.

The Wallace boys went to school in Pennsylvania and in Ohio. Until his marriage, May 15, 1913, to Anna Watson, James E. Wallace had farmed the homestead in Cadiz Township. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Adam and Mary (Cobbs) Watson. After his marriage Mr. Wallace lived on a farm in Green Township until November, 1918, when he moved to the farm in Athens Township where he lives today. The farm is owned by Adam Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have two sons: Arthur and Russell. The family are members of Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church, a rural church near them. Adam Watson, father of Mrs. Wallace, was born March 24, 1850, and is a native of Harrison County. He is a son of John W. Watson. He married Mary Ann Cobbs, a daughter of Dr. Charles Cobbs. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived on the farm, but when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came to it they retired to New Athens.

WILLIAM I. STARR, of Green Township, had not lived in Harrison County until 1917, when he came from Wayne Township, Jefferson County. He was born July 24, 1844, and had always lived in one community. His father, William Starr, was a native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and the mother, Matilda (Herford) Starr, was also born in Pennsylvania. William Starr was a pioneer in Jefferson County. He settled on a quarter section of timber land and reclaimed it, and always lived there. The farm is still owned by the Starr family. It so often happens that an old homestead passes out of the family ownership when there is a division necessary. The following children were born to William and Matilda Starr: John F., Eliza, Joseph, George, Mary Ann, Asenath, Matilda, Hannah, William I., and Louisa. The family are Baptists. They all had the common school advantages of the time, the district school of Jefferson County.

As a young man W. I. Starr worked for his father and later farmed the home place himself. With the exception of two years he lived in Unionport he always lived at the old homestead. In 1917 he removed to Harrison County, locating on the farm in Green Township. However, he still owns the old homestead in Jefferson County.

In 1876 Mr. Starr married Sarah M. Cole. She is a daughter of John T. and Margaret Ann (Blackburn) Cole. Their oldest daughter, Louisa M., is the wife of Ira Stringer. Their other children are: Anna C., John T., Roscoe, George and Mary. John and Roscoe own a farm of 148 acres together. The family lives on it. Mrs. Starr belongs to the Presbyterian Church in Hopedale.

ELZY MCFADDEN is a representative of the fourth generation of the McFadden family in Harrison County and owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm in Cadiz Township that figures as the place of his nativity. Here he was born August 26, 1858, and on the same ancestral farmstead was born his father, Alexander J. McFadden, the date of his birth having been September 9, 1818, and his early experiences having been those of the pioneer farm in the midst of a semi-wilderness. He attended school in the old log schoolhouse in the vicinity of his home, and his first teacher, John Welch, later became a judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Alexander McFadden was a son of Samuel and Mary (Milligan) McFadden, the former a native of County Cavan, Ireland, and the latter of Adams County, Pennsylvania. Samuel McFadden was a son of Joseph McFadden and was eight years of age at the time of the family immigration from the Emerald Isle to America, Joseph McFadden having first engaged in farming near Middletown, Pennsylvania, and eventually he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, and obtained land in the present township of Cadiz, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest and where he and his wife passed the residue of their lives.

Samuel McFadden secured eighty acres of land near Cassville, Harrison County, but within a short time purchased 160 acres in Cadiz Township—the farm now owned by his grandson Elzy McFadden, of this review. He made this one of the productive farms of the county and here he remained until his death, on the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth. He died in 1870, his wife having passed away at the age of sixty-seven years. Samuel McFadden erected on his farm one of the first brick houses in Cadiz Township, and he was one of the substantial citizens and honored pioneers of the county at the time of his death. He and his wife were

devout members of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he served as an elder for many years. Of their six children Jane became the wife of James Love, of Archer Township; Elizabeth married John Mehollin and likewise remained in Harrison County until her death; Alexander J. was the father of the subject of this review; and Mary, George and Joseph died in earlier life than did the other three children.

Alexander J. McFadden continued to reside on the old homestead farm—the place of his birth—until the close of his long and useful life, and was a man who commanded unqualified popular esteem. June 29, 1846, recorded his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Barger, daughter of the late Valentine Barger, another of the sterling pioneers of Cadiz Township, and within a short time after their marriage they moved into the new house which he had built on the home farm and in which they passed the gracious evenings of their lives, though for a few years they resided in the village of Cadiz. Both were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. McFadden passed to the life eternal in 1905, his loved wife having preceded him in death. They became the parents of four children: Joseph, who died when young; Mary Jane, who has never married and resides in Cadiz; Martha A., who became the wife of J. Law McFadden and now resides at Cadiz, her husband being deceased; and Elzy, whose name initiates this sketch. The father was originally a whig and later a republican in politics, his first presidential vote having been cast for Gen. William Henry Harrison.

Elzy McFadden is indebted to the district schools of Cadiz Township for his early educational training, and on the old home farm he early gained practical knowledge of the most approved methods of agriculture and stock-growing. It is a source of enduring satisfaction to him that he retains as his home the old farm, which is endeared to him by many gracious memoirs, and here he has made an admirable record in his independent activities as an agriculturist and stockraiser. His landed estate now comprises 277 acres of the valuable land of Cadiz Township, and here he gave special attention for fully a quarter of a century to the breeding and raising of the finest type of American merino sheep, his exhibition of sheep at the county fairs having gained many premiums. He has not been engaged in the raising of this pure-blood type of sheep during the past several years, the farm being given more specifically to diversified agriculture at the present time. Mr. McFadden is liberal and progressive as a citizen, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

On May 17, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McFadden to Miss Elizabeth Jamison, who was born and reared in Cadiz Township, a daughter of William and Sarah Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have two children, Rhetta, the wife of Alexander W. Kirkpatrick, of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, and they have two sons, Edwin Elliott and Dale Sherwin; and Mabel Jeanette, the wife of Robert E. McDowell, of Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Cleveland.

Joseph R. Patton is one of the progressive representatives of farm industry in his native township and is a member of an old and honored family of Harrison County. He was born in Rumley Township, this county, on the 23d of November, 1860, the place of his nativity having been the farm now owned by Sampson Shearer. He is a son of Robert T. and Elizabeth (Markley) Patton, the former of who was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Daniel and Katherine (Everhart) Markley. Mrs. Katherine Markley was a daughter of John Everhart, and the family name of her mother was Miller. Her maternal grandfather enlisted at Woodstock, Virginia, for service in the war of the Revolution. Rev. Peter Muhlenburg, while preaching from his pulpit one Sunday morning finally threw aside his clerical vestments and called for volunteers to serve in the revolutionary army, and Miller was one of those who responded to this vigorous call of patriotism, and he served in the command of General George Washington. Daniel Markley was a son of Mathias and Catherine (Arnold) Markley, who were born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1806. Mr. Markley became one of the earliest settlers in German Township, where he obtained 320 acres of Government land and began reclaiming a farm from the forest wilds. He eventually removed to Holmes County, where his death occurred about the year 1845. His son Daniel was born at Glade, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1796, and was about ten years old at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood on the frontier farm in German Township. In 1823 he took possession of eighty acres of Government land in Rumley Township, and there he developed the productive farm which continued his place of residence until his death in 1842, as a result of injuries received while he was assisting in the raising of a barn on his farm. His wife survived him by a number of years, both having been communicants of the Lutheran Church. They had seven children—David, John, Mary, Eva Anna, Mathias, Sarah and Elizabeth.

Joseph and Anna (Gallaway) Patton, paternal grandparents of the subject of this review, were born and reared in Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized. About the year 1830, with team and wagon, Joseph Patton came with his wife and their five children from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Harrison County, Ohio, where he established a home on a farm in Rumley Township. There he continued as a substantial farmer during practically the remainder of his active career, but the last few years of his life were spent in German Township. He and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Their children were six in number—John W., Robert T., Mary, Samuel G., Nancy and Ross Joseph. Joseph Patton was

a son of John and Patsie (Woodrow) Patton, who were born in Ireland and who became pioneer settlers in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Robert T. Patton was a lad of about ten years at the time when the family home was established in Harrison County, and he was reared and educated in Rumley Township, where he continued his alliance with farm enterprise until about the year 1892, when he removed to Jefferson County and engaged in the operation of a saw mill. He there remained until his death, which occurred in 1908, and his widow died December 26, 1920. Of the two children Joseph R., of this review is the elder. Robert J., a resident of Jefferson County, married Miss Lillie Wood, and they have three children—Clarence S., Jesse Earl and Harry.

The "Possum Hollow" School in district No. 4, Rumley Township, afforded Joseph R. Patton his early educational advantages, and in this township he continued his association with the work of the home farm until his marriage in 1886. Thereafter he here devoted five years to the operation of the farm of his father-in-law, and during the ensuing five years was engaged in lumbering enterprise in Jefferson and Carroll counties. In 1905 he returned to Rumley township and located on the farm which has since continued the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower and which comprises 142 acres. He is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party, and he and his wife are communicants of the Lutheran Church at Germano.

On the 28th of December, 1886, Mr. Patton wedded Miss Ellen N. Sawvel, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Ann (Slates) Sawvel, of Rumley Township, and of this union have been born five children: Carl E. S., who now resides in the City of Canton, Stark County, married Miss Margaret Spence and they have one son, Walter S.; John L., who is associated with his father in the management of the home farm, married Mrs. Ethel Turner, and they have one child, Marie; Vera B. died at the age of sixteen years; and Nina and Frederick died in early childhood.

William B. Law, Jr., has developed in the village of Bowerston, Harrison county, a substantial insurance business, in connection with which he gives special attention to the handling of high-grade securities, as local representative of the well known Giger & Jones Company of Canton, Stark County. Aside from his personal standing as one of the representative citizens and business men of Bowerston, Mr. Law has the distinction of being a scion of an old and honored pioneer family whose name has been identified with the history of Harrison County for nearly a century. The genealogy traces back to John Law, who was born and reared in Ireland, of Scotch ancestry, and who became a physician, school teacher and civil engineer in his native land. In Ireland was solemnized the marriage of John Law to Miss Elizabeth Lynn, and they became the parents of two sons and seven daughters, the son Matthew, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, having been about twenty years of age when he accompanied his parents and the other children of the family to America. It was in the year 1826 that John Law arrived with his family in Harrison County, Ohio, where he took up 360 acres of Government land in Monroe Township, and instituted the development of a farm in the midst of the forest wilds. With the aid of his two sons he gradually extended the area of cultivated land about the pioneer log house, the while his high intellectuality and progressive ideas made him a leader in community affairs. This sterling pioneer was ninety-four years of age at the time of his death in June, 1862, and his widow passed away in the spring of 1864, in her eightieth year, the names of both meriting enduring place on the roll of the honored pioneers of Harrison County.

Matthew Law was born in Ireland in 1806, and was a young man of vigor and high purpose when he came with his parents to the pioneer home in Harrison County, where he did effective service in the clearing and developing of the frontier farm. He continued his active association with farm enterprise in Monroe Township until the close of his life. March 31, 1836, recorded his marriage to Miss Rebecca Birney, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of Green Township, this county, and they settled on the old homestead farm of his father. They became the parents of four children: John, father of the subject of this sketch; William B., who became a representative farmer in North Township, as did also Robert B.; and Jane, who died in infancy. The loved wife and mother passed to the life eternal in October, 1868, at the age of forty-eight years, and Matthew Law passed the closing years of his life in the home of his son Robert B., where he died on the 9th of September, 1878, both he and his wife having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Law was a man of influence in community affairs, and was called upon to serve in various local offices of public trust.

John Law was born on the ancestral homestead farm in Monroe Township, and the date of his nativity was August 26, 1837. His early education was obtained in the pioneer schools, and with the passing years unqualified success attended his well ordered activities as a representative of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native township, where he still remains on his fine farm estate of more than eighty acres and where he is held in high honor as one of the venerable native sons of Harrison County. He is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with Centennial Lodge No. 94, Knights of Pythias, of Bowerston, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also his devoted wife, who passed away on the 18th of November, 1902.

On the 26th of February, 1862, was solemnized the marriage of John Law to Miss Sarah Jane Trimble, who was born in Monroe Township and who was a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Evens) Trimble, natives of Jefferson County, Ohio, where the respective families settled in the early pioneer days. Robert Trimble came to Harrison County about the year 1833, took up Government land in Monroe

Township, and there developed the farm on which he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Law became the parents of four children: Robert Elmer, whose death occurred in 1913, is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Laura McDevitt; Forbes J. married Miss Sadie Palmer and they reside at Scio, Harrison County; William B. is the immediate subject of this review; and Matthew, who is still a bachelor, remains with his venerable father on the old home farm.

William B. Law found the period of his childhood and early youth compassed by the influences of the home farm and after having availed himself of the advantages of the district schools of Monroe Township, where he was born on the 26th of November, 1866, he was for two years a student at Hagerstown Academy. Thereafter he continued his association with the work and management of his father's farm until August 1, 1893, when he established his residence at Bowerstown and purchased a well established general insurance business previously conducted by S. S. Foutz. He has continued this business during the intervening years, has greatly extended its scope and importance and is known as one of the representative insurance underwriters in his native county, besides which, as previously noted, he gives attention to the handling of approved securities of the better grade. Mr. Law gives his support to the cause of the democratic party and is essentially a broad-gauged and progressive citizen. He served four years as treasurer of Monroe Township, two years as township clerk, and several terms as a member of the village council of Bowerston. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bowerston, and his wife is a communicant of the Lutheran Church, in the faith of which she was reared.

Christmas day of the year 1903 was marked by the marriage ceremony that united the life destinies of Mr. Law and Miss Maude A. Arbaugh. Mrs. Law likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and is a daughter of William and Emily Arbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Law have one child, Helen J., who was born March 19, 1908.

SAMUEL G. SHOTWELL, whose death occurred at his home in Carrollton June 11, 1919, passed the major portion of his life in Carroll County, where he not only became the owner of a valuable farm property but also followed the carpenter's trade as a contractor and builder for a term of years. His influence in the community was that of a broad-minded, loyal and upright citizen, and he commanded the unqualified esteem and confidence of his fellow men.

Mr. Shotwell was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, August 23, 1848, and was a son of Jacob and Mary (Carlyle) Shotwell, who were early settlers in that county, whence they finally came to Carroll County, where they passed the remainder of their lives. The father was a stonemason by trade, but the greater part of his career was marked with close association with farm enterprise. He was a republican in politics and served a number of years as justice of the peace in Carroll County. His death occurred in 1887, and his wife passed away in 1882.

Samuel G. Shotwell found the period of his childhood and early youth compassed by the influence and activities of the home farm, and after having profited duly by the advantages of the common schools he learned the trade of carpenter, in which he became a skilled artisan. He became the owner of a valuable farm in Union Township, Carroll County, and there he continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until 1905, when he sold the property and removed to Carrollton. Here he erected a modern and specially attractive residence on Lisbon Street, where he lived virtually retired until his death and where his widow still maintains her home. Mr. Shotwell took a lively interest in public affairs, especially in his home community, was a republican in politics and served two terms as county commissioner. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his wife.

On the 13th of December, 1887, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Shotwell to Miss Angeline Hanlin, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Grant and Sarah (Fink) Hanlin, both likewise natives of that county. The father was a miller by trade but devoted the greater part of his active life to farm industry. He died in 1913, at the patriarchal age of ninety years, and his widow passed to the life eternal in 1915, aged eighty-eight years, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his political allegiance having been given to the republican party. Mr. Hanlin was a son of Alexander Hanlin, who was a pioneer farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death. Grant Hanlin was next to the youngest son in a family of nine sons and one daughter. Alexander Hanlin was born in Ireland, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Scott, the family name of whose mother was Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell became the parents of five children, concerning whom brief record is given in conclusion of this memoir: Harry died in infancy. Frank H. continued his studies in the public schools until his graduation from the high school at Carrollton, and he is now employed in the office of American Railway Express at Massillon, Stark County. In 1917 he entered the nation's military service, and after being for a time at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was assigned to duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he remained until the close of the World war, when he received his honorable discharge. Grant Scott Shotwell was graduated from the Carrollton High School, and when the nation became involved in the late World war he entered service at Camp Sherman, where he received his preliminary training. He later went to France, where he served as draftsman in the department of the head quartermaster of the American Expeditionary Forces, where he remained until after the signing of the historic armistice. He returned to his old posi-

tion as draftsman in the City of Canton, Ohio. Samuel, likewise a graduate of the Carrollton High School, is now express agent at Carrollton. Mary Florence graduated with the class of 1920 in the Carrollton High School and is now in the telephone office at Carrollton.

JOSEPH G. LYLE was born on the farm which is the stage of his present activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was April 15, 1884. He is a son of George L. and Nancy J. (Gillespie) Lyle, and of them adequate mention is made on other pages, in the sketch of their son Robert H., who resides on a farm adjoining that of his brother Joseph G., of this review.

After having profited by the advantages of the public schools of his native county Joseph G. Lyle was for one year a student in the University of Ohio. Since the death of his father he has been actively engaged in farming on the old homestead, of which he is now the owner, as he purchased in the spring of 1919 the interests of the other heirs in this well improved and productive tract of 107 acres, his effective management of which marks him as one of the progressive young agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county. Since 1917 he has given special attention to the raising of registered Shorthorn cattle, of which he is a successful breeder. His prominence and enterprise in this field of farm industry is indicated by the fact that he is serving in 1921 as secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Harrison County. He is a democrat in politics and is a valued member of the township board of education. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

December 5, 1912, recorder the marriage of Mr. Lyle to Miss Frances B. Clark, daughter of William E. Clark, of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, and the three children of this union are Mary Frances, George Bruce and Helen Gail.

ANDREW J. CLIFFORD is the owner of a large and valuable landed estate in his native county and is a substantial and progressive representative of farm industry. He was born in Green Township, Harrison County, November 20, 1858, and in this township he is now the owner of the fine old homestead farm on which he was born, the same comprising 242 acres. He resides, however, on his well improved farm of 180 acres in Short Creek Township.

John Clifford, father of him whose name initiates this review, was born in County Cavan, Ireland, August 12, 1816, a son of John and Mary (Byas) Clifford, the father having been a farmer in the Emerald Isle, where he died in the year 1822, leaving five children—Margaret, Edward, John, Jr., Esther and Mary. Edward and Esther came to America in 1839, and in 1841 the widowed mother and the other children likewise came to this country and established their home in Harrison County, Ohio, where the son Edward had previously located, he being the subject of an individual record on other pages of this volume. The loved mother passed the closing years of her life in the home of her son John, whose filial devotion was unstinted, and she passed to the life eternal March 4, 1864. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also her husband.

John Clifford, Jr., was reared and educated in his native land and was about twenty-five years of age when he came to the United States and engaged in farm enterprise in the vicinity of Cadiz, Harrison County. A man of sterling character and marked energy and business acumen, he accumulated and developed one of the valuable landed properties of Harrison County, the same having comprised 347 acres—partly in Green Township and partly in Short Creek Township. He made the best of improvements on his farm, including the erection of a commodious brick house of two stories, and he continued as one of the honored and influential exponents of farm industry in this county until his death, at the venerable age of eighty-three years. He was a democrat in politics and served several years in the office of township trustee of Green Township. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, as did also both his first and second wives.

December 29, 1852, recorded the marriage of Mr. Clifford to Miss Mary Ann Jamison, daughter of Andrew Jamison, a prominent citizen of Cadiz, and she passed to eternal rest on the 2d of September, 1863. Concerning the children of this union the following brief data are available: Mary, who was born March 24, 1855, died July 27, 1875; Edward, who was born December 16, 1856, is individually mentioned on other pages of this work; Andrew J., subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; John Richey, who was born February 17, 1860, died September 2, 1863, on the same day as did his mother; and Sarah Jane, who was born June 4, 1861, died on the 4th of September, 1863, there having thus been three deaths in the family circle in a single month. In 1866 Mr. Clifford was united in marriage to Miss Anna Crosky, a daughter of the late William Crosky, of Green Township, and they became the parents of two children—Anna, born August 17, 1867, and William, born June 4, 1871. Mrs. Anna (Crosky) Clifford was about seventy-eight years of age at the time of her death.

Andrew J. Clifford was reared under the benignant discipline of the home farm and gained his youthful education in the district schools. He has been continuously associated with agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county from his boyhood to the present time, and is known as one of the specially progressive and successful farmers of the county. His marriage occurred in 1891, and he has since been actively engaged in farm enterprise in Short Creek Township, where he gives considerable attention to the breeding of registered Shorthorn cattle and Percheron horses. He also gives his supervision to his valuable farm property in Green Township, this being a part of the fine landed estate accumulated by his honored father. He is a democrat in his political allegiance, has served as trustee of Short Creek

Township, and is loyal and liberal in support of measures tending to advance the general welfare of the community. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

In 1891 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Clifford to Miss Elizabeth M. Moorehead, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and they have three children—Anna Virginia, John M. and Mary Hilda. Mrs. Clifford is a daughter of Morrison and Jane (Osburn) Moorehead, the former of whom was born in Green Township, this county, September 7, 1838, and the latter was born in Archer Township April 26, 1842, a daughter of Samuel Osburn. The parents of Morrison Moorehead were Samuel and Sarah (Holmes) Moorehead, both natives of the State of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in Adams County in 1796, and the latter in Washington County, a daughter of William Holmes. Samuel Moorehead and his father, John, were numbered among the very early settlers in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where the father passed the remainder of his life. Samuel became one of the substantial farmers of the county and was influential in public affairs in the early days. He served as one of the associate judges of the county court and was familiarly known as Judge Moorehead. He likewise served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and he and his wife were venerable pioneer citizens of the county at the time of their deaths, both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of five children—Holmes, Eliza (Mrs. Samuel Gray), Sarah (Mrs. Samuel Thompson), John and Morrison.

Morrison Moorehead acquired his early education in the pioneer schools of Archer Township, and there his marriage occurred. In 1871 he removed to the farm now operated by his son Laverne A. in Green Township, where he continued his activities as one of the representative farmers of the county until 1900. He then retired and moved to Cadiz, where he remained until his death, April 30, 1918, his widow still maintaining her home in that city. Mr. Moorehead was in the 100-days' service in the Civil war, as a member of the One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Thomas S. Wood. North Township, Harrison County, credits Mr. Wood with being one of its progressive farmers and sterling citizens, and he has resided on his present farm of 100 acres since the spring of 1917. Since the property has come into his possession he has employed the vigorous methods and enterprising policies which make for success in both agricultural and live-stock industry. He became a resident of this county in 1904, and from that year until he purchased his present farm, a period of thirteen years, he was associated in partnership with his brother-in-law, George L. Poulson, in the operation of a dairy farm in North Township.

Thomas S. Wood was born in Goshen Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the 24th of March, 1876, and is a son of Mahlon and Rebecca (Turner) Wood, both of whom were born and reared in Belmont County, where they passed their entire lives and where the father was one of the representative farmers of Goshen Township at the time of his death, in December, 1916, his widow passing away in the following years and both having been earnest members of the Christian Church. They are survived by eight children—Emma, Belle, Anna, Hattie, Frederick, Thomas S., Elsie and Azora. William and Rebecca Wood, paternal grandparents, and William and Martha Turner, maternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch, were honored pioneer citizens of Belmont County at the time of their deaths.

The schools of his native township afforded to Thomas S. Wood his early educational discipline, and in the meanwhile he gained valuable experience in connection with the activities of the home farm, with the management of which he continued his association five years after his marriage. Thereafter he rented a farm in his native county and gave his attention to its operations until 1904, when he came to North Township, Harrison County, and became associated with George L. Poulson in dairy farming, as previously noted in this context. He is loyal to all the duties and responsibilities of civic life. He and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

On the 21st of June, 1898, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Wood to Miss Emma Bolon, daughter of Alexander and Alice Bolon, of Belmont County, and of the five children of this union the first born, Clovis V., died in 1917, at the age of eighteen years. The surviving children are Hubert W., Dora M., Chester S. and Thelma Margaret.

James J. Hathaway, M. D. It has been specially gratifying to accord in this publication specific recognition to so appreciable a number of the representative physicians and surgeons of Carroll and Harrison counties, and of the number Doctor Hathaway, who is established in successful general practice at Carrollton, is well entitled to such consideration.

Doctor Hathaway was born at Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, June 24, 1871, and is a son of Rev. Daniel Elijah and Mary (Reeves) Hathaway, the former of whom was born at Wilson, Niagara County, New York, in 1836, and the latter was born at Newark, that state, in 1835, their marriage having been solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, James H. and Cornelia (Adams) Reeves, of Newark. Mrs. Cornelia (Adams) Reeves was a member of the historic old Adams family of Massachusetts which gave two presidents to the United States—John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Three brothers of the Adams family left Massachusetts in an early day and made their way on foot to Wayne County, New York, many of their descendants being still found in the old Empire state, where annual reunions of the family are held.

Alfred J. Hathaway, paternal grandfather of Doctor Hathaway, was born at Wilson, Niagara County, New York, and there was solemnized

his marriage to Miss Pauline Jeffrey. In 1845 they removed to Michigan and Mr. Hathaway became a pioneer farmer near the present City of Battle Creek, Calhoun County, that state, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Alfred J. Hathaway was a son of Col. Elijah Hathaway, who served as a colonel in the War of 1812 and who became a pioneer settler in Niagara County, New York, which continued his place of residence until the close of his life.

Rev. Daniel E. Hathaway gained his preliminary education in the common schools of Michigan and later completed a course of study at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, after which he attended the Congregational Theological Seminary maintained in connection with that institution and was there graduated in 1868, in which year he was ordained a clergyman of the Congregational Church. Prior to this, while a student at Oberlin, in 1864, he enlisted for service in the Civil war, for a term of ninety days. He became a member of Company K, One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he continued in active service until the expiration of his term of service, about the time of the close of the war, and he then resumed his studies at Oberlin College. As a clergyman he held numerous pastoral charges within the long period of his zealous and devoted service, his ministerial work having included service in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska. He was a resident of Crete, Nebraska, at the time of his death in 1888, his wife having passed to the life eternal in 1877, at Russell, Kansas. They became the parents of two sons, of whom Doctor Hathaway, of this review, is the elder. Roy Andrew, the younger son, became a skilled machinist, and he passed the closing days of his life in the home of his brother at Carrollton, where he died in 1905, at the age of thirty-one years.

Doctor Hathaway was a child at the time of his parents' removal to the West, and he gained his early education principally in the schools of Nebraska. At Crete, that state, he took a higher academic course in Doane College, maintained under the auspices of the Congregational Church, and in preparation for his chosen profession he returned to Ohio and entered the medical department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1902. After thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he was engaged in practice in Cleveland about one year, and he then, in 1903, came to Carrollton, where he has since continued in the successful work of his profession, with a large and representative practice. He owns and occupies the fine old homestead of Judge Raley on Southeast Third Street, this having been the residence of Judge Raley and his wife until their deaths. Doctor Hathaway served five years as county coroner and at the time of this writing, in 1920, is the incumbent of the office of county health officer. He is a popular and representative member of the Carroll County Medical Society and is actively identified also with the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is affiliated with the Blue Lodge and Chapter of the Masonic fraternity in his home city, and here he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 4th of February, 1896, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Hathaway to Miss Isabel K. Soverhill, who was born in Wayne County, New York, near the ancestral home of the Hathaway family, and who is a popular factor in the social activities of her home community. Doctor and Mrs. Hathaway have two children: Daniel J., who was born in 1901, was graduated from the Carrollton High School and is now identified with the automobile business in his native city; and Mabel Naomi, who was born in 1905, is a member of the class of 1923 in the Carrollton High School.

Benjamin H. Johnson passed his entire life in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and on his fine old homestead farm, a part of the land obtained from the Government by his paternal grandfather, he passed the closing years of his long, useful and worthy life,—a citizen of sterling character and one who commanded unqualified popular confidence and esteem. Mr. Johnson was born in Nottingham Township on the 31st of January, 1830, and here his death occurred on the 20th of June, 1915. He was a son of Abiram and Lydia (Turner) Johnson, his father having been born in the State of Maryland in 1792, and having been a son of Benjamin and Drusilla (Perrin) Johnson, both likewise natives of Maryland. In 1806, when his son Abiram was four years of age, Benjamin Johnson migrated from Maryland to Ohio and became one of the very early settlers in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he took up Government land and began the reclaiming of the same. He was one of the resourceful pioneers who aided in the initial development of Harrison County, and here he continued as a pioneer farmer until his death, both he and his wife having attained to advanced age. The farm which is now the home of Mrs. Benjamin H. Johnson was a part of this original tract secured by Benjamin Johnson, the founder of the family in Harrison County. In the family of Benjamin Johnson there were, besides the son Abiram, seven children—Joseph, Lemuel, Ephraim, Enoch, Benjamin, Dorcas and Bathsheba.

Abiram Johnson was reared under the conditions of the early pioneer period of Harrison County history, learned in his youth the trade of gunsmith, but continued his association with agricultural enterprise in Nottingham Township during virtually his entire active life, both he and his wife having remained on their old homestead farm until their deaths, when venerable in years. Both were earnest members of the Christian Church at Minksville. They became the parents of fourteen children, namely: Abraham, Joel M., Lemuel, Perrin, Abiram, Benjamin H., Robert C., George L., Gailand (died in early childhood), Anna, Lydia, Ellen, Drusilla and Elizabeth.

Benjamin H. Johnson was reared on the old home farm which continued his place of resi-

dence until his death, and his early education was acquired in the common schools of the locality. His old home farm, comprising 186 acres, was by him made a center of vigorous and successful agricultural and live-stock industry, and in his character and achievement he honored alike his native county and the family name. He was loyal to all civic duties and responsibilities, generous and kindly in his association with his fellow men, and punctilious in his personal stewardship in all of the relations of life. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, and he held membership in the Christian Church at Minksville, as does also his widow, who still remains on the home farm.

In May, 1856, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Johnson to Miss Martha Welsh, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of the late James C. and Martha (Slemens) Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson became the parents of eleven children: Emma Frances; Abiram W., who died in June, 1919, and who was an elder in the Christian Church for a number of years: Jane Estella, wife of Taylor F. Cope, of whom individual mention is made in this volume; James C.; Lizzie Louella, wife of A. Oscar Rose, who likewise is a subject of a personal sketch in this work; George C., a minister in the Christian Church; Laura B.; Martha M.; Drusilla V., who was educated, like her brothers, for the ministry and has frequently filled pulpits in the Christian Church; Lucy L., and Benjamin S., a minister in the Christian Church.

Francis F. Hamilton. The family name of Hamilton, through whom Francis F. Hamilton, clerk of courts of Harrison County, Ohio, is descended, has long been in the annals of the community. There is Irish and Scotch in the ancestry, Francis H. Hamilton, the Irish immigrant who planted the family tree in America, having been a weaver in Ireland. When he came to the United States early in the nineteenth century he located at Noblestown, Pennsylvania. He was an early day merchant in Cannonsburg and Mercer and accumulated considerable property. In 1806 he married Ruth Williams, and Samuel D. Hamilton, the grandfather of Francis F. Hamilton, was one of ten children born to them. The founder of the American branch of the Hamilton family was a Jacksonian democrat, and later he was a whig. Although an immigrant, he was a United States soldier in the War of 1812, and was a loyal American.

It was in 1820 that Francis H. Hamilton removed from Mercer to Cadiz, Ohio, and here Samuel D. Hamilton was born and lived all of his life in Harrison County, Ohio. The The Hamilton family were Presbyterians. When Samuel D. Hamilton was a boy thirteen years old he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker trade, serving six years, although it was not a case of "shoemaker stick to thy last," as he engaged in the grocery trade and was one of the early merchants of Cadiz. He was one of the best known men in Harrison County, Ohio. His children were Samuel D., Henry and Elosia, and after the death of his first wife he married Bridget Downey, and there is another daughter, Emma. Bridget Downey came from Ireland.

Samuel D. Hamilton, Jr., married Lydia Mariah Webster, of Jefferson County, Ohio. Her father, Naylor Webster, came from Chester County, Pennsylvania, to Jefferson County, Ohio. He settled on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, and the Webster School was named in his honor. He always lived there. Samuel D. Hamilton, Jr., and wife lived in Cadiz for six years. They moved to Harrisville, Ohio, in 1882. Samuel D. Hamilton, Jr., died there November 7, 1916. His children are Harry W., George A., Francis F., Maude A. and Julia Isabel. The Hamilton children are all graduates of the Harrisville Public High School. George A. also attended Mount Union College and Francis F. attended Franklin College.

Francis F. Hamilton began business activities by knapping limestone, and later became a road builder, and continued in that line for five years. His father and two brothers were associated with him.

For two years he was a bookkeeper, and then he became a school teacher, continuing thirteen years in that capacity, and in November, 1918, was elected clerk of courts of Harrison County, Ohio. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias Lodges.

On October 18, 1919, he married Mrs. Maud Sanderson Gerke, of Rayland, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3. She had three daughters, Gladys, Lola and Mildred. They moved to Cadiz, Ohio, April 3, 1920, and the girls are attending the Cadiz Public School. Mrs. Maud Sanderson Gerke Hamilton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanderson, of Tiltonville, Ohio, Jefferson County.

The following are the surviving members of the Francis H. Hamilton family tree in America: Francis F., of Cadiz, Ohio; Harry W., George A., Maud A. and their mother, Lydia Mariah, of Rayland, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3; Julia I., of Steubenville, Ohio. Julia I. married Attorney Fred M. Coleman, of Steubenville, Ohio. They have one son, Myron.

George A. married Mrs. Louisa Chambers, of Rayland, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3. They have one daughter, Ruth Chambers, and a son, George Samuel Hamilton.

Ida Brown Alexander has two daughters, Jean and Frances, of Cadiz, Ohio.

Francis F., Harry W., George A., Maud A. and Julia Isabel Hamilton and Jean and Frances Alexander were teachers and educators. Harry W. Hamilton is one of the best mathematicians in Ohio.

Frances and Jean Alexander are exceptionally intellectual educators and have state life certificates. The Hamiltons are Methodist Episcopals. Harry W. and George A. are progressive farmers.

Craig W. Warren. The results incidental to the progress of the great World war again showed, with significant emphasis, to how great a degree all humanity depends upon the activities of the farmer, and never before has

there been so definite an appreciation of the important industrial status of the agriculturist and stock-grower. Of these great basic lines of industrial enterprise Mr. Warren is a successful representative in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and he has spared no effort in bringing up to the highest standard the general productiveness of his farm during the war period and the later days that have shown great demands for the maximum energies of the loyal and patriotic farmer.

Mr. Warren was born in Green Township, this county, on the 31st of January, 1871, and is a son of James and Elizabeth (Havnar) Warren, both likewise natives of Harrison County and the latter a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Mitchell) Havnar. Joseph Havnar was born in Monroe Township, this county, a son of Dominic Havnar, who was one of the pioneer settlers of that township and who came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. Joseph Havnar, who was a carpenter by trade but who also became active in farm enterprise, was a resident of Cadiz Township at the time of his death, as was also his wife, and both were active members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of the following children: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Laura, Frances (died young), Missouri, William and James (died in infancy).

James Warren was born in Green Township, this county, a son of James and Eliza Jane (Emfield) Warren, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Harrison County, Ohio. James Warren, Sr., became a successful physician and surgeon, and was engaged in the practice of his profession in Pennsylvania prior to becoming a pioneer physician in Jefferson County, Ohio. Later he returned to Pennsylvania and spent the remainder of his life there. Eliza Jane Emfield, grandmother of Craig Warren, was born in Harrison County in 1826, the daughter of John Emfield, a pioneer of Harrison County. Not long after her marriage her husband left her and returned to Pennsylvania, leaving her to rear their only child, James. She lived the remainder of her long and useful career in this county, making her home with her son after he had married until her death in 1902. Their son James was reared to manhood in Green Township, and made good use of the advantages offered in the district schools of the period. As a boy he began working on neighboring farms, and he continued his service in this line sixteen years, during which he carefully conserved his earnings and looked forward to the time when he might initiate independent farm industry. He finally rented farm land on shares in his native township, where he continued operations under this plan for a period of sixteen years. He then purchased a farm of 212 acres in Cadiz Township, and here he remained as one of the broad-gauged and substantial farmers and sterling citizens of his native county until his death in 1918, his wife having passed away in 1902. In later years Mr. Warren became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his wife having been a member of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of seven children: Craig W., Clara, the wife of Wilmer C. Edwards, of Cadiz Township; Carrie, wife of Homer H. Heaston; Laura and John, twins, the latter of whom died at the age of twenty-one years; Clyde E., who married Ella Holmes; and Harry H., who married Martha Dickerson.

Craig W. Warren acquired his early education principally in the Beaver Dam District School in Franklin Township, and from his youth to the present time he has been actively identified with farm industry in his native county. In 1913 he established his home on his present farm, which comprises 166 acres and is one of the well improved places of Short Creek Township, and in addition to this he owns also a tract of forty-three acres in Cadiz Township. He is a progressive agriculturist and stock-raiser and has made a dairy department of his farm enterprise one of successful and important order. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Georgetown.

On the 9th of November, 1892, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Warren to Miss Mary Jane Baker, daughter of Orr and Elizabeth (Heaston) Baker, and of this union have been born two sons, whose names and dates of nativity are here noted: Ralph Raymond, January 11, 1899, and John Orr, November 10, 1903, both on the home farm. Ralph R. married Lillian May Tedrow, who was born in Harrison County, the daughter of George F, and Elva S. (Blackwell) Tedrow. The mother died on June 10, 1920.

Mrs. Warren's parents were both born in Monroe Township of Harrison County. Her grandfather was named Samuel Baker. Orr Baker spent all his life on the farm where he was born, owned 160 acres, and was successfully identified with general farming and stock raising. He was born July 27, 1839, and died January 20, 1904, and his widow is still living. She was born July 3, 1844. Both were actively identified with the Methodist Church in their vicinity. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Baker were: Addie, widow of William Harrison; Mrs. Craig Warren; Samuel S.; Anson Ross, who died in childhood; and Margaret Ann, who died at the age of thirteen.

A. Oscar Rose has through his own efforts worked his way upward to a plane of distinctive success and prosperity in connection with farm industry in his native county, and since 1903 he has owned and resided upon his present excellent farm of eighty acres in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he exemplifies modern and progressive methods in both agricultural and live-stock industry. He has been loyal in support of measures and projects that have tended to advance the best interests of the community, is a republican in political adherency, and he gave three years of effective service as a trustee of Nottingham Township. Both he and his wife are active members of the Christian Church at Minksville.

Mr. Rose was born in Washington Township, this county, on the 25th of February, 1858, and is a son of the late John Stanley Rose and

Elizabeth Betsy (Ford) Rose, who were representatives of sterling pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State, Mrs. Rose having been born and reared in Nottingham Township and having been a daughter of Clayton Ford. John S. Rose devoted practically his entire active career to farm enterprise in Harrison County. He died in 1864 and his wife passed away in 1909. Their children numbered eight sons and four daughters.

A. Oscar Rose was able to attend the district schools of Washington Township, though in a somewhat irregular way, and was but a boy when he began working on a neighboring farm. As a workman by the day or month he thus continued his association with farm industry for twelve years, and about three years after his marriage he rented a farm in Nottingham Township. This place continued as the stage of his vigorous and resourceful activities for the ensuing fourteen years, and he then, in 1903, purchased his present farm, as previously noted in this context.

February 21, 1885, recorded the marriage of Mr. Rose to Miss Lizzie Louella Johnson, daughter of the late Benjamin H. Johnson, to whom a memorial tribute, with incidental family record, is made on other pages of this volume. In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rose: John Benjamin, who was born December 31, 1885, and who still maintains his residence in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, married Miss Etha Moore, and they have four children —Arthur Vern, Ella Marie, Harry Moore and Pauline. Della Vern, who was born February 22, 1888, is the wife of Earl E. Price, of Akron, Summit County, and they have two children—Halcyon Pauline and Harold Wayne. Martha Blanche, who was born November 9, 1891, is the wife of Wilbur Poulson, of Nottingham Township, and they have five children—Oliver Lloyd, Elda Vern, Carl Leroy, John Andrew and Margaret Louise. Ralph McKinley, who was born July 29, 1893, and who resides in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, married Miss Etta Cope, the daughter of Isaac Cope, of Nottingham Township. Their one child is a son, Alfred Clyde. Paul Johnson, who was born February 28, 1895, served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World war, and of his record in this connection specific mention will be made in an appending paragraph; Frederick C., born October 17, 1899; Louella Frances, born September 15, 1903; and Forrest Wayne, born July 21, 1912, are all at home.

Paul Johnson Rose entered the nation's service on the 25th of July, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. On the 2d of the following September he sailed with his command from the port of New York City, and on the 16th of the same month the regiment landed at Bristol, England. On the voyage Paul contracted measles, and upon arriving in England he was placed in a hospital at Bristol Bay, where he remained ten days. He was then transferred to an American rest camp at Woodleigh, England, and within a short time thereafter was sent to France, as a casual. There he served with the Seventh Regiment of Infantry, Third Division, and later his command became a part of the Allied Army of Occupation in Germany. He sailed for the United States June 5, 1919, on the "Leviathan," landed on the shores of his native land the 12th of that month, and August 19th he received his honorable discharge from United States General Hospital No. 21. He then returned to the parental home, where he has since remained, and his record as one of the patriotic young men who served in the World war shall ever reflect honor and distinction upon his name.

David W. Cummins. In its general stock and appointments the attractive music store of Mr. Cummins stands forth as one of the representative mercantile establishments in the vital little City of Cadiz, judicial center of Harrison County, and it also makes material contribution to the artistic life and activities of the community.

Mr. Cummins was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1866, and is a son of David F. and Elizabeth (Allison) Cummins, both likewise natives of the old Keystone State, where the father was born March 9, 1822, in Washington County, and the mother in the year 1833, in Beaver County, she having been a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Allison, and her father having been a successful miller in Beaver and Washington counties. John and Anna (Morrison) Cummins, grandparents of him whose name initiates this review, passed their entire lives in Pennsylvania, where John Cummins was a farmer in Westmoreland County at the time of his death. His children were Paul, Joseph, John, Jr., David F., Jane, Sarah, Lucinda and one other daughter. Samuel and Mary (Miller) Allison became the parents of nine children—Joseph, James, Samuel, John (died from the effects of measles contracted while serving as a soldier in the Civil war), Mary, Emeline, Isabel, Margaret and Elizabeth.

David F. Cummins received good educational advantages in his youth and became a successful teacher in the public schools of his native county, where he continued to follow the pedagogic profession until he was forty years of age, his initial salary having been thirteen dollars a month and his first examination to prove his eligibility for pedagogic honors having been taken while he was seated with his inquisitors on a pile of logs. He achieved marked success as a teacher, and after retiring from service in the profession he purchased a farm in his native county, where he remained until 1891, when he sold the property and came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio. Here he purchased a farm in Short Creek Township, where he died in 1894, after about three years' residence in the county. His widow here passed the remainder of her life, and she passed to eternal rest on the 28th of July, 1919, both being devout members of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he served more than thirty years as an elder. Of the children the

eldest is James A., who resides in Freeport, Ohio; David W., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Ida is the wife of Henry H. Brownley, of Clayville, Pennsylvania; Samuel B. resides in the City of Pittsburgh, that state; and John K. is a resident of Cadiz.

David W. Cummins is indebted to the public schools of his native county for his early educational discipline, and there he initiated his independent career as a farmer. He came with his parents to Harrison County, and here after his marriage he had the active management of his father's farm until 1905, when he became a piano salesman. In 1910 he engaged in the piano and general music business in an independent way, and he now has one of the leading music stores in Harrison County, the same having a substantial and representative patronage. He is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the local Blue Lodge and Chapter of the Masonic fraternity, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

In 1889 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Cummins to Miss Jennie E. Rea, daughter of Charles C. and Catherine (Cook) Rea, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and of the six children of this union Ethel died at the age of six years, and Delbert at the age of four years; Myrtle R. married Lieut. Lawrence J. Bowman, of the United States Aviation Corps, now living in Nashville, Tennessee; Lela died at the age of six months; and Vera and Nellie are the younger members of the pleasant home circle.

John B. Birch, proprietor of the Carrollton Nursery, has developed one of the important industrial enterprises that has contributed materially to the prestige of Carroll County, which has represented his home from the time of his birth and his allegiance to which is marked by appreciation and loyalty. He was born at Carrollton March 14, 1861, and is a son of Joseph and Isabel (Strayer) Birch, the former of whom was born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1830, and the latter was born in Carroll County, Ohio, March 12, 1837, their marriage having been solemnized on the 17th of June, 1860. Of the eight children the subject of this review is the eldest, and the second, Margaret, died at the age of twelve years, the names of the other children being as follows: Ruth, Calvin, Mary, William, Demaretta and Robert. Joseph Birch was reared and educated in the old Keystone state and was a young man when he came to Carroll County and found employment at farm work. At Carrollton he learned the shoemaker's trade under the direction of Jacob Helfrich, and eventually he engaged in the boot and shoe business at Carrollton, where he continued to conduct a prosperous business as one of the representative merchants of the city until his death in 1904. His widow passed away in 1913, and both were zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Birch was a republican, and in his civic attitude he was loyal and public-spirited.

John B. Birch gained his youthful education in the public schools of Carrollton and early turned his attention to gardening, his success in which finally led him to establish his present nursery business, to which he has continued to give his attention since 1887. Prior to that year he had gained valuable experience as a salesman of nursery stock for a nursery established in Louisville, Ohio. His business headquarters have continuously been maintained at 610 North Lisbon Street, and he has brought his nursery up to the best modern standard, the while he has gained to it an appreciative and substantial supporting patronage, his trade extending into many counties in this section of the state.

In politics Mr. Birch maintains an independent attitude, and supports men and measures meeting the approval of his judgment, irrespective of strict partisan lines. He and his wife are affiliated with the Tribe of Ben Hur, and Mrs. Birch holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

May 14, 1884, recorded the marriage of Mr. Birch to Miss Mary J. Hartzell, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, January 4, 1861, a daughter of Samuel and Angeline (Smith) Hartzel, sterling pioneer citizens of that county, where they continued to reside until their deaths, Mrs. Hartzell having passed away in 1902, aged sixty-three years, and Mr. Hartzell having been seventy-four years of age at the time of his death, in 1913. Della, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Birch, was born March 4, 1889, and continued her studies in the Carrollton schools until her graduation in the high school. She is now the wife of Frank B. Roudebush, of Carroll County, and they have one son, Frank B., Jr., born May 13, 1918.

Thomas Gladman has resided for a period of virtually forty years on his present fine homestead farm in Washington Township, Harrison County, and he has not only proved one of the resourceful and enterprising agriculturists and stock-growers of the county but is also a native of Harrison County and a scion of a family that was founded in Ohio more than a century ago. His paternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary (Lavely) Gladman, were born and reared in the State of Maryland, where their marriage was solemnized and where they continued their residence until 1811, when they came with their four children to Ohio and became pioneer settlers in Jefferson County. They rented the old Joel Kirk farm, which was about one mile from York. They came with their son David to Franklin Township, Harrison County, in 1842, the remainder of their lives having been passed in the home of this son, who became one of the substantial farmers and honored citizens of the township mentioned. Thomas Gladman died in the year 1855, and his wife survived him by six years, both having been earnest and devout members of the Christian Church. They became the parents of five children—Margaret, Rachel, Nancy, David and John—and all save the youngest were born in Maryland prior to the migration of the family to Ohio.

David Gladman, father of him whose name initiates this review, was born in Maryland

September 10, 1810, and thus was an infant at the time of his parent's removal to Jefferson County. He grew to manhood on the pioneer farm and continued his active association with farm enterprise until 1842, when, as already noted in the preceding paragraph, he came to Harrison County and became associated with his father in purchasing the farm in Franklin Township, where he continued his successful career as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the remainder of his life. The farm had been but slightly improved when it came into his possession, and the original family home was a log house of the true pioneer type. He reclaimed the place into one of the productive and valuable farms of the county, was a man of sterling character and marked ability, was influential in community affairs and was called upon to serve in various township offices, his political allegiance having been given unreservedly to the democratic party and both he and his wife having been zealous members of the Christian Church. The death of Mr. Gladman occurred in the year 1888, and his widow remained on the old homestead until she too passed to eternal rest in 1895.

On the 17th of March, 1842, was solemnized the marriage of David Gladman to Miss Elizabeth Lyone, daughter of James and Nancy (McLaughlin) Lyons, who likewise were early settlers in Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Gladman became the parents of nine children, namely: Nancy, John W. and Mary E., all of whom are deceased; Thomas, who is the immediate subject of this sketch; and Sarah Margaret, Rachel Emma, James B., Lydia J. and Anna Bell (died in early childhood).

Thomas Gladman was born on the old homestead farm in Franklin Township July 30, 1848, and his youthful educational advantages were those of the common schools of the locality and period. He continued to be associated in the work and management of the old home farm until his marriage, in the autumn of 1881, soon after which important event in his career he established his home on his present farm, which at that time comprised seventy-eight acres, but to which he has added until he now has a fine farm property of 101 acres, upon which he has made excellent improvements, in consonance with the increasing prosperity that has attended his efforts during the intervening years. In his civic loyalty and his effective enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower he has contributed a generous quota to the advancement and prosperity of his home township and county, and he is one of the substantial and honored native sons of Harrison County. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are devoted and influential members of the Christian Church at Tappan, in which he has served continuously as an elder for fully thirty-five years and in which he has previously been a member of the Board of Trustees. A man of alert mentality, he profited fully by his early educational privileges, even as he has broadened his mental horizon in later years by reading, self-discipline and the experiences of a busy and useful life. In this connection it may be noted that two of his brothers and two of his sisters were successful teachers in the schools of this section of the state in the early days.

On the 22d of September, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Gladman to Miss Rosetta J. Guthrie, who likewise was born and reared in Franklin Township, and who is a daughter of Andrew and Louisa (Turner) Guthrie, both of whom were born in that township, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer days. Andrew Guthrie became a prosperous farmer in Nottingham Township, where also he followed the stonemason's trade. During the Civil war he served two and one-half years as a private in the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He continued his residence in Nottingham Township until his death, on the 26th of February, 1901, his widow passing away in 1906, and both having been earnest members of the Christian Church. They became the parents of five children—Rosetta J., Elsie E., James A., Emma and Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. Gladman became the parents of three children: Ada is the wife of Jacob R. Cecil, a prosperous farmer in Franklin Township, and they have seven children—Lyle R., Rosetta B., Evelyn Edna, Orlando T., George Leslie, Ruth Elizabeth and Marjorie Irene. Lizzie, the second daughter, died at the age of eight years.

James F., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladman, was born in the family homestead in Washington Township on June 25, 1889. He attended the township schools, and has spent his entire life on the old farm, of which he is now (1921) in charge in co-partnership with his father. He is also assistant mail carrier on Tippecanoe route No. 7, R. F. D. He is one of the prominent young citizens of the township, his well-known reputation as a good farmer, honest and upright character as a man and his public spirit and progressive ideas as a citizen giving him the friendship of all who know him. He married Miss Verna Cecil, and they have two children, Charles Herman and Ella Irene.

John Wallace Gillespie was born in Cadiz on October 1, 1856, and died October 11, 1905, having been a life-long resident of Cadiz. He was a son of John W. and Nancy (Anderson) Gillespie, and he is survived by a son, John W. Gillespie, who is now at the head of the furniture and undertaking business established by the first John W. Gillespie in 1840. For eighty years the name J. W. Gillespie has been actively connected with it. The J. W. Gillespie who founded the business in Cadiz in 1840 was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was a cabinetmaker, and immediately after coming to Cadiz he established the business that has been handed down to son and grandson, and is still conducted by John W. Gillespie.

The senior John Wallace Gillespie was a cousin to the late James Gillespie Blaine, who was once active in national republican affairs. On November 29, 1842, Mr. Gillespie married Nancy Anderson, of Cadiz, and seven children were born to them: Albert, James, Nettie, Elozia, Laura, John W. and Wayne. The

mother of these children died May 7, 1877. His second marriage was with Mrs. Jane Dallas.

John W. Gillespie second was associated with his father in business from the time he was twenty-one years old, and in 1884 he became the proprietor and manager of the business until his death in 1905. The business is still owned by the family and managed by the son John. W. third.

In 1890 John W. Gillespie married Agnes, a daughter of A. N. and Mary Sheriff. She died on November 14, 1920, leaving the following children: Mary, who married Francis W. Wright, of Warren, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of Francis W., John W. and David Gillespie Wright; Cornelia married L. D. Miller, who was a chaplain in the United States Regular Army stationed at Fort Benning, Atlanta, Georgia; and John W. third.

John W. Gillespie entered the service in the World war May 27, 1918, and was assigned to the Thirty-ninth Infantry, Fourth Division. On July 21st he sailed for France, landing August 3d in Liverpool, and within a few days he was "somewhere in France," where he remained until after the signing of the armistice. He went into action with the Third Battalion of Observation in the Thirty-ninth Infantry, Fourth Division, and he saw real warfare at Verdun, Saint Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest. On October 10th he was wounded by a high explosive shell and was in Base Hospital at Vichy until November 7, when he was transferred to Base 8 and waited sixteen days for a boat. On November 25th he sailed for the United States. He received a hospital discharge from Park View Hospital in Pittsburgh and was sent to Camp Sherman, where on February 5, 1919, he received his final discharge from the army. Since his return to Cadiz he has resumed his position at the head of the John W. Gillespie Furniture and Undertaking business which has been identified with the history of Harrison County for four score years.

Samuel M. Dunlap is numbered among the prominent representatives of farm industry in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and is a member of one of the oldest and most honored pioneer families of this county. His great-grandfather, Adam Dunlap, Sr., was born in Ireland, where he was reared to manhood and where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Rebecca Work. They became the parents of six sons and six daughters. Adam Dunlap came with his family to Ohio in the year 1812, when he made settlement in the present township of Athens, Harrison County, where initiated the reclaiming of a frontier farm in the midst of the forest wilds. He and his wife endured the full tension of the pioneer life and continued their residence in Athens Township until their deaths, both having been charter members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church in their home community. His political support was given to the democratic party, and he was influential in local affairs in his community. Mr. Dunlap died September 22, 1830, and his widow passed away May 20, 1846.

Robert Dunlap, grandfather of Samuel M., was born in 1794 and thus was about eighteen years of age at the time when he accompanied his parents to Harrison County. He married Mary Pattison, a daughter of Hugh and Nancy Pattison, who immigrated to America from Ireland and established their home in Pennsylvania, where the death of Mr. Pattison occurred shortly afterward. Robert Dunlap reclaimed a productive farm in Athens Township, was a leader in community affairs, was influential in the local ranks of the democratic party and served in various township offices. He died March 2, 1860, his wife having passed away September 29, 1852, and both having been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were seven in number—Adam, Hugh P., Samuel, Nancy, Rebecca, Mary and Robert.

Adam Dunlap, Jr., father of him whose name introduces this record, was born on the old homestead farm in Athens Township October 2, 1820. He was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer period in the county's history, and in February, 1845, he wedded Miss Margaret McFadden, who was born in Cadiz Township, a daughter of Samuel McFadden, another of the sterling pioneers of the county. After his marriage Mr. Dunlap was engaged in farm enterprise in Cadiz Township about twenty years, and he then removed to a farm in Athens Township, where he became the owner of a valuable landed property of 200 acres. His first wife died in 1863, and June 27, 1874, Mr. Dunlap married Sarah Jane Dickerson, who died about eleven months later. Mr. Dunlap was a staunch democrat, and held various local offices of public trust, and he was an active member of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens, as was also the wife of his young manhood, as well also as was his second wife. Adam and Margaret (McFadden) Dunlap became the parents of five children—Robert, Samuel M., Mary, Elizabeth and Andrew J. Both daughters were young women at the time of their deaths. Robert and Andrew J. Dunlap became successful farmers and substantial citizens of their native county, and Samuel M. is the immediate subject of this review.

Samuel M. Dunlap was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, November 19, 1847, and received his youthful education in the schools of Cadiz and Athens townships. In the meanwhile he gained practical and valuable experience in connection with the affairs of his father's farm, with the management of which he continued his connection for twelve years after his marriage, which occurred in 1876. Thereafter he farmed on rented land in Athens Township, and in 1889 purchased his present excellent farm of about 400 acres in Short Creek Township. He has made many improvements in the place, including the erection of a large and attractive farm house, and is known as one of the substantial and enterprising agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, with special attention given to the raising of fine Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Dunlap is a loyal supporter of the principles for which the democratic party stands

of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz. He is a sponsor, and he and his family are members stockholder and director of the Harrison National Bank at Cadiz.

On the 16th of March, 1876, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Anna R. McFadden, who was born and reared in Athens Township, a daughter of the late John J. McFadden and a sister of John C. McFadden, in whose sketch on other pages of this work is given adequate record of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have five children—Grace, George D., Edwin J., Adam M. and Carrie Esther. Adam M. married Miss Edith Lamborn, and they have two children, Wilbur Samuel and Richard Adam

George W. Dunn, who holds the responsible position of stock collector from the clay shop to gloss wire room in the modern pottery of the Albright China Company at Carrollton, was born at Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, August 1, 1866, and is a son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Cary) Dunn. Mr. Dunn was a child at the time of the death of his father, who was superintendent of a steel rolling mill at Steubenville, and the widowed mother, a native of the State of West Virginia, was a resident of Columbiana County, Ohio, at the time of her death, she having been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was the mother of four children—Robert, George W., Elmer and Flora Ella.

George W. Dunn gained his youthful education in the public schools of Steubenville and Irondale, Jefferson County, and in the latter place he finally found employment in the brick yard of William Lacey. Later he went to East Liverpool, Columbiana County, where he gained his initial experience in the pottery industry. Later he became a stockholder and active executive in a pottery in the City of Akron, where he remained from 1894 until 1909, during six months of which latter year he was employed in a leading pottery in the City of Columbus. On the 1st of October, 1909, he accepted a position with the Carrollton Pottery Company, and after holding a position as foreman with this company about five years he assumed, in 1916, the position of foreman of the clay department of the pottery of the Albright China Company, and is now stock collector from the clay shop to the glossware room, where his technical and executive ability come into effective play and where he is known as an efficient and popular official.

Mr. Dunn is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1895 Mr. Dunn wedded Miss Elizabeth Brooks, who was born and reared in Columbiana County, Ohio, and they have two children: Edith gained her early education in the public schools at Akron and is now (1920) a student in a leading conservatory of music at Ithaca, New York; Georgette, who completed her studies in the Carrollton High School, is now the wife of Harvey A. Gottschall, who is associated with a representative brokerage firm in the City of Cleveland.

Taylor F. Cope. None can gainsay that the marked success attained by Mr. Cope in connection with farm industry in his native county has been the result of energetic and well directed efforts on his part, and no native son of Harrison County has profited more fully by the practical experience gained in early association with agricultural and live-stock enterprise. He is one of the representative farmers and progressive citizens of Nottingham Township, and his secure status in popular esteem has been shown in his being called to local offices of public trust, including that of county commissioner.

Mr. Cope was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 23d of April, 1858, and is a son of Jacob and Martha Ann (Salisbury) Cope, the former of whom was born in Harrison County October 7, 1822, and the latter of whom was born in Fulton County, Illinois, May 22, 1831, her parents, Albert and Hopeful Salisbury, having been pioneers of that county. Jacob Cope was a son of Samuel and Jane (Moore) Cope, who were honored pioneers of Harrison County, where the father became a substantial farmer in Nottingham Township. Samuel Cope, who was a son of David and Margaret (Brown) Cope, was well fortified for the heavy burdens that fell to the lot of the early settlers in Harrison County, and here he and his wife remained until the close of their long and useful lives. They became the parents of ten children, namely: Margaret, Thomas, David, Martha, Samuel, Jacob, Mary A., Nancy J., Israel and Robert C.

Jacob Cope was reared and educated under the conditions that marked the pioneer days in Harrison County, and as a young man he went to Illinois, where he remained four years and where his marriage was solemnized. Upon his return to Harrison County he engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, and there his first wife died. She was a devoted member of the Christian Church. The names of their children are here recorded: Rachel, Anna Eliza, Mary Jane, Isaac S., Sarah Margaret, Taylor Fremont, Philip Randolph and Jennison L. For his second wife Jacob Cope wedded Ruth Amanda Rose, and they became the parents of seven children: Ida, Nannie, J. Osburne, Thomas B., Lucy M., Walter M. and Lyle. Mr. Cope was venerable in years at the time of his death and his widow survived him by several years, both having been active members of the Christian Church.

Taylor Fremont Cope was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm and profited by the advantages offered by the district schools of his native township. From his young manhood he has been actively engaged in farm enterprise in Harrison County, first in Nottingham Township, where he remained until 1898, when he removed to Cadiz Township. There he remained three years, at the expiration of which time he established his residence upon his present farm, which comprises 134 acres and is one of the model places of Nottingham

Township. Mr. Cope has made many excellent improvements on this farm, including the erection of nearly all of the farm buildings that now give evidence of his distinctive thrift and prosperity. In connection with diversified agriculture he raises good grades of live-stock, with special attention given to breeding the large type of Poland-China swine. Mr. Cope is a republican in his political allegiance, and has been one of the loyal and influential men of his township in connection with community affairs. Here he served six years as township trustee, for a similar period held the office of township treasurer and six years of service were given as a member of the school board of his district. Further evidence of his personal popularity and the high estimate placed upon his ability and civic loyalty came when he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners, in which capacity he served from September, 1909, until September, 1913, with a record that reflects honor upon him and that was marked by his supporting of measures that proved of marked benefit to the county and its people. Mr. Cope and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

June 1, 1878, recorded the marriage of Mr. Cope to Miss Jane Estella Johnson, daughter of the late Benjamin H. Johnson, to whom a memoir is dedicated on other pages of this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Cope had three children: D. Frank, who now resides at Cadiz, is engaged in the selling of most all kinds of machinery, touring through different parts of the country, married Miss Frances Haverfield, and they have two children,—Isabel and Taylor F. The second child, an unnamed son, died in infancy. Martha, who remains at the parental home, is a successful and popular teacher in the schools of her native county. She taught three years in her home district, and in 1921 is teaching in the schools of Cadiz City.

Frank B. Grove, of Cadiz, who is a practicing attorney at the Harrison County bar, has also had political preferment, having served as prosecuting attorney and as a deputy in the office of the clerk of courts and as clerk of Harrison County. He entered the office as deputy clerk in 1903, and in 1905 was elected clerk, and re-elected in 1908. In 1914 Mr. Grove was elected prosecuting attorney of Harrison County and served two terms as prosecutor. He supplemented his education in common schools by attending Franklin College at New Athens, graduating from there in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and he then spent three years as a teacher in the public schools of Harrison County.

Frank B. Grove was born January 28, 1879, in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. His father, Frank P. Grove, came from York County, Pennsylvania, but the mother, Nancy (Mitchell) Grove, was born in Cadiz Township. She is a daughter of Rudolph and Nancy (Faral) Mitchell. Rudolph Mitchell was one of the pioneer farmers of Harrison County. While his ancestry came from Pennsylvania, F. P. Grove grew into manhood in Harrison County, and as a young man he worked as a carpenter. He became an expert as a builder of winding stairs in the days when all wood turning required the skill of a master instead of being turned out by machinery as it is today. He died in 1915, but his wife still lives in the county. Mr. Grove was a Civil war soldier, serving three years in the One Hundred Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and he was in all the engagements of his regiment until he was wounded at Spottsylvania Court House.

The children born to Frank P. Grove were: Janet, wife of Charles W. Field; Jesse M., Ella M., Clara E., wife of John C. Smith; Lauretta B., wife of W. F. Livingston; and Frank B. Grove.

Except when holding official position Frank B. Grove engaged in the practice of law since graduating from Franklin College. In 1908 he married Clara E. Arbaugh, a daughter of A. G. Arbaugh, of Jewett. They have one son, John Francis Grove.

Mr. Grove is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and he holds a membership with the Sons of Veterans in Cadiz. The family belongs to the United Presbyterian Church, and he is serving as one of the Board of Trustees. He is a director and stockholder in the Harrison and Jefferson Telephone Company. As legal adviser he is in touch with all of the business interests of the community. There were twenty-seven members in his graduating class from Franklin College, and he was the second honor student in literary attainment. Few men are better acquainted with the history of the community. Mr. Grove has always lived in Harrison County.

W. Alfred Johnson is a representative of one of the very appreciable number of sterling pioneer families identified with the Society of Friends who early settled in Harrison County, and he and his wife are members of the gentle and benign religious organization mentioned above, Mr. Johnson being a birthright member. He is the owner of a fine little farm of twenty-five acres in Short Creek Township, and in the productive enterprise of the same he finds ample demand upon his time and attention.

Mr. Johnson was born in Short Creek Township on the 24th of April, 1867, and is a son of William C. and Judith C. (Stanley) Johnson, the former of whom was born near Georgetown, Short Creek Township, May 24, 1833, and the latter was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, a daughter of John Stanley, Jr., a pioneer settler in that county. Micajah Johnson, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was born and reared near the historic old City of Richmond, Virginia, in which commonwealth the family was founded in the colonial days, and he became one of the pioneer farmers in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he lived and wrought to goodly ends and commanded the fullest measure of popular esteem. He contributed his quota to the civic and industrial development of the county and he and his wife, whose maiden name was Edna Ladd, were zealous members of the Society of Friends, in the faith of which they were reared. They became the parents

of six children—Judith D., William C., Jonathan, Mary T., Elizabeth A. and Thomas Elwood.

William C. Johnson passed his entire life in Short Creek Township and became not only one of its prosperous farmers but also served many years as a minister of the orthodox organization of the Society of Friends, he having continued as a zealous, able and faithful minister of this church from about 1876 until his death in 1901, his widow having survived him but a short period, as she passed to the life eternal in 1903. Their children were the following: Edith, Ellen H., Anna M. (died in 1898), W. Alfred, Ida, Charles Ross (died at the age of three months), and Franklin S.

W. Alfred Johnson gained his early education in the district schools of his native township, and thereafter he pursued higher studies in Scio College and also in the college maintained under the auspices of the Society of Friends at Damascus, Mahoning County. As a young man he engaged in independent farm enterprise in his native township, and he still owns an attractive little farm, as already noted, though he has devoted his attention mainly to the manufacturing of evaporated corn since the year 1903. The output the first year was about 150 gallons, and from this modest inception the enterprise has expanded until the annual output is now about 1,500 gallons. Mr. Johnson has had no desire to enter the arena of so-called practical politics, but is well fortified in his political views and is independent in his voting, supporting principles rather than parties. He and his wife hold membership in the Friends Church at West Grove.

In 1892 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Johnson to Miss Elizabeth Whitten, daughter of William and Elizabeth Whitten, of Jefferson County. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have no children, but they delight in welcoming into their pleasant home not only their many friends of their own generation but also the children and young folk of the community.

Charles L. Scott, of the Scott-Wright Company in Cadiz, is a citizen of Harrison County from choice, his birth occurring July 5, 1865, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He is a son of David C. and Martha (Price) Scott, the mother a daughter of Benjamin and Tacy (Gore) Price. Benjamin Price was a Methodist minister.

The grandfather, William Scott, and the grandmother, Nancy (Rush) Scott, were natives of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, William Scott was a lawyer, a member of the bar in Somerset County, and he practiced law there for many years. His son David C. Scott was born there, and April 19, 1861, he enlisted in Company A of the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry—a Civil war soldier. For three months he was a member of this reserve regiment, and was then regularly mustered in to the U. S. Army, giving three years to the service. He went through the Peninsular campaign with General McClelland, and was wounded at Fredericksburg. He was also in the battles of Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Antietam.

For four years in the reconstruction period following the Civil war Mr. Scott engaged in contract railroad construction, and his next business venture was at Rockwood, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the lumber trade. For four years he was United States Internal revenue collector. His first business introduction to Cadiz and community was in 1887, when he joined his brother A. W. Scott in the sale of clothing and shoes. After a time he located in Minerva, Ohio, remaining there seven years in the sale of clothing. He finally returned to Cadiz, but in a short time retired from business and returned to Somerset County, Pennsylvania. His children are: Charles L., May, Margaret, James B. and Nancy.

Charles L. Scott had educational advantages in Somerset County, and he later attended Bethany College. When he was but sixteen he began teaching, and continued for four years as a teacher. While teaching his vacation periods were spent at college and finally he spent two full years in Bethany College. In 1886 Mr. Scott engaged as a clerk with his uncle in the clothing and shoe store, and in 1890 he went to Minerva with his father. In December, four years later, they bought the business of the uncle and returned to Cadiz.

In March, 1895, Mr. Scott took charge of his father's business, and two years later he bought it. The enterprise was continued as a clothing and shoe store, and in 1910 it was organized as the Scott-Wright Company and dry goods, carpets and rugs, etc., have been added to the stock. Mr. Scott also owns a one-half interest in the Canaga-Scott Company, a general store in Scio.

In 1891 C. L. Scott married Nettie, a daughter of Henry C. and Sarah McClure, of Mansfield, Ohio. Their first child, Martha, is deceased, and they have twin daughters, Mary and Margaret. Mr. Scott is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Chapter of Cadiz and the Commandery at Bellaire. He is also a member of the Eastern Star. The Scott family are members of the Christian Church in Cadiz.

Milo V. Courtright has gained secure vantage ground as one of the progressive and representative business men of his native county and is a partner in the Carrollton Milling Company. In connection with the Carrollton Milling Company he has been a forceful factor in developing one of the important industrial industries of the county. He was born in Center Township, this county, November 24, 1865, and is a scion of a family whose name has been identified with the annals of Ohio for more than a century. His grandfather, Isaac Courtright, was born at Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1814, and was four years old when his parents came to Ohio and established their home in Columbiana County, whence ten years later they removed to Jefferson County, where they endured the full tension of strenuous pioneer life and where they continued to reside until their deaths. Isaac Courtright was the eighth in a family of twelve children born to John and Mary (Clarke) Courtright, who were natives of New Jersey and who established their resi-

dence in Pennsylvania in the opening years of the nineteenth century, their home having been in Beaver County, that state, until they came to Ohio in 1818.

Isaac Courtright was reared under the conditions that marked the early pioneer period of Ohio history and early became dependent upon his own resources. He first came to Carroll County in 1822, but three years later he left the county, to which he returned after the lapse of an additional five years. July 5, 1835, he married Miss Sarah Norris, who was born in New Jersey and who was young when she accompanied her parents to Ohio. The young couple established their home on a pioneer farm in Union Township, Carroll County, but in 1838 they removed to Center Township, where he developed and improved the fine farm, about two miles distant from Carrollton, on which he passed the remainder of his life. His wife died April 22, 1885 and he passed away at the venerable age of seventy-five years, honored by all who knew him. Both were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics he was a republican, having served in various local offices of public trust. He was one of the venerable pioneer citizens of Carroll County at the time of his death. Of his five children the only one who attained to maturity was James, father of him whose name introduces this review.

James Courtright was born in Union Township, Carroll County, and he passed the period of his childhood and early youth on his father's farm in Center Township. That he made good use of his educational advantages is shown in the fact that for several years he was a successful teacher in the district schools. However, he never faltered in his allegiance to the basic industry of agriculture, and continued as one of the representative farmers of Carroll County until about five years prior to his death. Upon retiring from the farm he and his wife removed to Chicago Junction, Huron County, where the latter died in 1914 and where he passed away February 19, 1909. The maiden name of his wife was Barbara Cook, and she was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, in 1840. Both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his political affiliation was with the republican party. They are survived by three children: Ida, born November 10, 1863; Milo V., the immediate subject of this review; and Martha, born December 12, 1878.

Milo V. Courtright found the first twenty-six years of his life compassed by the influences of the home farm, and in the meanwhile he profited fully by the advantages offered by the public schools of his native county. At the age of twenty-six years he established himself in the timber business, with headquarters in the city of Carrollton, and two years later he turned his attention to the buying and shipping of grain, in which he continued independent operations six years. In 1900 he became associated with Harvey J. W. Courtright and engaged in the flour-milling business, under the firm name of Courtright & Courtright. Later the business was consolidated with that of Perry O. McCully, of whom mention is made on other pages, and in 1910 the milling plant was established at its present location, with modern equipment and facilities. Here the vigorous and prosperous industrial enterprise has been conducted under the corporate title of the Carrollton Milling Company, and Mr. Courtright has been able effectively to utilize his executive and initiative ability in furthering the splendid success of the business. In 1920 he sold his interest in the Carrollton Milling Company and is now manager of the Farmers Exchange Company, who own the mill.

The republican party receives the allegiance of Mr. Courtright, and he has given six years of effective service as a member of the City Council of Carrollton, besides having been for nine years a member of the Board of Education. He is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Maccabees, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1890 Mr. Courtright was united in marriage to Miss Lydia B. Ralston, who was born at Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, and who was a child at the time of the family removal to Carroll County. Her parents, John and Rebecca Ralston, are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Courtright have two children: Lillian is the wife of David O. Brown, and they reside at Broken Bow, judicial center of Custer County, Nebraska; Ralph V. was graduated from the Carrollton High School and is now, in 1920, a member of the sophomore class in Mount Union College.

CLYDE M. BARR claims Harrison County as the place of his nativity, and for him can be claimed the honor of achieving distinct success as one of the prosperous and progressive representatives of mercantile enterprise in this County. He has been engaged in the general merchandise business in the village of Tippecanoe since 1897, and is a citizen whose high standing in the community renders specially consistent his recognition within the pages of this history.

Mr. Barr was born in North Township, Harrison County, on the 2d of February, 1869, and is a son of James W. and Mary (Pierson) Barr, the former of whom was born near Paris, Pennsylvania, and the latter of whom was born at Jersey, Licking County, Ohio, a daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Mingis) Pierson. Elijah Pierson was born in the state of New Jersey and was a young man when he came to Ohio and established his home in Licking County, where he became a representative merchant at Jersey, in which village he conducted a general store for many years, he having there remained until the time of his death, and his widow likewise having died at that place, their two children having been Martha and Mary. The parents were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church.

James W. Barr was a son of Matthew W. and Margaret (Williamson) Barr, both natives of the old Keystone state. In the '40s Matthew W. Barr came from Pennsylvania to Ohio and settled on Bacon Ridge, Jefferson County, where

he passed the remainder of his life, he having been drowned while endeavoring to swim one of his horses across the Ohio River. His children were seven in number: Joseph, James W., Thomas W., Margaret Jane, Eleanor, Elizabeth and Nancy Ann.

James W. Barr was young at the time the family came to Ohio and established a home in Jefferson County. When the Civil war was precipitated he did not long restrain his youthful patriotism, for records show that on the 19th of August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he continued in service until he was incapacitated by an attack of typhoid fever, his honorable discharge having been received on the 30th of May, 1865. While afflicted with typhoid fever he was placed in a military hospital in the city of Columbus, Ohio, and it was while in this institution that he formed the acquaintance of the young woman who later became his wife. The disability entailed by his illness resulted in his receiving his honorable discharge from the army, and after recuperating he remained for a time on a farm near Conotton, North Township, Harrison County. In the early '70s he engaged in the retail hardware business at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, and shortly afterward his place of business was destroyed by fire. By reason of the impaired health of his wife they returned to the old home at Jersey, Licking County, and there his death occurred on the 15th of November, 1877, his devoted wife having passed away on the 4th of January, 1874. Both were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their two children Clyde M., of this review, is the elder, and the younger, Bessie O., is the wife of Rev. Charles M. Robb, a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church and at the time of this writing pastor of the church of this denomination at Mount Vernon, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Robb have five children—Dorothy, Mary, Helen, Ruth and Gladys.

After the death of his parents Clyde M. Barr was taken into the home of his widowed maternal grandmother, at Jersey, Licking County, where he profited by the advantages of the public schools, as did he later by those of the city of Columbus, where he continued his studies two years. As a young man he was employed two years at farm work in Harrison County, and thereafter he was similarly engaged in Licking County for a period of six years.

In 1897 Mr. Barr formed a partnership with Howard Auld and engaged in the general merchandise business at Tippecanoe, Harrison County, where he has continued his active and successful connection with this enterprise during the intervening years. In 1901 he purchased his partner's interest and he has since maintained sole control of the substantial business, with a store that is well stocked and gives the effective service that assures appreciative supporting patronage. In Stock Township he is the owner of an excellent farm of 171 acres, and he finds both satisfaction and profit in giving to the same his personal supervision in a general way. He and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and he has long given effective service as a trustee and the treasurer of this church. In politics his support is accorded to the republican party.

July 28, 1901, recorded the marriage of Mr. Barr to Miss Addie B. McFadden, who was born and reared in Stock Township, Harrison County, and who is a daughter of William W. and Margaret J. (Johnson) McFadden. Mr. McFadden was born in Stock Township, and passed his entire life in Harrison County, where his death occurred on the 1st of January, 1885. His wife was born January 11, 1849 and her death occurred June 20, 1914. Mr. McFadden was one of the prosperous farmers of the neighborhood in which he was born, and he passed the closing years of his life on his farm in Stock Township, a short distance north of Laceyville. He and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children the first two, Ora Lee and Della, died in early childhood; Shirley M. is the wife of Charles L. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Addie B., wife of the subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; Robert E. met a tragic death while employed in one of the great steel mills at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1907; and Willis Estelle is the wife of Homer Bower, of Port Washington, Tuscarawas County. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have five children: Ansel Lee, Robert Dale, Wayne W., Menzie Margaret and Shirley Estelle.

Wilson H. Maddox, a representative farmer of Short Creek Township, is a scion of a sterling and honored family whose name has been identified with the history of Harrison County since the year 1825. He was born on the old Maddox homestead in Short Creek Township, March 6, 1871, and is the eldest child and only son of the late Thomas and Henrietta T. (Hague) Maddox, the former of whom was born in Short Creek Township June 22, 1841, and the latter likewise was born in this county, a daughter of Henry and Sarah A. (Thompson) Hague. Thomas Maddox was a son of Wilson Maddox, who was born in Caroline County, Virginia, July 24, 1813, and who was about twelve years old at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. November 30, 1836, recorded his marriage to Miss Mary Ladd, likewise a native of Virginia, she being a daughter of Robert and Mary T. Ladd, who came to Harrison County in the early '30s. Wilson Maddox was a son of Thomas and Jane (Freeman) Maddox, who came from Virginia to Ohio in 1825 and settled on a partially improved farm in section 15, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they remained until their deaths, Thomas Maddox having died January 5, 1838, aged sixty years, and his widow having been eighty-four years of age at the time of her death, December 30, 1858. Their two children were Eliza, who died in Virginia, and Wilson. Both families were actively affiliated with the Society of Friends, the faith of which has been retained by later generations. The Maddox

family is of English origin and was founded in Virginia in the colonial era of our national history.

After the death of his father Wilson Maddox continued in charge of the old home farm until 1859, when he removed to a farm which he purchased in section 14, Short Creek Township, and there he died before the close of that year—at the age of forty-five years. Of him the following estimate has been given: "He was an industrious farmer during his entire active career, and became one of the largest growers of fine wool sheep in Harrison County. He was an enthusiast in all things pertaining to the public good and always ready to support movements tending to advance his native county. In politics he was originally a whig and later a republican, and both he and his wife were birthright members of the Society of Friends." Wilson and Mary T. (Ladd) Maddox became the parents of four children—Eliza (Mrs. G. B. Coutant), Thomas (father of the subject of this sketch), Mary Jane (Mrs. Benjamin Chambers), and Virginia W. (Mrs. William Buchanan). The devoted mother survived her husband by fifteen years and entered into eternal rest in 1874, aged fifty-six years.

Thomas Maddox, father of him whose name initiates this article, was reared and educated in Short Creek Township, where in 1869 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Henrietta T. Hague. They remained on the old Maddox homestead until the death of the loved wife and mother, who passed away on the 13th of January, 1886, and who was survived by three children—Wilson H., to whom this review is dedicated; Annie M., who is the wife of Benjamin Haldeman, of East Rochester, Columbiana County; and Miss Carrie E., who remains with her brother on the homestead farm to which their father removed after the death of the mother, he having sold his portion of the farm of his father and having then purchased the farm which was formerly owned and reclaimed by Isaac Thomas. Thomas Maddox continued as one of the honored citizens and representative farmers of Short Creek Township until his death, on the 27th of February, 1919, a few months prior to the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth. He was aligned with the republican party until he transferred his allegiance to the prohibition party, of whose cause he was an ardent supporter, and he was a leading exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county, his farm, comprising eighty acres in section 19, having been made a center of successful dairy enterprise, with the finest type of Jersey cattle, and the finely improved place being now the home of his only son and the younger of his two daughters, the son having assumed the active management of the place a number of years prior to the death of the honored father.

Wilson H. Maddox is fully upholding the civic and industrial prestige of the family name and is one of the enterprising and popular representatives of farm industry in his native county. He acquired his early education in the public schools of Short Creek Township, where he continued to be associated with the activities of the home farm until he had attained to the age of twenty-four years. He was thereafter a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for twelve years, and there became a successful dealer in butter and eggs. In 1907 he returned to and assumed charge of the old home farm, to the management of which he has since given his attention, the place being devoted to diversified agriculture and dairy enterprise, in connection with which latter department Mr. Maddox is a successful breeder of registered Jersey cattle. He is a republican in political adherency, and he and his wife are birthright and zealous members of the Society of Friends, as was also his first wife. His affiliation is with the Friends Church at West Grove.

In 1894 Mr. Maddox was united in marriage to Miss Margaret L. Ladd, daughter of Joseph and Francina (Cook) Ladd, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and she passed to the life eternal in the year 1899. Joseph T. is the only child of this union. Joseph T. Maddox, who was for three years a student at Earlham College, an admirable institution maintained by the Society of Friends at Richmond, Indiana. He taught school in 1919-20 at Guilford College, North Carolina, but in 1921 is a chemist with the Empire Oil & Fuel Company in Kansas. His intentions are to ultimately complete his college education.

The second marriage of Mr. Maddox was solemnized on May 11, 1904, when Miss Erba R., daughter of William E. and Anna (Willis) Ladd, became his wife. She was born at Peoria, Illinois.

ALFRED P. SHERIFF. While he is an Ohioan, Alfred P. Sheriff, cashier of the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, is not a native of Harrison County. He was born April 20, 1857, in Steubenville. The parents, Adam N. and Mary (Vickrey) Sheriff, were Pennsylvanians. The father was born in 1832, at Mercer, Pennsylvania, while the mother was born in 1831, at New Brighton, and in 1856 they were married and located in Ohio. The mother was a daughter of William Vickrey.

Adam N. Sheriff was a son of Joseph Sheriff, who lived in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and his mother was Nancy Fulton, of that community. He was a saddler and harness maker by trade, and his active business career was passed at Mercer, Pennsylvania. When Adam N. Sheriff located in Steubenville as a young man he worked in a woolen mill with his uncle, James McDevitt. Soon after his marriage he entered the service of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, later known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, although at the time it only extended from Steubenville to Newark, Ohio. Mr. Sheriff remained with the road the remainder of his life, although in 1866 he came to Cadiz, and he died in 1880—an honorable record of employment through many years. Mrs. Sheriff died sixteen years later. They were members of the Cadiz Presbyterian Church, and Adam N. Sheriff was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Their children were: Alfred P., Agnes, wife of John W. Gil-

lespie, William V., James M., and Caroline T., wife of W. C. Bigger.

As a young man Alfred P. Sheriff attended the public schools of Cadiz, and, like his father, his early active life was in the railroad service. He had such employment both in Cadiz and Wheeling. In 1880, however, he entered the Harrison National Bank as teller, and was soon advanced to assistant cashier and later became cashier of the institution so long associated with the business interests of Harrison County. Mr. Sheriff is identified with the community interests as secretary of the Third Equitable Building and Loan Association, and he is also a director and the treasurer of the Harrison and Jefferson Telephone Company.

In 1886 he married Platti McNeely, a daughter of Platoff McNeely. Their children are Helen and Alfred P. Sheriff, Jr. On September 7, 1917, Alfred P. Sheriff, Jr., enlisted in the World war and entered Camp Sherman for military training. He was a sergeant in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Depot Brigade, and in May, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Taylor, where he was assigned as sergeant to the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth Depot Brigade. In June he was returned to Camp Sherman with the Eighty-fourth Division, and when the armistice was signed he was at Gordon Central Officer's Training School, all ready for overseas service. He received his discharge in November, after more than one year of special military training.

THOMAS WILLIAM WELLS. For many years Thomas William Wells has been plowing, sowing, tilling and reaping on the land and the farm which has been his home practically all his life. This place is one of the highly improved farms of Carroll County, contains two hundred acres, and is located in Harrison Township on Rural Route No. 1 out of Dellroy.

Mr. Wells, who has a very substantial relationship with the agricultural and civic community, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, February 7, 1871, son of James Henry Farmer Wells and Belle James Wells. His grandfather was William Wells of an old Maryland family, who came to Ohio in pioneer days and lived in Columbiana and Jefferson counties. He died in Columbiana County in 1878, having survived his wife a number of years. They had five sons and five daughters, and second among the sons was James Henry Farmer Wells. The latter grew up and married in Columbiana County, but in the spring of 1871 when his son Thomas W. was six weeks old moved to Harrison Township, Carroll County, and acquired the land now so capably handled by his son. He lived there until his death in 1890, and was one of the well known and highly respected citizens of Carroll County. The widowed mother is still living in Dellroy.

The oldest of three sons, Thomas William Wells lived at home and had the opportunities to attend the Nebo school only during the brief winter terms. His help was needed on the home farm and after his father's death which occurred when he was about eighteen he gave all his time to farming.

In 1900 Mr. Wells married Zua Kelly, daughter of Alpheus and Anna (Cullar) Kelly of Minerva, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have five children: Charles Guy, born in 1901, a graduate of the Dellroy High School; William Dwain, born in 1903; Howard Kelly, born in 1907; Morris James, born in 1912; and Erma Dorothy, born in 1919.

Mr. Wells' program since his marriage has been one of diversified farming, placing his dependence upon the staple and tried and true methods of agriculture and stock raising. He is a member of the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton of Dellroy Grange No. 2113, The Wool Growers Association and the Farm Bureau. Some of his time has also been given to the welfare of the local community, and for two terms, four years altogether, he was township trustee. He is a republican in politics and a member of the Baxter's Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church.

KIRK W. BILLINGSLEY has, save for an interval of one year, been continuously engaged in the general merchandise business at Tippecanoe, Harrison County, since the year 1886, and thus he stands as one of the veteran merchants, even as he is one of the highly esteemed and representative citizens, of this attractive village. He has long controlled a substantial business, in which he has catered successfully to the requirements of an appreciative trade drawn from the fine section of which Tippecanoe is the normal business center.

Mr. Billingsley was born on a farm in Flushing township, Belmont County, Ohio, and is a representative of a family that was founded in that county in the pioneer days. His father, George Billingsley, passed his entire life in Belmont County, where he not only became a prosperous farmer in Flushing Township, but where he also followed the carpenter's trade for a term of years. He was a son of Lemuel Billingsley, who settled in Belmont County in the pioneer days and who there remained and developed the productive farm upon which he continued to reside until his death. His children were five in number—Lemuel, Jr., William, John, George and Rebecca. As a young man George Billingsley married Miss Lucretia Lindsay, who was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, and who was a child at the time of the family removal to Ohio, her father, Thomas Lindsay, having established the family home in Belmont County, where he and his wife remained until their deaths. George and Lucretia (Lindsay) Billingsley became the parents of five children—Adaline, Kirk W., Melissa, Anna and Charlotte. The parents were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Kirk W. Billingsley gained his early education in the schools of his native county, and there he continued his association with farm industry until he was nineteen years of age, when he became a clerk in a general store in Birmingham, Guernsey County. In 1886 he opened a general merchandise store at Tippecanoe, Harrison County, and here he has, as previously stated, been continuously engaged in this line of enterprise to the present time with the exception of one year. He has taken loyal

interest in all matters touching the civic and material welfare of his home village, is a republican in politics, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe.

In 1885 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Billingsley to Miss Jennie Thompson, of Guernsey County, and of this union have been born five children: Pearl died at the age of twenty-four years; Nellie resides in the city of Cleveland, as does also George B.; and Sanford T. B. and Marie remain at the parental home.

William Boyd Hawthorne, one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in this township on the 21st of December, 1883, and is a scion of a family whose name has been worthily linked with the history of eastern central Ohio for more than a century.. He is a son of James L. Hawthorne, who was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, May 14, 1844. William Hawthorne, father of James L., likewise was a native of Mount Pleasant Township, where he was born in March, 1817, his death having occurred in 1896. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Lemmon, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, in 1822, and was about eighty years of age at the time of her death. Her father, Griffith Lemmon, a native of Ireland, was one of the very early settlers of Harrison County. William Hawthorne was a son of John Hawthorne, who was born on shipboard while his parents were voyaging from their native Ireland to America, where he was reared to manhood. He became one of the pioneer farmers of Jefferson County, Ohio, where he endured the trials and vicissitudes of frontier life and where he remained until his death.

As a young man William Hawthorne learned and followed the cooper's trade, but the major part of his active career was marked by close association with the basic industry of agriculture. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church. Their children were four in number—Martha, James Lemmon, Alexander and Sheridan.

James Lemmon Hawthorne gained his early education in the common schools of Jefferson County and at the age of seventeen years he entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of blacksmith. In the winter of 1861 he established his residence at Harrisville, Harrison County, where he opened a blacksmith shop and where he continued his vigorous application to the work of his trade until the year 1900, when he removed to a farm adjoining the village and turned his attention to agricultural and live-stock enterprise. In 1908 he sold his farm of 140 acres, and since that time he has lived retired in the village of Harrisville, in the enjoyment of the peace and prosperity that are the fitting reward for his former years of earnest endeavor.

On the 18th of October, 1866, was solemnized the marriage of James L. Hawthorne to Miss Jennie McLaughlin, a daughter of William McLaughlin. She was born and reared in Harrison County and concerning the family adequate record is given on other pages, in the sketch of Wilmer W. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne are members of the United Presbyterian Church in their home village, and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. Of their three children the eldest is Ross M., who is a farmer in Short Creek Township; Reed I. is now a resident of South Bend, Indiana; and William Boyd is the immediate subject of this sketch, he being familiarly known by his second personal name.

William Boyd Hawthorne acquired his early education in the excellent public schools of Harrisville, and in 1900, the year which marked his father's retirement from the work of his trade and assumption of farm activities, he himself initiated independent activities as a farmer in Short Creek Township. Here he has since continued his successful and progressive enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and in 1917 he purchased and established his residence on his present well-improved farm, which comprises 185 acres of the excellent land of Short Creek Township. In the live-stock department of his farm industry Mr. Hawthorne is giving special attention to the breeding and raising of registered Shorthorn and Holstein cattle. He is a republican in political adherency and he and his wife hold membership in the First Presbyterian Church at Adena, Jefferson County.

April, 1904, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hawthorne to Miss Lydia Townsend, daughter of David and Adaline (Morris) Townsend, of Harrison County, and the three children of this union are Wilmer Townsend, David Forrest and James Binford.

Thomas Simpson maintained his home in Athens Township, Harrison County, from the time of his birth until his death on October 13, 1920. He was one of the veteran representatives of farm industry in this township, besides being a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of the county. He was born on his father's old homestead farm in Athens Township February 9, 1848, and was a son of James and Sarah Jane (Evans) Simpson, the former of whom was born in the state of New York and the latter at Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Dr. John Evans, who was a pioneer physician and honored and influential citizen of that village. James Simpson was a son of Alexander Simpson, who was a native of Ireland, and the family name of whose wife was Powers. He came from the old Empire State to Ohio and settled in Harrison County in the pioneer days, his son James having been a boy at the time, and he developed one of the productive farms of the day in Athens Township, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their religious faith having been that of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were eight in number, namely: Samuel, Alexander, Jr., Thomas, James, Jane, Ellen, Nancy and Mary.

James Simpson became one of the successful farmers and substantial citizens of Athens Township, where he owned a farm of 114 acres, and where he remained until a few years prior to his death, when he removed to the village

of New Athens, where both he and his wife died. They were active members of the United Presbyterian Church at Cassville during the many years of their residence on the farm. They were the parents of seven children—Margaret, John, Thomas, Evans, Martin W., Frank P. and Rachel.

Thomas Simpson, the immediate subject of this sketch, passed the period of his childhood and youth on his father's farm, and in the meanwhile profited by the advantages afforded in the district schools of Athens Township. This township was from his young manhood the stage of his vigorous and successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and his well improved farm comprised 140 acres. At one time he owned 224 acres in Coshocton County and sixty acres in Belmont County. He was loyal and liberal in the support of measures and enterprises projected for the general good of the community, and his political allegiance was given to the republican party, both he and his wife being zealous members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1873 Mr. Simpson wedded Miss Susanna Tipton, daughter of the late Joshua Tipton, a well-known citizen of Harrison County, and they had six children—Walter, Wilbur E., Charles C., Blanche, wife of John Edward Simpson, and Albert A. and Harry R., twins.

Wilbur E. Simpson is a son of Thomas Simpson, a sketch of whose career immediately precedes this article, so that further review of the family history is not here demanded. He has gained and maintained secure place as one of the progressive representatives of farm enterprise in his native township and county and well merits individual consideration in this publication.

Wilbur Evans Simpson was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, January 15, 1877, and his early education was obtained mainly in the district schools locally known as the Jockey Hollow School. At the age of seventeen years he entered upon a practical apprenticeship to the trade of blacksmith, in which he became a skilled workman and to which he continued to devote his attention about eight years. Thereafter he was engaged in farming three years in Flushing Township, Belmont County, and in connection with this enterprise he established and successfully conducted a dairy business. Upon disposing of his interests in Belmont County Mr. Simpson returned to Harrison County, where for the ensuing period of about five years he conducted a dairy farm in Athens Township. During one year thereafter he was engaged in the general merchandise business at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, and the ensuing three years found him engaged in secret-service work for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and other companies. He next established his residence at Quaker City, Guernsey County, where he engaged in the dairy business and where he remained until 1911, when he returned to his native township and established his residence on his present home farm of 133 acres, besides which he owns a well improved farm of 119 acres in Belmont County. He still makes the dairy business an important feature of his farm enterprise and is known for his energy and progressiveness also as an agriculturist who employs scientific methods and modern policies. He is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Athens.

In 1897 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Simpson to Miss Linnie Gregg, daughter of Lindley Gregg, of Belmont County, and they have three children—Fern, Gertrude and Lindley. Fern was born in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on October 30, 1902. She graduated from the Flushing, Ohio, High School in 1919, attended Franklin College and now, in the winter of 1920-21, is engaged in teaching. Gertrude was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on January 2, 1905, and in 1920 is a junior in Flushing High School. Lindley was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, on September 2, 1907.

Levi E. Mallernee is another of the native sons of Harrison County who is here standing as a successful exemplar of agriculture and livestock industry, and the finely improved farm which he owns and operates comprises 245 acres in Nottingham Township. He was born in this township on the 20th of October, 1868, and is a son of Levi and Jemima (Garner) Mallernee, the latter's first husband having been a Mr. Hines, concerning whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the sketch of their son Nelson T.

Levi Mallernee was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, February 12, 1816, and in 1829 his father came to Harrison County, where he bought eighty acres of forest land in Nottingham Township, where he remained until his death, February 23, 1839, his industry as a pioneer farmer having been supplemented by his work at the shoemaker's trade. This worthy pioneer, Emanuel Mallernee, was born in Maryland, November 3, 1779, a son of William and Sarah Mallernee, who came from that state and settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1909. Emanuel Mallernee first married Rachel Matthews, who was born in Maryland November 3, 1778, a daughter of Francis and Mary (Carr) Matthews, who came to Ohio in 1809. Emanuel and Rachel Mallernee became the parents of eight children—William, Aquilla, Mary A., Matthew F., Levi, Emanuel, Jr., Lewis and Elizabeth. Mrs. Mallernee died June 24, 1828, and her husband later married Hannah Eaton, the three children of this union having been Benjamin, Rachel and Jared.

On the 6th of December, 1838, Levi Mallernee married Eleanor Johnson, who was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, January 27, 1820, a daughter of Benjamin Johnson. They became the parents of nine children—David Turner, Emanuel, Mary A., Benjamin J., Lemuel, Lydia A., Caroline L., Eleanor J. and Kinsey C. Mrs. Mallernee died December 23, 1863, and afterward Mr. Mallernee wedded Mrs. Jemima (Garner) Hines. They became the parents of three children—James G., Levi E. and Ruth J. After the death of his

C. A. Bradson.

second wife Mr. Mallernee married Rachel Crabtree, and exactly one year later his death occurred, on the 1st of June, 1880. Levi Mallernee passed his entire life in Harrison County and his active career was given principally to farm enterprise. He was a republican in politics and his religious faith was that of the Baptist Church.

Levi E. Mallernee gained his early education in the district schools of Nottingham Township, but he was only thirteen years of age when he began working on a neighboring farm. He has been continuously identified with farm industry during the long intervening years and has through his own efforts become one of the prosperous farmers of his native township, his large farm being the stage of well ordered agricultural and live-stock operation, and many of its modern improvements, including the house and barn, having been installed since he became the owner of the property. He is a loyal and progressive citizen, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

May 22, 1890, recorded the marriage of Mr. Mallernee to Miss Olive Carson, daughter of John K. and Anna (Cope) Carson, and of this union have been born three children: James Lyle, who resides at Alliance, Stark County, married Ada Howell, and they have three children—Olive, Veda and Charles. Edith May and Ethel Fay were twins, the former having died at the age of eleven months, and the latter remaining at the parental home.

Benjamin J. Mallernee, son of Levi and Eleanor (Johnson) Mallernee, mentioned in the preceding sketch, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 10th of February, 1849; was here reared and educated; and here he has been continuously identified with farm enterprise, except for two years passed at Cadiz, the county seat. He is the owner of an excellent farm property of 191 acres and is one of the substantial and highly esteemed citizens of his native county, his home farm comprising ninety-one acres, and the remainder of his farm property being not far distant. He is a staunch republican and has served as township trustee, his religious faith being indicated by his status as an earnest member of the Baptist Church.

January 17, 1872, was marked by the marriage of Mr. Mallernee to Miss Margaret J. Warman, who was born in Illinois March 15, 1850, a daughter of William and Margaret (Hoffman) Warman. Mrs. Mallernee passed to the life eternal April 8, 1894, and of her four children two are living: Ellen Mabel, born January 10, 1873, is deceased; Myrtie Florence, born November 4, 1874, is the wife of Alvah Lee, and they have one child, Clyde; Blanche W., born September 5, 1879, is deceased; and Frank G. was born October 24, 1881.

On the 23d of December, 1896, Mr. Mallernee married Mrs. Emma Morris, and they are leading members of the Christian Church at Minksville. Frank G. Mallernee, only son of the subject of this review, married Miss Blanch Garner, whose death occurred October 3, 1917, and who is survived by two children—Harold V. and Mary Margaret.

James G. Mallernee, a brother of Levi E. Mallernee of Nottingham Township, was one of the honored residents of that community for many years, and though he died comparatively young he was in every sense a successful man.

He was born in Nottingham Township October 10, 1866, and was reared and educated on the home farm in that locality. In 1887, at the age of twenty-one, he married Alice R. Hefling, a native of Washington Township in Harrison County and daughter of Noah and Jane (McCullough) Hefling. After their marriage they made their home on a farm in Washington Township, where Mr. Mallernee continued to live until after the death of his wife. In 1915 he removed to Tippecanoe, Ohio, and died there May 7, 1918. He was an elder in the Christian Church at Tippecanoe. On May 12, 1914, he married Sarah M. Hitchcock, who was born in Washington Township August 18, 1880, daughter of Johnson and Rebecca (Jackson) Hitchcock.

Mr. Mallernee by his first marriage had six children: Earl, who died June 28, 1916; Audra, who is the wife of Laurence Rose and has four children named Viola, Helen, Pauline and Lucile; Mabel, wife of Frank Jenkins, has four children, named Mirl, Edith, Hazel and James; Paul, whose career is briefly sketched below; Bessie, wife of Robert Young and mother of Maxine; and Marian, wife of Eugene Walker.

Paul Hefling Mallernee, who was born October 24, 1893, was one of Harrison County's soldiers in the World war. He entered the service September 20, 1917, and was trained at Camp Sherman, where he was assigned to duty with the 308th Veterinary Section. In January, 1918, he was promoted to corporal. June 14, 1918, he left New York, landed in France on the 21st of June, and was in service with his organization until the signing of the armistice, and was then sent to Germany with the Army of Occupation. He returned to the United States July 9, 1919, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Mills. Before going overseas and while at Camp Sherman his father died, and he came home to attend the funeral and while at home was married on May 10, 1918, to Alice Jenkins, daughter of James Jenkins.

Chester A. Branson is conducting successful operations on one of the finest farm estates of Harrison County, and has gained precedence as the largest breeder and grower of Shorthorn cattle in his native county. In control of a valuable landed estate of about 500 acres, known as Elmhurst Stock Farm, of which he individually owns 320 acres, he is one of the specially vigorous and successful young exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in Harrison County, is a member of one of the honored families of this section of the Buckeye State and is entitled to definite recognition in this history.

On the old homestead which is his present place of residence in Short Creek Township Chester Abraham Branson was born March 19, 1880, a son of Lindley M. and Anna M. (Fox)

Branson, the former of whom died December 8, 1899, and the latter on the 15th of January, 1919, she having been born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of Charles J. and Esther (Cooper) Fox, sterling pioneers of whom more specific mention is made in other sketches appearing in this publication. Both the Branson and Fox families have been for many generations affiliated with the Society of Friends, the gracious and gentle faith of which they have exemplified in their daily lives.

Lindley M. Branson, a man of noble character and large and worthy achievement, was a representative of an English family, holding the religious faith of the Society of Friends, which sent representatives to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, the original settlement having been made in the state of Virginia, where the ancestral homestead still remains in possession of the family. Abraham Branson, from whom Chester A. Branson is a direct descendant in the fifth generation, was a prosperous farmer near Winchester, Virginia, and was for many years an elder and exhorter of the Society of Friends, in expounding the faith of which he journeyed far into the wilderness and ministered in the scattered settlements as far to the west as central Ohio. His only child, Reese Branson, came to Ohio about the year 1800 and passed the remainder of his life at St. Clairsville, Belmont County. His four children were Abraham, William, Maria and Eliza.

Of these children, Abraham was born in Belmont County on the 13th of June, 1806. He was a boy at the time of his father's death and was taken into the home of his paternal grandfather in Virginia, where he remained until he was about fourteen years of age. He then returned to Ohio and entered the home of his uncle, Isaac Branson, who owned and operated a large woolen and flouring mill at Glen Run, Jefferson County. Here Abraham Branson learned the trade of manufacturing woolens, in which he became an expert, and in the spring of 1831, shortly after his marriage to Miss Ann M. Wilson, a native of Jefferson County, he engaged in the manufacturing of woolens in Belmont County. In the spring of 1833 he came to Harrison County and purchased a milling and woolen manufacturing property in Short Creek Township. He continued the successful operation of the pioneer industrial plant until his death, and in connection with his mills he installed the first steam engine used for manufacturing purposes in Harrison County. He developed a remarkably prosperous and important industry in the manufacturing of various types of woolen goods, and contributed much to the civic and material development and progress of this section of the state. He died January 16, 1867, and his widow passed away February 3, 1888, aged eighty-two years. Of their five sons and two daughters Lindley M. was the eldest.

Lindley M. Branson was born near Wheeling, Belmont County, Ohio, September 26, 1832, and was an infant at the time of the family removal to Harrison County in 1833. Here he was reared under pioneer conditions and upon attaining to his legal majority became a partner in his father's manufacturing business, he having learned the trade when a boy and youth. The enterprise was successfully continued, under the firm name of A. Branson & Son until 1861, and in the meanwhile Lindley M. Branson has become prominently associated with the buying of wool in this section of Ohio, a line of enterprise with which he was actually concerned during the period of the Civil war. He was an authoritative judge of the qualities of wool and purchased millions of pounds of wool in eastern Ohio, the same having been shipped to eastern manufacturers. With this important line of industrial enterprise Mr. Branson continued his association for more than a quarter of a century, with precedence as one of the leading buyers and shippers of wool in eastern Ohio. He became the owner of one of the fine farm properties of Short Creek Township, and in 1878 he erected on this property a commodious brick and stone house of three stories and finished throughout in hard woods. This is still one of the finest farm residences in the county, the building being situated on an eminence and commanding a splendid view of the surrounding country. Mr. Branson became a stockholder and director of leading banking institutions in Harrison County, and was one of the substantial men and influential citizens of the county for many years prior to his death. His character was the positive expression of a strong, noble and kindly nature, and he commanded the high esteem of all who came within the compass of his benign influence. He was a republican in his political allegiance, and he and his wife ever retained the faith of the Society of Friends, of which both were birthright members. The marriage of Mr. Branson to Miss Anna M. Fox was solemnized May 7, 1874, and they became the parents of two children—Charles Fox Branson and Chester Abraham Branson.

Chester A. Branson has remained from the time of his birth on the splendid old homestead farm in Short Creek Township save for the period during which he was pursuing educational work. He gained his preliminary training in the district schools of his native township, later attended the Scio Business College one year, and in the autumn of 1899 entered Oberlin College, where he continued his studies part of one year, the death of his father then causing him to return to the home farm, in the operations of which he and his brother continued their partnership association until 1905, since which time Chester A. has had sole management of the property and business, his brother, Charles F., being now in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, associated with the Short Creek Coal Company.

In 1900 Mr. Branson initiated the breeding of the finest type of Shorthorn cattle, to which he has since continued to give special attention, with registration of all of his cattle. His first sale of cattle brought an average return of eighty dollars a head, and his last sale, in the spring of 1920, gave an average of $1,200 a head. He is vigorous and progressive in all departments of his farm enterprise, and through his live-stock operations is doing much to improve grades in this section of the state, his

success as a breeder and grower of fine Shorthorn cattle having been of the highest. He is loyal and liberal in his civic attitude, is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the First Presbyterian Church at Adena.

Governor Willis appointed Mr. Branson a member of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture on July 22, 1915, and he served two years on that board. In 1920 he was elected on the republican ticket a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Harrison County.

On the 11th of October, 1905, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Branson to Miss Vincetta Holmes, daughter of Thomas and Melissa J. Holmes, of Hopedale, Harrison County, and of this union there are three children—Mary Vincetta, born May 10, 1908; Lindley M., born February 4, 1913; and Anna Jean, born January 15, 1921.

ANDREW B. MILLER is a well known citizen and farmer of Rumley Township, Harrison County. For nearly half a century his time and activities have been devoted to the routine of agricultural effort, and his standing as a farmer and a good citizen is an additional tribute to the qualities of one of the sturdy pioneer families established in this county more than a century ago.

Mr. Miller was born in German Township, Harrison County, December 9, 1852. His grandfather, Daniel Miller, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1788, and was a youth of eighteen years when he came with his parents to Harrison County in 1806, his father settling on Government land in German Township in that year. Daniel Miller lived a long and useful life, had a share in the arduous task of clearing a portion of the wilderness, and he lived to see the fruits of his toil and the many collective benefits achieved by an increasing population. He married Susannah Lowmiller, who was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in 1796, daughter of John and Catherine (Long) Lowmiller, who had settled in Harrison County in 1800, when she was four years of age. The children of Daniel Miller and wife were Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Henry, Susannah, Rebecca, Margaret, Abigail and Eliza J.

John Miller, a son of Daniel, was born in German Township February 22, 1822. His birthplace was a log cabin. He attended log cabin schools in his early youth and taught public school. When he left the home farm he began an independent career as a farmer, and at the time of his death had a valuable and well improved place of 166 acres. He was a democrat who filled several local and county offices, and was a devout member of the Lutheran Church. May 1, 1849, he married Susannah Mikesell, who was born February 15, 1824, daughter of Peter and Mary A. (Long) Mikesell, another early family in Harrison County. John Miller and wife had the following children: O. B., who was a public school teacher and a music teacher; Rebecca Margaret; H. A., deceased, was a farmer of German Township; Andrew B.; Rev. Daniel D., a minister of the Lutheran Church; Prof. Samuel H., an educator and at one time a member of the faculty of Thiel College at Greenville, also president of Fredonia Teachers Institute, Pennsylvania; John O.; Joseph M. of Hanlon Station, West Virginia; Clement E., owner of the home farm; Clayton I., deceased, formerly of Greenville, Pennsylvania; and Rev. Jesse L., a minister of the Lutheran Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

Andrew B. Miller like the other children was afforded good educational advantages. After the district schools in German Township he spent a year in the Hopedale Normal School, taught in the public schools for a time, and since then his life has been one steady and successful devotion to farming. Mr. Miller owns ninety acres in Rumley Township, and it is a farm of well diversified industry. His specialty in livestock is sheep. It is an attractive home, and from this farm have radiated some of the good influences to the community at large. Mr. Miller has never sought a place in politics, but has been a life long democrat, and he and Mrs. Miller are members of the Lutheran Church at Germano.

In 1878 he married Miss Flora A. Smith, a native of Carroll County and daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Wier) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of five children. Rev. Charles D., the oldest, a resident of Cleveland, married Miss Adeline Corll, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, and has four children, Charles, Robert, Frank and Dorotha. The second son is Monfred L. of Harrison County. Wilbert S. Miller, President of the Wheeling Realty Company, lives at Wheeling, West Virginia. He married Miss Ruth Snyder. Laura B., the only daughter, is the wife of Frederick Miller, of Jefferson County, Ohio, and is the mother of three children, Arthur, John and Flora Frances. The youngest of Mr. Miller's sons is Harry C. of Wheeling, West Virginia., and honored as one of the ex-service men from Harrison County. He enlisted and joined the colors August 30, 1917, and after ten days at Columbus was stationed at Madison Barracks until the latter part of November, when he sailed for overseas. In France he was with the transportation department of the Medical Corps, and was on duty abroad for nineteen months. He received his honorable discharge July 5, 1919. He is at present post commander of the Loyal Legion at Wheeling.

MONFRED L. MILLER, son of Andrew B. Miller, subject of the personal sketch and family record that immediately precedes this review, was born on the old homestead farm in Rumley Township May 8, 1881. He acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Rumley and German townships, and thereafter continued his association with the activities of his father's farm until he was about twenty years of age, when he went to the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where for two years was in the employ of the street-railway company. For the ensuing three years he was there in the employ of the Pittsburgh Construction Company. He then manifested his wisdom by returning to his native county and resuming his active association with farm industry. He is now the owner

of a well improved and productive farm of 102 acres in the northeast corner of Rumley Township, and his pleasant farm residence is almost directly across the road from that of his parents. For six years after returning to Harrison County from Pittsburgh Mr. Miller gave special attention to the buying and selling of horses, but as an agriculturist and stock-raiser he has found his maximum potential in a business way and counts himself fortunate to be an exemplar of the basic industries under the influences of which he was reared, the while his loyalty to his native county is marked by full appreciation of its attractions and advantages. He is a democrat and his wife is a republican in their political proclivities, and both are communicants of the Lutheran Church.

On the 1st of August, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Miller to Miss Grace Amos, daughter of Joshua and Mary V. Amos, of Loudon Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have four children—John A., Anna Virginia, Helen Elizabeth and Samuel Jefferson.

Samuel Donnelson Stewart has marked with success his career as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers in his native township, and is a scion of a family whose name has been worthily associated with the civic and industrial history of Harrison County for more than a century. In addition to his well improved homestead farm of eighty-seven acres in Washington Township, Mr. Stewart also owns ninety and one-half acres in Tuscarawas County, about two miles distant from the home farm. In the live stock department of his farm industry he gives special attention to the raising of sheep of excellent type and grade.

Mr. Stewart was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the third of November, 1855, and is a son of Samuel and Maria (Auld) Stewart. Samuel Stewart was born in Pennsylvania on the 25th of June, 1809, and was a son of Archibald and Margaret (Donnelson) Stewart, whose marriage was solemnized in 1805, in the old Keystone State, where Mr. Stewart, Sr., established his residence upon immigrating to America from his native Ireland. Archibald and Margaret Stewart became the parents of five children, James, Samuel, Mary, Isabell and Margaret. In 1816 Archibald Stewart came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, and after remaining a short time near Cadiz he removed to Washington Township, where he began the reclamation of a farm from the forest wilds, and where he remained until his death, March 18, 1854, his wife having passed away November 13, 1849.

Samuel Stewart was a lad of seven years at the time of the family removal from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, and here he was reared on the frontier farm, with such educational advantages as were afforded in the primitive pioneer schools. June 2, 1840, recorded his marriage to Miss Marie Auld, who was born in Washington Township, this county, a daughter of William Auld, and a granddaughter of Samuel Auld, who was a native of Ireland, and who became a pioneer settler in Harrison County after having previously resided for a short period in Pennsylvania. He was a resident of Iowa at the time of his death. William Auld first married Mary McAdoo, whose death occurred in 1820, the one child of this union having been a daughter, Maria. For his second wife Mr. Stewart wedded Elizabeth Todd, and they became the parents of three children: James, George T. and Alexander T. Mr. Auld became affiliated with the republican party at the time of its organization, and ever afterward continued a staunch advocate of its principles. For many years he was a member of the Seceder Church, but during the closing years of his life was affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church. His death occurred January 11, 1880.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart established their home in Washington Township, and with the passing years success attended their earnest and indefatigable activities in connection with farm enterprise. Both were venerable in years at the time of their deaths, and both were consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church, the while the political faith of Mr. Stewart was exemplified in his zealous advocacy of the principles of the democratic party. He lived a life of honor and usefulness, and was one of the sterling pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death.

Samuel D. Stewart and his twin brother, Thomas M., were born November 3, 1855, and the names and birth-dates of the other and older members of the family are here recorded: Mary, April 6, 1841; Archibald, January 10, 1843, who died in 1919; William Alexander, August 16, 1845; Margaret, September 10, 1847; and James M., January 25, 1850.

Samuel D. Stewart gained his youthful education in the Billingsly District School in Washington Township, and from boyhood until his marriage in 1877 he was associated actively with the work of the parental farm. For three years after his marriage he had charge of this farm, and in 1881 removed with his wife to the state of Kansas, where he remained two years. He then returned to his native county, and here he has resided continuously since the year 1885. He is aligned in the ranks of the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Brethren Church.

May 23, 1877, recorded the marriage of Mr. Stewart to Miss Margaret J. Green, a sister of Elmer E. Green, in whose personal sketch, on other pages of this work, are given ample data concerning the family. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart became the parents of five children, of whom the first born, Bertha, died in early childhood; Elva Florence married Arthur Watson, and became the mother of three children, Glenn A., Dorris and Samuel D.; Bertie is the wife of Mark Phillips, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and their one child is a son, Lee; Clarence, who resides in the state of Nevada, married Miss Bernice Dehaven, and they have adopted a son, Lyle; and Herbert, who is a prosperous farmer in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, married Miss Cora Amos, their children being Helen and Margaret Fay.

JAMES H. SEPTER not only conducts a well stocked and well patronized general merchandise establishment in the village of Tippecanoe, Harrison County, but is contributing further to the prestige of this section of the county through his effective association with the real estate business. He has been in the most significant sense the maker of his own prosperity and is one of the substantial business men and loyal and influential citizens of Tippecanoe.

Mr. Septer was born in Hocking County, Ohio, on the 23d of August, 1871, and is a son of William and Sammiah (Campbell) Septer, both of whom were born in Fairfield County, this state. William Septer became a farmer in Hocking County, where he remained until about 1885, when he removed to Tuscarawas County and established himself upon a farm in Rush Township. There he continued his residence until about the year 1896, when he came to Harrison County and engaged in farm enterprise in Washington Township, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred in 1898, and his widow having passed to eternal rest on the 17th of January, 1920. Both were earnest members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of the following children—Elizabeth, Sadie, William, Savilla, James H., Scott Earl and Pearl Ellsworth.

James H. Septer early began to assist his father in farm work, and his youthful education was acquired in the district schools of Fairfield and Tuscarawas counties. As a young man he was identified with farm enterprise in Tuscarawas County and later in Washington Township, Harrison County. In 1892 he found employment in the sewer-pipe manufactory at Midvale, Tuscarawas County, where he remained thus engaged until 1896. In 1897 he established his residence at Tippecanoe, Harrison County, where for the ensuing four years he was engaged in teaming. Thereafter he devoted three years to independent farm industry in Washington Township, and after leaving the farm he conducted a livery business about one year at Byesville, Guernsey County. He next passed a brief period in the city of Columbus, and he then returned to Tippecanoe and purchased the general merchandise establishment which he has since conducted with marked success. For the past few years he has also given attention to the buying and selling of real estate in this immediate section of the county, and in Randall County, Texas, he is the owner of a valuable farm property of 412 acres. Mr. Septer is a republican in politics, and while he has had no desire for office his civic loyalty is shown by his effective service as a member of the school board of Washington Township, a position of which he is the incumbent at the time of this writing. He has been for fully twenty years actively affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

December 19, 1897, recorded the marriage of Mr. Septer to Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Isaiah and Leah Jane (Grubb) Thompson, of Tuscarawas County. Mr. Thompson was engaged in the mercantile business in Tuscarawas County until the early '80s, when he came to Tippecanoe, Harrison County, where he continued in the same line of enterprise until his death in 1885, his widow being still a resident of this village. They became the parents of nine children, namely: Charles, Leah Margaret, John T. and Naomi (twins), Ella, Sadie Gertrude, Lucy, Edward and Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Septer have one son, Leslie Earl, who was born October 28, 1905.

REZIN L. BAKER, one of the successful farmers of Archer Township, is a representative of the third generation of the Baker family in Harrison County, where his paternal grandparents, Rezin and Sarah (Thompson) Baker, established their home in the pioneer days, the grandfather having reclaimed and improved a productive farm in Green Township.

Rezin L. Baker was born in Archer Township, this county, on the 25th of January, 1871, and is a son of Elijah W. and Mary M. (Maholm) Baker, the latter a daughter of James and Maxie Maholm, whose farm home was in Archer Township, where they gained pioneer honors. Their children were seven in number—Martin, James, Thomas B., Stewart (died in childhood), Jane, Anna and Mary M. Rezin Baker, paternal grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born and reared in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and, as previously noted, he became a pioneer settler in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he and his wife passed the residue of their lives, both having been numbered among the early members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church of their neighborhood. Their children were three in number—John L., Thomas and Elijah W., and all are now deceased.

Elijah W. Baker lived a life of purposefulness and worthy achievement, and through his well directed endeavors he accumulated and improved one of the large and valuable farm properties of his native county. He was born in Green Township on the 4th of January, 1847, and was afforded the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period. His marriage was solemnized November 28, 1868, and soon afterward he settled on a farm in Archer Township, where the original habitation of the young couple was a primitive log house. Eventually he became the owner of more than 250 acres of valuable land, and upon his home place he made the best of improvements. He was one of the substantial and highly respected citizens of Archer Township at the time of his death, which occurred October 15, 1909. His widow passed away on the 15th of October, 1915, and both were earnest members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of four children, of whom the youngest, a daughter, died in early childhood. Thomas M., whose death occurred in October, 1905, was born August 28, 1869. The maiden name of his wife was Virena E. Baxter, and their one child, Dean Baxter Baker, is now a member of the family circle of his uncle, Rezin L., of this sketch, who was the second child in his parents' family. Axin Dora, became the

wife of Jesse L. Martin and was a resident of Archer Township at the time of her death. She is survived by one child, Florence M. Sarah E., the youngest of the four children, was born February 16, 1878, and died June 19, 1880.

Rezin L. Baker gained his youthful education in what is known as the Brown school in district No. 8, near the line between Archer and Green townships. His entire active career has been marked by active alliance with the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, and in 1900 he made his first purchase of land—a small tract in Archer Township. Through inheritance and the purchase of additional land he is now the owner of a fine farm property of about 400 acres, and he has secure prestige as one of the progressive and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in his native county, cattle and sheep of excellent types being raised on his farm. His loyalty to his native county is shown in his liberal and progressive civic attitude, and while he has had no desire to enter the domain of practical politics he is a staunch supporter of the cause of the democratic party, as was also his father. His name is still enrolled on the roster of eligible bachelors in Harrison County.

Junius L. Reppart is the youngest of the three sons born to William S. and Nancy (Smith) Reppart, and like his brothers, John S. and Thomas F., is a successful representative of farm industry in his native township of Short Creek, Harrison County, individual mention of his brothers being made on other pages of this volume. He was born in Short Creek Township December 2, 1860, and his early education was obtained in the little schoolhouse of district No. 5, this township, where his entire active life has been marked by close and successful association with farm enterprise. In 1894 he established his residence upon his present farm, and in connection with his agricultural and live-stock enterprise he continued for eighteen years to mine coal from the productive vein on his farm, his activities in mining having been continued until 1912. His farm originally comprised 160 acres, but he has gradually sold small tracts from the property until he now retains only sixty acres, constituting one of the well improved and productive farms of Short Creek Township.

William S. Reppart, father of him whose name introduces this review, passed his entire life in Short Creek Township, where he died in the house which figured as the place of his birth. He and his father were stonemasons by trade. He was born in the year 1830 and his death occurred in November, 1898. His widow, who was born in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of John Smith, passed away on the 25th of February, 1903, an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their three children are all represented by individual sketches in this publication, as noted in the foregoing paragraph. William S. Reppart was a son of Daniel Reppart, who was born in Wales in 1778, and was a young man when he came to America. His first wife and all save one of their children died during a yellow fever epidemic in the State of Pennsylvania, and in 1825 he married Miss Hannah Stephens, who was born July 26, 1786. They came soon after their marriage to Ohio and settled in Short Creek Township, Harrison County. Their two children were David and William S. David was born in 1826 and remained in Harrison County until his death on the 28th of May, 1887.

In 1887 was solemnized the marriage of Junius L. Reppart to Miss Ruth Ella Ely, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of William and Naomi (Randall) Ely. Mr. and Mrs. Reppart have five children. Hartzell married Miss Stella Gummere, and they have two children—Mervin and William. Irma N. is the wife of Milton Singer, and their two children are Mildred and James. Edna is the wife of Samuel Boyles, and they have one child, Mary Ella. Willard married Miss Emma Carter. Ray married Miss Ethel Rucker, and they have one child, Betty June. All of the children still reside in Harrison County and are well upholding the honors of a family name that has been identified with the history of this county for nearly a century.

James C. Merriman. The attractive village of Tippecanoe in Washington Township, Harrison County, has its full complement of well ordered mercantile and industrial establishments, and one of the important enterprises thus lending to the prestige of the village is the general merchandise store of Mr. Merriman, the volume of whose business indicates alike the excellent service of his establishment and his personal popularity in his native county, where he is a representative of an honored pioneer family.

Mr. Merriman was born at Deersville, this county, on the 24th of February, 1863, and is a son of Nicholas and Amy Ann (Moore) Merriman, both of whom likewise were born in Harrison County, where their marriage was solemnized on the 18th of June, 1840. Nicholas Merriman was born on the 24th of November, 1817, a date that indicates that his parents were numbered among the early settlers of the county. He was a son of Micajah and Sophia (Snyder) Merriman, who were born and reared in Pennsylvania and who became pioneer settlers in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where the father developed a productive farm and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their sixteen children all but one attained to years of maturity. The names of the children are here recorded: Sheridan, Nicholas, Daniel, William (died in young manhood), Abraham, Samuel, John, Charles, Anna, Betsy, Rachel, Polly, Ruth, Susan, Julia and Rebecca.

Mrs. Amy Ann (Moore) Merriman was born and reared in Stock Township, Harrison County, and was a daughter of Peter and Sarah (Jones) Moore, who likewise were numbered among the sterling pioneers of this county, the father having become a substantial farmer in Stock Township, and both he and his wife having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of nine children—Phoebe, Charity, Catherine, Ingabee,

Mary, Amy Ann, Sarah, Isaiah (served as a soldier in the Civil war) and John.

Nicholas Merriman was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer era in the history of Harrison County, and in his youth he learned the trade of blacksmith. In the autumn of 1863 he established his home at Tippecanoe, this county, and here he continued in the sturdy work of his trade until the close of his long, useful and worthy life. He died on the 29th of December, 1897, and his widow passed to eternal rest on the 25th of January, 1904, when venerable in years. Both were earnest and consistent members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of ten children, of whom the first five are deceased, namely: Rachel, Finley, Robert, Peter M. and Aquilla. The surviving children are: Elizabeth, Julia Ann, James C., Susanna and Buenavista L.

The district school known as the Birney School, in Washington Township afforded to James C. Merriman his early educational advantages, and he was a lad of fifteen years when he began clerking in a general store at Tippecanoe. Thus he early gained valuable knowledge in connection with the line of enterprise with which he has been continuously associated and in which he has won substantial success. In 1896 he established an independent mercantile business at Tippecanoe, and this he conducted until 1902, when he sold the stock and business. Thereafter he lived virtually retired until 1906, when he opened his present well equipped general merchandise establishment, which receives a substantial and representative patronage and is one of the leading mercantile stores of Tippecanoe. He takes loyal interest in community affairs. He and his wife are earnest and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, he having served many years as class leader and being at the present time a steward of this church, besides which he has given effective service of several years in the position of superintendent of the Sunday school.

On the 28th of November, 1894, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Merriman to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Groves, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and who is a daughter of Hiram and Mary Ann (Phillips) Groves, both natives of Washington Township, this county. Mr. Groves was one of the representative farmers of Washington Township at the time of his death, in December, 1872, and his widow survived him by many years, her death occurring in May, 1916. His first wife, whose maiden name was Maria Johnson, became the mother of seven children—Phoebe, Ellen Ann, John, Jane, Susan, Andrew S. and William. Of the second marriage were born five children—Agnes, Thomas, Catherine Elizabeth (Mrs. Merriman), Della and Margaret. The parents were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman have no children.

HENRY B. STIERS is another of the native sons and representative farmers of Short Creek Township, and is a member of one of the old and honored families of Harrison County. He was born in Short Creek Township, this county, on the 17th of January, 1852, and is a son of Henry and Lucinda (Close) Stiers, the former of whom died January 1, 1901, and the latter passed away on the 10th of November, 1908, their marriage having been solemnized May 15, 1839.

Henry Stiers, who was for many years one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Short Creek Township, was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1807, and thus was nearly ninety-four years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of Jacob and Mary (Moore) Stiers, both of whom were reared in the State of Pennsylvania, the latter having been a daughter of Henry and Rachel (Dunn) Moore. Jacob Stiers was a son of Henry Stiers, whose wife was of English lineage, he himself having been born in Germany and having become an early settler in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where his home was destroyed by Indians, who set fire to the buildings on his farm and killed his wife and their youngest child, as well as one of his sisters, another girl of the family having been taken captive and borne away by the Indians. Jacob and one of his brothers fled for their lives, and he was pursued some distance by the savage Indians, but finally he reached the house of a neighbor and gave an alarm that rapidly spread through the pioneer community. A brother of Jacob Stiers served as a soldier in the War of 1812 and incidentally gained information that the captured girl above mentioned was living with the Indians in Canada. He proceeded to Canada in search of her, and there found her married to an Indian, to whom she had borne four children.

Jacob Stiers was born in New Jersey and was a boy at the time of the family removal to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was reared to manhood and where his marriage was solemnized. About the year 1810 he came to Ohio and settled in what is now Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where he reclaimed a farm from the virgin forest and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, he having died January 1, 1837, at the age of sixty-six years, and his wife having passed away in August, 1832, at the age of sixty-three years. They became the parents of nine children—Rebecca, Rachel, John, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob, Hannah (Mrs. Christopher S. Hall), and Henry. All of the children are now deceased.

Henry Stiers was not yet three years of age at the time when the family home was established in Harrison County, where he was reared on the frontier farm and where he gained a rudimentary education in the pioneer log schoolhouse. He was reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the pioneer church which he attended was a log structure situated on his father's farm, his father having hewed the logs and done all of the carpenter work on this primitive sanctuary. At the age of twenty-five years Henry Stiers initiated independent farm enterprise near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, but he later sold this farm and returned to the old home to care for his

venerable father, from whom he purchased the old homestead, at the rate of twenty dollars an acre. After his marriage he removed to another farm in Short Creek Township, and at one time he was the owner of a valuable landed estate of 400 acres of valuable land in Harrison County. He was one of the county's most progressive and successful agriculturists and stockgrowers, and was the first to introduce the raising of fine-wool sheep into this section of the state. He was a staunch republican, was liberal and loyal as a citizen and ever commanded the high regard of all who knew him. Both he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Stiers was born near Saint Clairsville, Belmont County, September 18, 1815, a daughter of Henry and Magdalena (Neat) Close, sterling pioneers of that county, to which they came from Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Stiers became the parents of ten children, one of whom died in infancy. John, George, Mary Olive and Laura are deceased; Harriet E.; Henry Bennet, the immediate subject of this sketch; and the younger daughters were given the names of Ellen Augusta, Emma Rebecca and Louella.

Henry B. Stiers acquired his early education in the district schools of Short Creek Township, and in his native township he has been actively identified with farm industry from the time of his boyhood to the present. His well improved farm is effectively devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of approved types of live stock. He is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shepherdstown.

On the 19th of April, 1877, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stiers to Miss Mary Ethel McCleary, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of the late Ephraim and Mary A. (Gillespie) McCleary, the former of whom was born in the State of Maryland October 19, 1810, and the latter of whom was born and reared in Franklin County, Ohio. Her father, Menzes Gillespie, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mr. McCleary's first marriage was with Nancy J. Dunn, a daughter of General Dunn, who long represented Belmont County in the Ohio Legislature. All three children of this first marriage died in childhood, and Mrs. Nancy J. (Dunn) McCleary was still a young woman at the time of her death. Ephraim McCleary was a blacksmith by trade, and he was a pioneer workman at his trade in the Village of Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. In 1859 he removed to a farm near that village, and there he died on the 28th of April, 1874, and his widow passed away on the 19th of May, 1886. They became the parents of eight children, of whom Mrs. Stiers was the third in order of birth. Mr. and Mrs. Stiers have three children —John Clayton, William Henry and Menzes Phelps. John C., the eldest son, is district superintendent of schools in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he resides at the county seat. He married Miss Margaret Sewell, and they have three children—Marion, Josephije and Aura Mae.

Charles E. Allison, whose pleasant home is situated just without the corporate limits of the Village of Hopedale, Harrison County, has since 1889 been actively engaged in the practice of law, with his native township as his place of residence and his professional headquarters.

Mr. Allison was born on his father's farm in Green Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was April 26, 1863. He is a son of John R. and Nancy A. (Shamel) Allison, both natives of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where the former was born on the 12th of March, 1818, and the latter in the year 1835.

John Rea Allison was about seven years old when his parents came to Harrison County and numbered themselves among the pioneer settlers of Green Township, where the father reclaimed and improved a good farm. John R. Allison was a son of James and Margaret (Hervey) Allison, the former of whom was born in Ireland, whence he came to America when he was fifteen years of age, in 1805. At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, James Allison served an apprenticeship at the trade of saddler and harnessmaker, and his marriage to Margaret Hervey, a daughter of William Hervey, was solemnized at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, where they thereafter maintained their home about seven years. They later resided in Stark and Tuscarawas counties, but in 1825 they came again to Harrison County and established their home on a pioneer farm in Green Township, where Mrs. Allison died in 1837, her husband having attained to the patriarchal age of ninety years and his death having occurred in 1881. In connection with the operation of his farm Mr. Allison worked at his trade for many years, with a shop maintained at his home. James and Margaret Allison became the parents of eleven children—Margaret (Mrs. John Galbraith), John R., David, Henry, Sarah, James, Mary Jane (Mrs. John Hammond), Joseph, Elizabeth (Mrs. Daniel Eaton), Bell and Isabella. All of these children are now deceased. John R. Allison was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer period in the history of Harrison County, where he assisted in the activities of the home farm, besides which he learned the trade of tanner. As a young man he began independent operations as a farmer in Green Township, where he became the owner of an excellent farm of 110 acres, besides giving his attention to the operation of a tannery and to the driving of cattle to the eastern markets in the pioneer days. He was one of the sterling and honored pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death, November 29, 1902, when eighty-four years of age, his widow having passed away on the 10th of May, 1918, aged eighty-three years, she having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their two children Charles E., of this review, is the elder, and Rowena M. is the wife of William J. Stainger.

Charles E. Allison passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the home farm and was afforded the advantages of the village schools at Hopedale. There also he attended Hopedale College, in which he was graduated in 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts,

and from which he received in 1887 the supplemental degree of Master of Arts. In preparation for his chosen profession Mr. Allison entered the Cincinnati Law School, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1889 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He has since been continuously engaged in the practice of his profession in Harrison County, and has handled a large volume of law business, much of which has been of important order. He has remained continuously in Green Township. He was a resident of Hopedale from 1905 until 1918, in which latter year he removed to his present attractive home, just outside the corporate limits of Hopedale. Much of his law business has been as counsellor, but he has gained also a high reputation as a careful and resourceful trial lawyer. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Hopedale.

On the 14th of September, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Allison to Miss Mary E. Hervey, daughter of David and Mary M. Hervey, well known citizens of Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Allison have no children.

William G. Kent is not only one of the prosperous and enterprising representatives of farm industry in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, but is also a native of this county and a scion of one of its old and influential pioneer families. His paternal grandfather, Absalom Kent (III), was born in Stock Township, this county, in 1810, and was a son of Absalom Kent (II), who was born in Virginia in 1777, a son of Absalom Kent (I), who likewise was a native of the historic Old Dominion State, where the family, of English origin, was founded in the early colonial era. Absalom Kent (II) came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, at a very early date, probably about the opening of the nineteenth century, and he settled in Stock Township, where he took a large tract of Government land and instituted the reclamation of a farm. Here he remained a number of years, but he finally removed to the State of Illinois, where he continued to reside until his death in 1875. His children were six in number—Absalom (III), Abner, John, Jacob, Jane and Mary. He became the owner of an extensive landed estate, in both Ohio and Illinois, and he gave to each of his sons 200 acres of land. Absalom Kent (III) was reared under the conditions that marked the early pioneer days in Harrison County, and he passed virtually his entire active life as a farmer in Nottingham Township. His first wife bore the maiden name of Mary Walker, and they had six children—Absalom (IV), John H., Joseph W., Stewart, William and Tabitha. For his second wife he married Sarah Traub, and they became the parents of one child, Sarah Jane, now Mrs. John Toole. After the death of his second wife Absalom Kent (III) married Margaret Worman, and their one child was Mary G., who married Samuel Grimes, of Cadiz. In politics Mr. Kent was a republican from the time of the organization of the party of that name until his death, and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Joseph W. Kent was born and reared in Nottingham Township, and there he continued his active association with farm industry during the major part of his active life, though he was for a few years a farmer in Washington Township and for a time in Tuscarawas County. As a young man he wedded Miss Janie Guthrie, who likewise was born in Harrison County, a daughter of Benjamin and Harriet (Fitzgerald) Guthrie, her father having been a farmer in this county and having finally removed to Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, where he remained until his death. His children were Mary, Janie, Thomas and Wilhelmina. Joseph W. Kent was about sixty-six years of age at the time of his death, and his widow survives, aged seventy-seven years, both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of eight children: Nettie (deceased), Hattie, John T., William G., Caroline, Josephine, Ora and Cora.

William G. Kent was born on November 3, 1868. He gained his early education principally in the schools of Tuscarawas County and was about twelve years of age when his parents returned to Nottingham Township, Harrison County. In this township he has continued his alliance with farm enterprise during the intervening period, and also gave some attention to the mining of coal. Since 1908 he has resided on his present farm, which comprises 138 acres and is well improved, even as it is well managed in both its agricultural and live-stock departments. In politics he is aligned in the ranks of the republican party and he and his wife are active members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, best known as Bethel Chapel.

On the 30th of July, 1898, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kent to Miss Margaret V. Gaines, who was born near Little Rock, Arkansas, November 20, 1876, and who is a daughter of Edwin Y. and Jennie (Widdoes) Gaines. Mr. Gaines, who was a captain in the United States Army during the Civil war, continued his residence in Arkansas until his death, and his widow then removed with her children to Kansas, where they remained until 1888, coming then to Harrison County, Ohio and established a home in Cadiz Township, where Mrs. Gaines remained until her death. Her children were three in number: Herbert (died in the same week as did his father), Anna and Margaret V. Mr. and Mrs. Kent became the parents of four children: Violet (died February 20, 1901), Lawrence R., Isabel and Viola.

George A. Philpott has effected an excellent adjustment of the various forces and agencies that make for success in farm industry and is one of the staunch and progressive agriculturists and stock-raisers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County.

Mr. Philpott was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 11th of March, 1856, and in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, were born and reared his parents, Charles and Eliza Jane (Stradling) Philpott. Charles Philpott remained in the old Keystone State

until he was about thirty-six years of age, coming then to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he remained until about 1860. He then came with his family to Harrison County and engaged in farming in Short Creek Township, where his earnest and well ordered endeavors brought to him a goodly measure of success. In this township he and his wife continued to maintain their home until their deaths. They became the parents of four children: Louis, George A., Sarah Elizabeth, deceased, who became Mrs. Samuel Colville, and Charles Edgar, also deceased.

George A. Philpott was a child at the time of the family removal to Harrison County and was reared and educated in Short Creek Township, where he was afforded the advantages of the district schools of the period. In this township when he was a young man he initiated his independent activities as a farmer, and with the exception of seven years, during which he was a farmer in Jefferson County, he has resided continuously in Short Creek Township from his childhood to the present time. He now owns an excellent farm of 100 acres, in section 24, and on this place he established his residence in the spring of 1901. He has remodeled the house and erected various new farm buildings, so that the place has adequate equipment not only for the successful prosecution of all departments of productive farm industry, but also offers a pleasant and attractive home. Mr. Philpott takes loyal and helpful interest in community affairs, is a republican in politics but is a substantial citizen to whom the honors of public office have never appealed in a personal way. His wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church in the Village of Adena.

March 29, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mr. Philpott to Miss Belle M. Townsend, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of David and Adaline (Morris) Townsend, both residing in Short Creek Township. Mr. and Mrs. Philpott have three children—Earl T., Irma Lucile and Wiley.

Charles Allen Chaney. Among the progressive young farmers of Athens Township is Charles Allen Chaney. He was born October 2, 1878, and has always lived in Harrison County. The Chaney family story began in Harrison County in 1805 with the coming of Thomas Chaney from Virginia. Nathan Chaney, of the preceding generation, was born in Maryland. The Chaney ancestry came into the colonies at the time of the French and Indian war.

After leaving Maryland and locating in Virginia, Nathan Chaney married Sarah Mansfield and seven daughters and six sons were born to them, among them Thomas Chaney. When a young man making his start he worked about the country at almost starvation wages, but he kept on adding to his savings until he finally acquired a competency. On September 25, 1836, he married Elizabeth, a daughter of James and Sarah (Watson) Clark, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Their children were Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, John and William. The second daughter became the wife of Thomas Chaney. While they had no money they had courage and were industrious, and they were just the type of young people for the frontier community. They developed one of the best farmsteads in the county. They were the grandparents of Charles Allen Chaney.

The children born to Thomas and Elizabeth (Clark) Chaney were: James, John, William, Sarah, Martha, Samuel, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Ann, Mary Ellen, Thomas W., Hannah and Nancy. Some of the good old family names were made to do double service in designating the children, but Samuel is the one through whom the lineal descent is continuous to the next generation. He was born December 14, 1846, and grew up in the community. On August 5, 1875, he married Clarinda, a daughter of John and Eliza Jane (Morgan) Edwards. She was born September 12, 1856, and after their marriage they lived at the old Chaney homestead. Their children are: Ione Estelle, Charles Allen, William Vernon and Willis Craig Chaney. Ione Estella was born January 9, 1877, and died November 27, 1908. She was the wife of James Eaton. William Vernon was born April 10, 1885, and died May 4, less than one month later. Willis Craig Chaney was born September 13, 1886. The Chaneys are members of the Presbyterian Church in New Athens. Mrs. Chaney died September 8, 1913, and he died June 5, 1916, at the family homestead in Athens Township. The Commemorative Record says of Mr. Chaney: "Quiet and unassuming, his presence is, nevertheless, always felt and acknowledged," and that is sufficient tribute. The Edwards family had come from Belmont to Harrison County, and Clarinda (Edwards) Chaney also came of excellent parentage.

The Chaney young people attended the Beech Point country school, and later C. A. Chaney attended Franklin College. On October 15, 1902, he married Nannie E. Moore. She is a daughter of Walker and Sarah Rebecca (Campbell) Moore. Their children are: Willard Doyle, born July 26, 1907; Oliver W., born August 4, 1911, and died January 2, 1912; and Sarah Agnes, born March 7, 1914. In 1914 Mr. Chaney bought the old homestead, and his livestock specialty is Jersey cattle.

William S. Cessna was a youth of eighteen years when he established his home at Cadiz, and from a modest clerkship in a local grocery store he advanced step by step until he became president of the First National Bank of Cadiz, which progress was won entirely through his own ability and faithful efforts. His record as one of the representative business men of Harrison County is without blemish, while his attitude has at all times been that of a loyal and progressive citizen. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and for ten years was successfully engaged in the practice of law. He then identified himself with a banking enterprise, of which he long stood as a prominent and influential representative. He resigned the presidency of the institution in 1911, since which time he has lived virtually retired.

Mr. Cessna was born at Bedford, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1845, and was there reared and educated. He is a son of John J. and

Nancy (Powell) Cessna, both natives of Bedford, and is a grandson of James Cessna, who was a prosperous farmer in Bedford County, where he and his wife, whose family name was Lysinger, continued to reside until their deaths. They became the parents of seven children—John J., Charles, Alexander, William, Polly, Susan and Margaret. Alexander Cessna came to Cadiz, Ohio, in the '50s and engaged in the work of his trade, that of tailor, but in 1884 he removed to California. John J. Cessna, father of William S., was for a long period a tailor at Bedford, Pennsylvania, and later engaged in the livery business in that city. He served one term as sheriff of his native county. He and his wife passed their entire lives in Bedford. Their children were five in number —John A., William S., James P., Mary E. (Mrs. William C. Dorsey) and Frank P.

William S. Cessna continued his residence in the old Keystone State until he was eighteen years of age, when he came to Cadiz. He arrived in this village in 1864, and for a time was employed as clerk in the grocery of George Brothers. He then began the study of law under the preceptorship of William P. Lupton, and in 1871 he was admitted to the bar. He continued in the practice of his profession as one of the representative younger members of the Harrison County Bar until 1882, at which time he assumed the position of bookkeeper in the First National Bank at Cadiz. In 1884 he was appointed assistant cashier of the institution, and later he was advanced to the office of cashier, of which executive office he continued the efficient and popular incumbent until 1904, after which he was president of the bank until his retirement in 1911. He has at all times taken vital and loyal interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his home village and county. He is a democrat in politics, and served two terms as mayor of Cadiz. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 16th of May, 1878, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Cessna to Miss Laura McBean, a daughter of Dr. John and Belinda (Johnson) McBean, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Harrison County, Ohio, where her parents were pioneer settlers upon coming from Pennsylvania. Dr. John McBean was a boy at the time of his parents' death and thereafter was taken into the home of an uncle who was residing in the West India Islands. Thence he finally came to the United States and established his residence in Ohio. He was a man of fine scholarship, and for a number of years was a teacher of Latin and Greek. He then prepared himself for the medical profession, and for half a century was engaged in the practice of his profession at Cadiz. He was one of the best-known and most highly honored citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death, January 7, 1875. His widow survived him by several years. They became the parents of three sons and seven daughters. Doctor McBean was first a whig and later a republican in politics, and under the old judicial system of Ohio he served for a time on the bench of the County Court of Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Cessna have but one child, Frank J., who maintains his residence at Cadiz, where he was born and reared. He married Miss Florence V. Martin, and they have three children—William M., Julia and Philip.

Ager Family. The Ager family of Harrison County is of Irish descent. The earliest known ancestor was James Ager, who lived in County Tyrone, Ireland, during the latter half of the eighteenth century. He was a farmer and land owner.

His son William Ager immigrated to this country in 1811, locating first in Virginia, where he married Elizabeth McFadden. Soon afterwards they removed to Montgomery County, Ohio, and later to Clark County, Ohio, where William Ager died in 1831.

Alexander Ager, a son of William, and father of the Agers born in Harrison County, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1821 and died at New Rumley in 1898. He attended New Hagerstown Academy, taught district school for a time, and was talented as a musician and in early life taught that art. His real trade and occupation, however, was that of gunsmith, a work in which he excelled. Many rifles of his make are still in use. A few days before the capture of Morgan's raiders near Salem, Ohio, he and some neighbors started out with their squirrel rifles to assist in the capture. In the early '40s John J. Ager, a brother of Alexander, and a physician, performed the operation of trephining and replaced the lost bone with a silver plate fashioned by himself, thus saving the life of a boy whose skull had been fractured by the kick of a horse. This was an unusual operation for a country physician at that time.

In 1850 Alexander Ager married Susan Bishop, daughter of John and Naomi Bishop. It was in the beginning of the nineteenth century that John Bishop with his father, mother and family removed from Pennsylvania to what is now German Township. He was born in 1795 and died in 1891. John Bishop was a blacksmith and farmer. His wife was the daughter of Joshua and Catherine (Haun) Martin and a granddaughter of John and (Polly) Mary Stokes Haun. John Haun was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, having lived prior to that struggle in Washington County, Maryland, but enlisted in Virginia and was in a number of battles, having been severely wounded in the battle of Brandywine. Soon after the war he and his family settled near Germano. He is buried in Zion Cemetery near that place. Evidently John Bishop and wife were not believers in race suicide, for to them were born fourteen children, three sons and eleven daughters, all of whom reached the age of manhood and womanhood. Two of these children were living at the beginning of 1920: One, Vernelia Bishop-Couch, at New Rumley, Ohio, and the other, Bathia Bishop Badger, at Unionport, Ohio. A son of John Bishop, Dr. Hiram Bishop, was a surgeon in the Civil war. His son and grandson are physicians, the son

practicing in Columbus and the grandson in Vinton County, Ohio.

Alexander Ager and wife have six living children, the oldest son being John William Ager, whose career as a prosperous farmer of Rumley Township is reviewed elsewhere.

Another son is Alexander Scott Ager, who was born at New Rumley October 21, 1867, was educated in the district schools and Hopedale College, and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati in March, 1892. He had previously taught district school for three years, but for upwards of thirty years has been actively engaged in dental practice, beginning at New Philadelphia in May, 1892. After a year he bought the office of Dr. J. E. Barricklow, and was in partnership with Dr. W. W. Richardson until 1909 and since then has practiced alone. He is a member of the Tuscarawas County Dental Society, the Ohio State Society and the National Dental Association, is a director of the Tuscarawas Building and Loan Company, a republican, and is affiliated with the Elks and Masons and is a member of the United Brethren Church at New Rumley. February 12, 1907, at Akron, Ohio, Doctor Ager married Lida Stiffler, daughter of George F. Stiffler.

JOHN WILLIAM AGER. An industrious and well-to-do agriculturist of Harrison County, John William Ager, of Rumley Township,, is proprietor of a fine homestead, which in regard to its appointments compares favorably with any in the locality. The neat and orderly appearance of his property manifest to the most casual observer the thrift and care of the owner, and show conclusive evidence that he has a thorough understanding of the business in which he is engaged A native of Harrison County, he was born June 25, 1855, in the Village of New Rumley. His father, Alexander Ager, was born near Springfield, Ohio, but for many years was a resident of New Rumley. He married Susan Bishop, who was born in German Township, Harrison County, a daughter of John Bishop.

John W. Ager was educated in the district schools of Rumley Township, and as a young man worked as a day laborer. Industrious and thrifty, he accumulated some money, and subsequently bought a saw mill, which he operated successfully for a number of seasons. In May, 1897, he assumed possession of his present farm in Rumley Township, and in its management has shown excellent judgment and wisdom, being known as one of the most able farmers and stock growers of the vicinity. The improvements that he has made on the place are of an excellent character, the buildings, all of which he erected, being both comfortable and conveniently arranged.

Mr. Ager married, December 16, 1880, Maria Myers, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Samuel Myers, a native of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Left fatherless when young, Mr. Myers was brought up in the family of Jacob Leas in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he began life for himself as a tiller of the soil. Coming from there to Harrison County in 1859, he located in German Township, and was there a resident until his death, in March, 1910. Mr. Myers married Lydia Lichtenwalter, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, and to them two children were born, as follows: Maria, now Mrs. Ager; and Sarah Ann, wife of Homer Anderson, of Stark County, Ohio.

Three children have blessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ager, namely: Florence A., who married Charles Markley, has one child, Gladys, wife of Samuel Kimmel; G. Earl, a resident of Stark County, married Blanche Morrow, and they have one child, Ethel; and Harry Albert, living on his father's farm, married Dora Baker, and they have three children, Charles William, Kenneth Earl and Ralph D. Mr. and Mrs. Ager are faithful members of the Brethren Church of New Rumley, in which he has served as chorister for the past forty years, and in which his daughter Florence has been organist since twelve years of age. Mr. Ager takes much interest in public matters, and for three years was supervisor of the roads of Rumley Township.

GEORGE W. BEALL. In making this publication authoritative and comprehensive it has been found both consistent and imperative to avoid repetition of family records in the various personal sketches here appearing, and in connection with this representative farmer of Nottingham Township reference may be made to the adequate family data appearing on other pages, in the personal sketch of his brother Frank M.

George W. Beall was born on the farm which is the stage of his present effective enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was July 22, 1884. His father, John B. Beall, gained secure prestige as one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of this township. Mr. Beall found in the district schools of his native township the privileges which enabled him to acquire the basic education that has been amplified in later association with the practical affairs of life, and he has resided continuously on the old home farm, of which he has had the independent management since the autumn of 1917. He is a member of the school board of the township, is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

May 22, 1918, recorded the marriage of Mr. Beall to Miss Ella M. Carrothers, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Crawford and Mary Belle (Dickerson) Carrothers. Mr. and Mrs. Beall have a fine little son, Francis Wayne, who was born April 10, 1919.

THOMAS RAY BROKAW. It was January 14, 1879, that Thomas Ray Brokaw was born in Athens Township, Harrison County. His father, John M. Brokaw, was born August 4, 1842, in Wheeling Township, Belmont County. The grandfather, George Brokaw, was born in February, 1813, in Athens Township, Harrison

County. The grandmother, Jane McKibben, was born in October, 1813, in the same community. She was a daughter of John McKibben, who was a pioneer in Harrison County. His children were: Mathew, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Nancy, Jane and Martha.

The great-grandfather, George Brokaw, was born in New Jersey and his wife was Mary McCullough. The great-great-grandfather, George Brokaw, was one of two brothers who left Germany because of religious and military conditions, and coming to the United States they were pioneers in the new country. When George Brokaw, the German immigrant, first came to Harrison County he located his sons on Government land, and he later built the first frame house in Harrison County. He attained to the ripe old age of ninety-six. He spent his first year in a tent after locating in Cadiz Township, and he was a Harrison County soldier in the second war with England.

The children of this soldier of 1812 were: William, George, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, John, Benjamin, Sarah, Martha, Mary and Isabelle. Great-great-grandfather George Brokaw helped build Crab Apple Presbyterian Church. He died in 1878, in his ninety-seventh year. As a young man Grandfather George Brokaw located in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, and he died there March 25, 1892.

In the next generation of Brokaws are the following children: Thomas, George, who died in childhood, and John M. Brokaw, the father of Thomas Ray Brokaw. In 1870 J. M. Brokaw married Elizabeth Henderson, a daughter of James C. Henderson. In the previous year he had bought the farm in Athens Township where the son T. R. Brokaw now resides, and there is where he established his household. He improved the farm and lived there until 1892, when he returned to the old home in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, to care for his mother in her declining years. She died in 1896, and he returned to Athens Township and lived on the farm again until 1898, when he located in Saint Clairsville, Ohio. There were six children born to John M. Brokaw, but James. George and Anna are dead, and their mother died October 8, 1918. Those living today are Jane, Thomas Ray and William C., the latter a jeweler in Saint Clairsville. He and his sister Jane live with their father.

Thomas Ray Brokaw was educated in public school and went to the Wheeling Business College. For two years he worked in Wheeling, then went to Old Philadelphia, where he remained twelve years. He was a watchmaker there. For ten years he was a jeweler in Saint Clairsville. In 1912 he returned to the farm in Athens Township, Harrison County.

In 1906 Mr. Brokaw married Helen Shearer. Their children are Virginia, Howard C. and Raymond E. The family are members of Crab Apple Presbyterian Church, as were the Brokaws of past generations in Harrison County.

OBEDIAH R. K. OURANT, who is numbered among the substantial farmers of North Township, Harrison County, is a native of this county and a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families, besides which his paternal great-grandfather, John Ourant, was one of the earliest settlers in Columbiana County, this state, the maiden name of his wife having been Rachel Hewett, and their four children having been Obediah, Matilda, Harriet and Washington.

Washington Ourant, grandfather of him whose name initiates this paragraph, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, September 15, 1808, and he was a mere boy at the time of his father's death. He was then taken into the home of an uncle, Rudolph Hines, and the family soon afterward came to Harrison County, where Mr. Ourant was reared to adult age. At Moorefield, this county, when a lad of fourteen years, Washington Ourant entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of hatter under the direction of William Kennedy. He later severed this association, and he completed his trade under the supervision of another hatter, George Kinsey, with whom he remained until his marriage, January 22, 1830, to Miss Mary Martin, who was born April 5, 1808, a daughter of Arthur Martin. After his marriage Washington Ourant continued working at his trade in the Village of Moorefield for some time, and he then purchased a diminutive tract of land in Nottingham Township. He later acquired other tracts in that and Stock Townships, and he was one of the substantial landholders and successful farmers in Nottingham Township at the time of his death, September 13, 1884. His political allegiance was given to the republican party from the time of its organization, and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which both his first and his second wives likewise were members. Mrs. Mary (Martin) Ourant passed to eternal rest on the 20th of March, 1866, their children having been eight in number: John M., James K., Eliza A., William G., George W., Enos B. Joseph R. T. and Mary M. For his second wife Washington Ourant married Miss Ann Horn, who was born March 21, 1813, and who survived him by several years.

John M. Ourant, son of Washington and Mary (Martin) Ourant was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 27th of June, 1831, and he was reared to manhood on his father's farm, his educational advantages having been those of the common schools of the locality and period. He remained after his marriage on the old home farm until 1854, when he removed to Wyandot County, which was the stage of his farm enterprise until 1859, when he engaged in the same vocation in Tuscarawas County. Later he was for a time similarly engaged in Crawford County, but in 1881 he returned to the old homestead in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where he remained until his death, in 1903, his wife having died previously. He was a man of strong personality, well informed and of sterling attributes of character. He never sought public office but gave loyal and intelligent allegiance to the republican party.

April 18, 1852, recorded the marriage of Mr. Ourant to Miss Harriet Kennedy, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 1st of June, 1834, a daughter of John L. and Matilda

(Ourant) Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Ourant became the parents of nine children: Alexander Kinsey was born July 8, 1853, and died June 29, 1867; George W. was born May 2, 1856, and resides in Nottingham Township; Mary M., born March 16, 1858, became the wife of William H. Dunlap, and they reside in Moorefield Township; Charlotte Ella was born February 14, 1861, and is the wife of John W. Jackson, of Nottingham Township; Citizens J. K. was born September 2, 1862, and died November 4, 1864; Rachel J. was born August 4, 1864, and died October 9, 1865; Hattie O. was born May 17, 1866, and died June 19, 1885; Obediah R. K., immediate subject of this review, was born July 4, 1868; and Angeline V., who was born August 16, 1873, is the wife of Thomas Adams, now residing in Nottingham Township.

Obediah R. K. Durant is indebted to the district schools of his native county for his early educational discipline, and he continued to be associated with his father in farm enterprise until his marriage in 1891. He then began independent operations as a farmer in Nottingham Township, where he remained until 1904, and then established his residence in the Village of Scio, where he remained six years. For the ensuing seven years he was a farmer in Monroe Township, and in March, 1918, he located on his present farm in North Township. Here he is the owner of seventy-four acres of fertile and productive land, the farm being equipped with good buildings and other improvements, and being given over to well directed agricultural and live-stock industry.

In October, 1891, Mr. Ourant wedded Miss Linnie B. Milliken, daughter of William and Sarah (Hines) Milliken, of Harrison County, and she was summoned to the life eternal in the month of February, 1900, being survived by two sons, Harry W. and Lyle K., both of whom were in service in the World war, as will be noted in appending paragraphs. Harry W. married Miss Freda Ferber and they now reside in the City of Gary Indiana. Lyde K. is at the paternal home at the time of this writing, in 1920. In 1902 Mr. Ourant contracted a second marriage, when Miss Alice Stonecker became his wife, she being the daughter of Abraham Stonecker. No children have been born of this union.

Harry W. Ourant enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in July, 1917, and continued in service until August, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. In January, 1918, he went with his command to France, where he participated in much of the heavy conflict which brought honor to the American Marines. On the 18th of July, 1918, he was wounded in the left shoulder, but he was not long incapacitated. He took part in four of the important offensive movements of the allied forces, and after the signing of the armistice he was with the allied Army of Occupation in Germany.

Lyle K. Ourant entered service in April, 1918, and, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers, with which command he sailed for France on the 3d of June of that year. He was in active service in France and also with the occupying allied forces in Germany, and he returned home in July, 1919, duly receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman.

JOHN B. MCCLAIN resides upon the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth in North Township, Harrison County, and is a scion of an honored pioneer family of this county, adequate data concerning his parents and the family history being given in the personal sketch of his older and only living brother, Charles S., on other pages of this volume, so that a repetition of the record is not here demanded, inasmuch as the index makes reference to the sketch of the brother a matter of facility.

Mr. McClain was born May 24, 1871. He gained his youthful education in the public schools of North Township, attended University of Ohio at Athens for two terms, and was graduated from Muskingum College. He has supplemented this discipline by private study and by wide reading of the best in literature. The old home place has been the stage of his activities from his boyhood to the present time, and here he is progressive in the management of the fine farm, which comprises 117 acres,—a property of which he became the owner upon the death of his parents, to whom he accorded the deepest filial solicitude during the closing years of their lives. Mr. CcClain is a bachelor and maintains a hospitable bachelor's hall at the attractive old home, which is endeared to him by many gracious memories and associations.

NATHAN M. WALLACE has given a full quarter of a century to effective service as a sturdy blacksmith in Nottingham Township, where he erected his present well equipped blacksmith shop in the year 1914, and where the scope and character of his trade patronage attest alike his skill as an artisan and his personal popularity in his native township. He was born in Nottingham Township on the 30th of May, 1866, and is a son of William H. and Ruth Anna (Miller) Wallace, the former of whom was born near Steubenville, Jefferson County, this state, April 27, 1841, and the latter was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the 12th of October, 1840, a daughter of Nathan and Amy (Jones) Miller. As a young man Nathan Miller worked as a millwright in Washington Township, where later he became a successful farmer, besides following the trade of shoemaker. He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Miller continued their residence in Washington Township until their deaths. They became the parents of five children—Ruth Anna, Jason, John N., Ardena, Jane and Alwilda.

William H. Wallace was a son of Mark and Margaret (Robinson) Wallace, both natives of Ireland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they immigrated to America within a year thereafter. Mr. Wallace was born November 23, 1806, and his lineage traces back to staunch Scotch origin, as the name implies.

Within a short time after their arrival in the United States Mark Wallace and his wife established their residence in Jefferson County, Ohio, whence they later came to Harrison County and located in Moorefield Township, where he engaged in farming and also did a prosperous business in the operating of a huckster's wagon. Mr. Wallace died on the 3d of November, 1862, and his widow passed to the life eternal on the 21st of February, 1886, both having been devout and zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of five children, whose names and dates of birth are here recorded: William H., April 27, 1841; John W., June 6, 1843; Mary J., September 16, 1845; Thomas R., February 24, 1848; Leander M., September 7, 1852 (died July 11, 1905). William H. Wallace was reared and educated in Nottingham Township, and there he became a prosperous farmer. He continued his residence in that township until his death, on the 13th of November, 1895, and his widow passed away on the 23d of November, 1907, at a venerable age. Mr. Wallace held membership in the Presbyterian Church and his wife was a member of the Disciples or Christian Church. Their marriage was solemnized in June, 1865, and they became the parents of three children: Nathan M., the immediate subject of this review; Miss Amy, who married Harvey Forsythe and resides in North Township, Harrison County; and Ella M., the wife of Emanuel Mallernee, of Cadiz Township, their children being five in number—Eva E., Herbert E., Paul B., Rusk and Carl.

Nathan M. Wallace profited duly by the scholastic advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township, and there he continued his association with farm industry until he was twenty-nine years of age, since which time he has here maintained a shop and worked successfully at his trade, that of blacksmith. He is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose, and is a member of the Christian Church at Minksville, as was also his wife.

In 1887 Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. Mallernee, daughter of Lewis and Lovina (McFadden) Mallernee, of Harrison County, and she was twenty-nine years of age at the time of her death. Her only child, Ada Ethel, is the wife of John H. Cope, of Nottingham Township.

Ross M. Hawthorn is another of the native sons of Harrison County who is giving vigorous and effective impetus to farm industry in this county, and since May, 1911, he has staged his activities on his present excellent farm of 130 acres in Short Creek Township. He was born in this township December 17, 1868, and is the eldest in a family of three children, his next younger brother being Reed I., now a resident of the State of Indiana, near South Bend, and the youngest of the three being William Boyd Hawthorn, who is individually represented on other pages of this work.

Mr. Hawthorn is a son of James Lemmon and Jennie (McLaughlin) Hawthorn, whose marriage was solemnized on the 18th of October, 1866, and who now reside at Harrisville, this county, where the father is living retired. The mother is a representative of a pioneer family of which due record is given in this publication.

James L. Hawthorn was born in Mount Pleasant Township Jefferson County, Ohio, May 14, 1844, was there reared and educated and there learned in his youth the trade of blacksmith. During the early years of the Civil war he was a Government blacksmith, stationed at Nashville. In the winter of 1862 he engaged in the work of his trade at Harrisville, Harrison County, where he continued as the sturdy and honored village blacksmith until 1900, when he purchased and removed to a farm adjoining that village. He continued the management of the farm until 1908, when he sold the property and returned to Harrisville, where he has since lived retired. He is a son of William and Mary (Lemmon) Hawthorn, the former of whom was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, in March, 1817. His death occurred in 1896. His wife was born in 1822 in Harrison County and is also deceased. She was a daughter of Griffith Lemmon, who was a native of Ireland and a sterling pioneer settler in Harrison County. William Hawthorn was a son of John Hawthorn, who was born on the vessel on which his parents took passage in immigrating from Ireland to America, and he became an early settler in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he passed the residue of his life. William Hawthorn learned in his youth the cooper's trade, but the greater part of his active life was given to farm enterprise. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children—Martha, James, Alexander and Sheridan.

Ross M. Hawthorn is indebted to the public schools of Harrisville for his early educational discipline, and as a young man he engaged in farming in Jefferson County. He continued his activities in this line six years, and for two years thereafter was engaged in the lumber business at Adena, that county. In 1902 he returned to Harrisville, where he maintained his home until 1911 and where he gave the most of his time during this period to the lumber business. In May, 1911, as previously noted, he removed to his present farm, where he has since continued his activities as one of the progressive and successful agriculturists and stock-growers of his native township and county. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife and son hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville.

April 29, 1891, recorded the marriage of Mr. Hawthorn to Miss Elizabeth L. Simpson, daughter of Edward and Catherine Simpson, of Harrison County, and she was summoned to the life eternal on the 26th of March, 1907, a devoted member of the United Presbyterian Church. Ralph S., the only child of this union, is associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm. In December, 1910, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hawthorn to Miss Jennie Shields, daughter of Joseph Shields, of whom more specific record is given

on other pages, in the sketch of his son Milton M. Mrs. Hawthorn is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Harrisville.

GEORGE L. POULSON exemplifies a full measure of sponsorship for constructive enterprise in connection with agricultural and dairy enterprise in North Township, Harrison County, where he is the owner of an excellent farm of 170 acres. He was born in Wayne Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the 28th of August, 1871, and is a son of John W. and Mary M. (Davis) Poulson, the former of whom likewise was born in Belmont County, and the latter was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of George Davis, who was a prosperous farmer in that county. John W. Poulson was reared and educated in Belmont County and is a representative of an honored pioneer family of that section of the Buckeye State. In that county were born his parents, Mortimer and Olivia (McFadden) Poulson, who there passed their entire lives, the father having devoted his active career to farm industry and he and his wife having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of five children—George W., Franklin, John William, Margaret and Hannah.

John William Poulson was reared and educated in his native county, as previously stated, and there he became not only a successful farmer in Wayne Township but also gave effective service as a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About the year 1914 he and his wife removed to the State of Arkansas, where he is now engaged in farming near Wheeling, besides continuing his earnest church service, both he and his wife being specially zealous in the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of nine children: Josephine is the wife of William F. Clark and they reside in the State of Missouri; George L., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Charles R. is a clergyman of the Methodist Church and at the time of this writing holds a pastoral charge at West Salem, Wayne County, Ohio; Emma M. is the widow of Dr. M. J. Skiff and lives at Northeast, Ohio; Omar B. is a pastor of a Methodist Church at Altoona, Pennsylvania; William Arthur resides at Canton, Ohio; Jennie is the wife of Thomas Carpenter, of Bellville, Richland County, Ohio; Herman remains at the parental home; and Mary died in early childhood.

George L. Poulson gained his early education in the district schools of his native county and supplemented this by attending the high school at Somerton, that county. He remained at the parental home in Belmont County until his marriage in 1895, and for two years thereafter he found employment on the fine dairy farm of Dorsey Brothers in Washington County, Pennsylvania. For a time thereafter he was associated with the operation of a saw mill at Loydsville in Belmont County, Ohio, and in 1901 he rented a farm near Scio, Harrison County, where he conducted a successful dairy business during the ensuing five years in partnership with his brother-in-law, Thomas S. Wood, of whom individual mention is made on other pages, their alliance in this field of enterprise having continued thirteen years. In 1906 Mr. Poulson purchased and established his home upon his present farm, which he has brought to a high standard of productiveness and on which he continues his successful dairy business, with the Village of Scio as the principal market for his products. Mr. Poulson is a republican in his political proclivities, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hanover, Ohio.

November 12, 1895, recorded the marriage of Mr. Poulson to Miss Hattie A. Wood, daughter of Mahlon and Rebecca (Turner) Wood, of Belmont County, of whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the personal sketch of their son Thomas S. Mr. and Mrs. Poulson have five children—Clifford E., Grace Leah, Mary, Dean Allen and Veda. Clifford E. Poulson was one of the gallant young men who represented Ohio in the nation's military service in the late World war. He entered the service in May, 1918, at Columbus, Ohio, and ten days later was sent to Camp Dix, where he was stationed about two weeks. He was then sent to Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, to receive training for service as railroad fireman, and later he received instruction in rifle practice at Fort May, Virginia. In September, 1918, he sailed for France, where he served first with the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Engineers in the railway department of military activities and later with the One Hundred and Eighteenth Engineers at Le Mons, and he continued in active service until September, 1919, when he returned to his native land and shortly afterward received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, when he was not yet twenty-one years of age. He is now associated with the activities of the home farm.

JOSEPH H. PORTER. Farm enterprise in Athens Township, Harrison County, finds a resourceful and progressive representative in the person of Mr. Porter, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 2, 1881, and who is a scion of a pioneer family of the old Buckeye State. He is a son of Nathan M. and Ella R. (Herney) Porter, both likewise natives of Jefferson County, the former a son of Nathan and Nancy (Andrews) Porter, early settlers of that county. The paternal grandfather of Nancy (Andrews) Porter was an officer of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution.

Nathan M. Porter was reared and educated in Jefferson County and there continued his activities as one of the substantial farmers of Wayne Township until 1892, when he came with his family to Harrison County and established his home on the farm now operated by his elder son, the immediate subject of this review. He made numerous improvements on the place after it came into his possession, and here he remained, as one of the highly esteemed citizens of the county, until his death, which occurred June 14, 1914, when he was fifty-eight years of age, his widow now maintaining her home in the Village of New Athens, this county, where she is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, as was also her husband during

the entire period of his residence in the county. Of the three children Joseph H., of this review, is the eldest; Martha V. died February 2, 1911; and Nathan Audley now resides in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Joseph H. Porter acquired his rudimentary education in the district schools of Wayne Township, Jefferson County, and later continued his studies in the district schools in Athens Township, Harrison County, he having been eleven years of age at the time of the family removal to the latter county. His higher education was gained through two years' attendance in Franklin College at New Athens and by his attending Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, for one year. In the latter institution he completed a course in telegraphy, and after thus becoming a skilled operator he entered in 1904 the Signal Corps of the United States Army, in which he served two years as a telegraph operator in the Philippine Islands. He received his honorable discharge from Government service in 1907 at San Francisco, California, and thereafter he was for the major part of the time in the telegraphic service of the Pennsylvania Railroad until June, 1914. After the death of his honored father he assumed active charge of the home farm, which comprises 103 acres and is one of the well improved and valuable places of Athens Township. His youthful experience well equipped him for independent activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and his governmental and railway service have further fortified him in the successful handling of his business affairs. He is one of the alert and progressive young farmers of Harrison County, and he and his wife have made their attractive home a center of gracious hospitality. Mr. Porter is a republican in political allegiance and is affiliated with the lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Cadiz. His wife is a member of the United Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

In 1915 Mr. Porter was united in marriage to Miss Nora Hawthorne, daughter of James and Margaret (Rogers) Hawthorne, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have a fine little son, James Nathan, who holds distinct dominion in the pleasant home.

Mr. Porter is a scion of a family that was founded in America in the colonial days and that has given soldiers not only to the War of the Revolution but also to the various other wars in which the nation has been involved.

RICHARD M. ADAMS is a popular representative of a family whose name has been closely associated with civic and industrial affairs in Harrison County since the year 1815, and in the personal sketch of his eldest brother, John F., on other pages of this work, is given ample record concerning the family history, so that repetition of the date is not here required, even were the prescribed limitations of the publication such as to make such indulgence possible in this and many similar cases.

Richard M. Adams, who is now numbered among the substantial farmers of his native county, was born in Stock Township, this county, August 27, 1853, and is a son of the late Percival Adams who was long numbered among the prosperous farmers and honored and influential citizens of that township. The district schools of his native township afforded to Richard M. Adams his early educational advantages, and on the home farm he gained thorough and practical experience which has been of inestimable value to him in his independent enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He continued his activities as a farmer in Stock Township until April, 1889, when he removed to his present homestead farm, which comprises 143 acres and about seventy acres of which are situated in Stock Township, the remainder, on which is the family residence, being in Nottingham Township and all being in one body. The political allegiance of Mr. Adams is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel in Cadiz Township.

January 16, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Adams to Miss Mary Alma McCleary, who was born and reared in Nottingham Township, and who is a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Bush) McCleary, the former of whom was born in 1837 and the latter in 1842, her father, John Bush, having been an early settler in Harrison County. Joseph McCleary passed the greater part of his life in Harrison County, as he was a child at the time of the family removal to this county, where his parents, James and Lydia (Rogers) McCleary, became pioneer settlers. Their other children were David, Ross, Ruth Ann and Louise. Joseph McCleary was one of the venerable pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death, March 19, 1917, his wife having passed away December 20, 1897. They became the parents of ten children: Kate (died in infancy), Mary Alma, Luther Martin, Ella May, Percival, Lydia Elizabeth, Frank Everett, James L., Walter Howard and Marion Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have two children. Ethel Agnes is the wife of Francis B. Merryman, of Cadiz, this county, and they have three children—Harold Eugene, Florence Irene, and George Howard. Madison Paul married Miss Dessie Hazel Garner, and they reside in Nottingham Township.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, who is successfully engaged in the real-estate and insurance business at Scio, Harrison County, is one of the representative citizens of this village and served several years as clerk of its municipal government. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 17, 1872, and is a son of Oliver W. and Margaret (Guiney) Henderson, the former of whom was born in Ireland on the 12th of March, 1844, and the latter was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio April 15, 1846. Oliver W. Henderson was a lad of about fourteen years when the family immigrated to America in 1858, and his father William Henderson, settled on a farm in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he remained the greater part of the time during the remainder of his life, he having been for a short period a resident of Carroll County. He and his wife were active members of the Presbyterian Church.

They became the parents of five children—Sarah, Jane, Oliver W., Joseph and Bell.

Oliver W. Henderson was for a time engaged in farm enterprise in Jefferson County, but the major part of his active career was devoted to farm industry in Harrison County. He is now living retired, and he and his wife reside in the home of their younger son, the subject of this review. The elder of their two children is William A., who is a resident of Scio, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are earnest members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he has held the office of elder for fully thirty years.

John H. Henderson acquired his preliminary education in the district schools of Stock Township, Harrison County, later attended the public schools at Cadiz, and in 1894-5 was a student in Scio College. As a young man he became associated with the general store conducted by the Davis Store & Mining Company at Redfield, Perry County, Ohio, and he continued in the employ of this concern about three years. From 1898 to 1905 he conducted a general store at Smithdale, Harrison County, where he also served as postmaster, and from 1905 to 1910 was engaged in farming in Stock Township, this county. In the latter year he established his residence at Scio, where he has since been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in which his progressive policies and honorable dealings have gained to him a substantial and prosperous enterprise and a representative clientage. He is a republican in politics and he and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio, in which he has served as a member of the official board and of which he is a trustee at the time of this writing. He gave several years of efficient and valued service as village clerk of Scio and as a member of local and county Board of Education and has taken deep interest in all things touching the welfare of his home community. At Scio he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; at Cadiz he holds membership in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and he is identified also with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry at Steubenville, Jefferson County, as well as with the Scio Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the 23d of March, 1898, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Henderson to Miss Anna L. Buxton, who was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Campbell and Mary E. (Smith) Buxton. Campbell Buxton who has long held prestige as one of the representative farmers of Stock Township, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1847, and he was about five years old when his parents, Haddon and Julia Ann (McCrea) Buxton, came to Ohio and established their home on a farm in Stock Township, Harrison County, in 1852. Here Campbell Buxton was reared to manhood and eventually became owner of the old homestead farm, which he developed into one of the valuable properties of Stock Township. December 21, 1874, recorded his marriage to Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of James P. and Ann (Cramblett) Smith, and of this union were born two children—Anna L. and Earl C. The parents are specially zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have three children: Robert Buxton Henderson is in the employ of the Timkin Roller Bearing Company at Canton, Stark County. He was graduated in the Scio High School and was a member of the Student Army Training School in the city of Columbus during the winter of 1918-19. Mary Margaret was graduated in the Scio High School as a member of the class of 1920. Elizabeth Virginia is at home.

Meredith M. Barrett not only has secure status as one of the representative farmers and venerable native sons of Harrison County, but he is also a member of a family whose name has been most prominently and worthily associated with the history of this county since the opening decade of the nineteenth century. This is shown by the following quotation, which refers to his paternal great-grandfather: "In 1803 Arthur Barrett, the elder, came to Ohio, passing through the section on which the town of Cadiz now stands, and on which at that time was a solitary log cabin. Following an Indian trail and cutting his road through the forests, he reached the forks of Brushy Fork, and here, in Cadiz Township, he entered 640 acres of land in one tract and 320 acres in another. Here he erected a log cabin, and on this land he passed the remainder of his life, which came to its close in 1828, he having been a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church." This pioneer ancestor was born in Virginia in 1743, and to the frontier home in Ohio he brought his wife and their large family of children, of whom there were ten—Nancy, Susan, Hannah, Rachel, Sarah, Thomas, Arthur David, Enos and Isaac.

Arthur Barrett, Jr., grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Virginia in 1780, and thus was a youth of about twenty-three years when he accompanied his father to Ohio. He married Miss Mary Huff, daughter of William Huff, who was an early settler in eastern Ohio and who became well known as an Indian scout and fighter, as was also his brother Joseph An Indian chief made the boast that he had taken ninety-nine white scalps and that he intended to take the one hundred. Joseph learned of the chief's boast. The old chief was found sitting on the roadside by Joseph Huff, who afterwards said: "I saw him (the chief) sitting by the road, and saw his pipe fall out of his mouth." That was the last of the old chief. Mr. Barrett continued as a farmer in Cadiz Township until his death in 1845, his first wife having died in 1814, the mother of four children—Meredith, Lewis, William H. and Mary Anna. After the death of his first wife Arthur Barrett married Miss Elizabeth Wolf, and they became the parents of four children—Louisa, Enos, John and David. Mrs. Barrett survived her husband by more than forty years and passed to eternal rest in 1887, both having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William H. Barrett, son of Arthur and Mary (Huff) Barrett, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, on the 10th of June, 1812, and

on the old homestead he was reared to manhood, his educational advantages having been those of the primitive subscription schools of the pioneer days. In his youth he learned the hatter's trade, which he followed several years at Cadiz and Salem. Thereafter he developed a prosperous business in the buying of live stock, which he drove overland to the market in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After his marriage he remained on the old homestead farm in Cadiz Township until 1845, when he purchased and removed to a farm in Nottingham Township, where he became the owner of a fine property of more than 300 acres and where he became specially successful in the breeding and raising of sheep. He continued as one of the substantial farmers and honored and influential citizens of Nottingham Township until his death, May 4, 1891, about one month prior to the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth, both he and his wife having been earnest and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In this connection it is interesting to record that his father's second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wolf) Barrett, offered the first prayer in the original Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, besides there making the final prayer before the church was abandoned by the congregation, which took possession of the new edifice.

On the 25th of May, 1837, was solemnized the marriage of William H. Barrett to Miss Eliza V. Betz, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 22d of June, 1817, a daughter of William and Eliza (Veers) Betz, who were honored pioneers of that county, where Mr. Betz reclaimed and developed a productive farm. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of seven children—Rebecca, Eliza V., Parmelia, Margaret, Lucinda, Brice and McCourtney. Mrs. Barrett passed to the life eternal at the age of seventy-nine years. Of the children Meredith M., of this review, is the eldest; and the names of the others are here recorded: Marion B.; Mary E.; Mrs. Henry Haverfield; Brice W., who became a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and died shortly before his graduation in the college at Mount Union, Ohio, in 1866; Margaret E., Mrs William Birney; Emma E., Mrs. Samuel Crawford; William Fletcher, a resident of Colorado; and Flora M.

Meredith M. Barrett found in the Ramsey school in the home district the advantages that inured to effective educational advancement in his youth, and he recalls that one of his early teachers was Kersey Kinsey, while later he continued his studies in district school in Nottingham Township, his birth having occurred on the old homestead in Cadiz Township on the 19th of August, 1838. He was a young man when he initiated his independent career as an agriculturist and stock-raiser on the farm which is still his place of residence and which comprises 112 acres of the excellent land of Nottingham Township. From the time of his marriage he has remained continuously on this farm, save for an interval of two years. He has always taken loyal interest in community affairs and has supported measures projected for the general good along both civic and material lines. He served two years as trustee of Nottingham Township, and was for thirteen years a member of the school board of the township. He and his wife have long been zealous and honored members of Asbury Chapel (Methodist Episcopal), and in the same he served more than fifty years as class leader. His political views have been well fortified, and are indicated in his unfaltering allegiance to the republican party.

On the 2d of September, 1862, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Barrett to Miss Sarah Amanda Christy, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of the late Robert and Jane (McCleary) Christy. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have four children: George W., a resident of Tuscarawas County; Carrie, the wife of John Rea, of Harrison County; Frank V., who now has active charge of the old home farm married Miss Ella Mallernee, who is deceased, and who is survived by three children—Veda, Benjamin B. and Olga; and Olive is the wife of Joseph S. Webb, a farmer in Harrison County.

JOHN C. MCFADDEN. With the exception of a short residence in Green Township, John C. McFadden of Athens Township has always lived in one community. He was born March 31, 1850, and is a son of John J. and Esther (Clifford) McFadden. The father died February 7, 1897, and the mother, December 12, 1907, and both came of pioneer stock in Harrison County. The American branch of the McFadden family dates back to 1760, when John McFadden was born in Ireland.

When he was a young man of nineteen John McFadden came from Ireland and established himself in Washington County, Pennsylvania. In a short time he married a daughter of Col. George Sharpe, of the United States army and in the year 1800 he came with others to Cadiz Township, Harrison County. It was then territorial days, so that the McFadden family belongs to the pioneer element in society. In the following year Mr. McFadden brought his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Their children were: Samuel, George, John, Joseph, Mary and Margaret.

It was John McFadden that continued the family name in Harrison County. He was seventeen when he came with his parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio. He married Mary, a daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Work) Dunlap. They were pioneers in Harrison County, having come from Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Eleven children were born in this generation: Margaret, Adam, Rebecca, Mary, John J., Sarah, Samuel R., George, Esther, Rachel and Jennie. The McFaddens of that day and generation were consistent members of the Union Church, although later the family is connected with the Presbyterian Church in New Athens.

John J. McFadden, fourth son of John, was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, October 21, 1820, and his time of life was when great strides of advancement were being made in civilization. His school days were in the

time of the log school house with a huge fire place, and when the New Testament and the National Speller were the text books in use in the community. On February 28, 1844, J. J. McFadden married Esther, a daughter of John Clifford. Mr. Clifford was from Ireland. Their children were: Mary, Margaret Jane, Rebecca Ann, John C., George D., Edward S., Sarah, Adam and the Rev. Samuel W.

From the beginning the McFaddens have voted the democratic ticket, and John J. McFadden was several times elected to office and was treasurer of Athens Township for thirty consecutive years.

On January 6, 1876, John C. McFadden married Mary Evelyn, a daughter of Adam Dickerson. Their children are: Edna and Cora E., the latter the wife of H. F. Warne of Washington, Pennsylvania, and their children are John Hiram and Florence Esther. Walter J. McFadden married Mabel Anthony, and they have one daughter, Ruth. They live in Sioux City, Iowa. Jane D. is the wife of A. C. Warne. They live in Washington, Pennsylvania. Howard W. McFadden married Ella May Kirkpatrick, and their children are Mary Evelyn and Helen Irene. Charles McFadden married Zada Moore.

Mrs. Mary Evelyn McFadden died in 1890, and on January 30, 1900, John C. McFadden married Mary Alice, a daughter of John T. and Sarah M. (Jackson) Harris. For 140 years there have been McFaddens in the United States who know themselves to belong to one parent stock, all descended from the Irish immigrant, John McFadden.

ERVIN M. MINARD was born in North Township, Harrison County, on the 4th of July, 1857, and the patriotic significance of his natal day has not been more significant in his pronounced civic loyalty than have his fealty to and appreciation of his native county, in which he has found ample opportunity for successful achievement as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with which important lines of industrial activity the family name has been associated in North Township since the pioneer period in the history of the county. John and Frances Minard, grandparents of the subject of this review, were among those who endured the hardships and well performed the labors that fell to the lot of the early settlers in Harrison County. John Minard was born in Germany and was a man of vigor and ambition when he came to Harrison County and took up eighty acres of Government land in North Township, where he reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilderness and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of three sons and several daughters, the names of the sons being Solomon, George and Daniel. Of these sons Daniel, father of him whose name introduces this article, was born and reared on the old pioneer farmstead in North Township, and there he devoted his entire active life to resourceful and successful farm enterprise. He developed a fine farm property of 200 acres, was influential in community affairs, and both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church at Scio. He died at the age of sixty-eight years, and his wife passed away at the age of sixty-six years. The maiden name of Mrs. Daniel Minard was Rebecca Knouff, and she was born in German Township, Harrison County, where he father, John Knouff, was a pioneer settler and representative farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Minard became the parents of eight children—John, Amos B., Morris, Andora, Ervin M., Eunice, Luther and Grant. Of the number John, Amos B. and Andora are deceased.

Ervin M. Minard continued his association with the activities of the parental farm from his boyhood until the time of his marriage, and in the meanwhile he made good use of the advantages offered in the district schools of North Township. In 1887 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Margaret Buxton, who was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, a daughter of Haddon and Julia (McCrea) Buxton, who came from Pennsylvania and established their home in Harrison County in 1852. The father became a substantial farmer in Stock Township, where he and his wife passed the residue of their lives. For four years after his marriage Mr. Minard was engaged in farming in Stock Township, and he then, in 1892, assumed ownership of his present attractive homestead farm in North Township, where he is the owner of a valuable and well improved estate of 240 acres, besides which he retains one-fourth interest in his father's old home farm of 200 acres. It is thus to be readily understood that he stands as one of the representative exponents of farm industry in his native county, where his loyalty has been shown in his ready support of measures and projects advanced for the civic and material good of the community. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Minard have three children: Pearl is the wife of Everett O. McClain, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this work; Julia is the wife of Berlin D. Law, who likewise is represented in a personal sketch immediately following; and Grace remains at the parental home.

BERLIN D. LAW is one of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in North Township, where he maintains his residence upon his excellent farm of 120 acres and is vigorously directing his attention to diversified agriculture and stock-growing. He was born in this township on the 4th of October, 1890, and is a son of William B. and Florence (Donaldson) Law, his father having likewise been born and reared in this county, a son of Matthew Law, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Law, settled in Monroe Township, this county, about the year 1828, here passing the remainder of their lives. Matthew Law married Miss Rebecca Birney, whose death occurred in 1864, and he passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors on the 9th of September, 1879, when seventy-one years of age. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of four children—

John, William, Robert B. and Jane, the only daughter having died in infancy. Matthew Law became the owner of his father's old home farm in Monroe Township, and there he passed the major part of his life. William B. Law has well upheld the high prestige of the family name in connection with farm industry in Harrison County, and he accumulated a fine farm property of 254 acres in North Township.

Berlin D. Law was but four years old at the time of his mother's death, but was reared and educated in his native county, where he lived with different families for varying intervals until the time of his marriage, on the 2d of April, 1912, to Miss Julia Minard, daughter of Ervin M. Minard, whose individual representation precedes this sketch. Since his marriage Mr. Law has resided on his present farm, and the attractive home, with Mrs. Law as its popular chatelaine, is further brightened by the presence of their son, Cliff M., who was born November 25, 1913.

JOHN T. SCOTT has proved himself well worthy of upholding and advancing the prestige of the family name in connection with farm industry and loyal and progressive citizenship in his native county, and is one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of North Township, in which section of Harrison County his father likewise followed farm enterprise, while the latter's father, Robert Scott, was one of the pioneer settlers and substantial farmers of Rumley Township, this county. Robert Scott and his wife, Nancy, became the parents of a fine family of fifteen children and were sterling pioneer citizens who had secure place in popular confidence and esteem, both having been prominent members of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, in which he served many years as a deacon.

John T. Scott was born in North Township, Harrison County, on the 27th of June, 1878, and is a son of Robert M. and Nancy (Sproul) Scott, the former of whom was born at New Rumley, Rumley Township, this county, July 8, 1840, and the latter was born in North Township, February 27, 1837, a daughter of John and Jane Sproul. Robert M. Scott was one of the gallant young men who responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers when the integrity of the Union was menaced by armed rebellion. He enlisted in an Ohio regiment of volunteer infantry in 1861, and he served during virtually the entire period of the great conflict between the states of the North and the South, it having been his to participate in the many engagements in which his command was involved and to have made a splendid record as a valiant young soldier of the Union. He received his honorable discharge at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 10th of July, 1865. He then returned to the parental home in Harrison County, and later he was for a time a resident of Hagerstown, Carroll County, where his parents were then living. After his marriage, which occurred February 27, 1872, he continued his successful enterprise as a farmer in North Township, Harrison County, until his death, which occurred October 12, 1909, his wife having been seventy-three years of age at the time of her death. He was an earnest member of the Ridge Presbyterian Church. Of the three surviving children the subject of this review is the youngest, and he is the only son; Serena Belle is the wife of John A. Thompson, of Scio, this county; and Miss Mary E. likewise resides in that village.

John T. Scott gained his early education in the public schools of North Township, and he remained with his parents on the home farm until his marriage, on the 27th of November, 1901, to Miss Jennie Page, a daughter of Joseph and Ann (Oliver) Page. Joseph Page was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1832, and in that county he passed the closing years of his life, his death having occurred in 1895. He was a man of fine intellectuality and gave about forty years of effective service as a teacher in the public schools, his later years having been devoted to farm enterprise in his native county. His first wife's maiden name was Lucinda Miser, and they became the parents of twelve children—Serena, Melissa, William O., Henry W., John A., Charles F., Forbes M., Amos V., Thomas S., Joseph F., Clark H. and Elizabeth. After the death of his first wife Mr. Page wedded Mrs. Ann (Oliver) Page, widow of Jesse Page and a daughter of Alexander Oliver. Mrs. Page was born in Tuscarawas County and by her first marriage had two children—Alice A. and Mary. The two children of her second marriage are Marvin J. and Jennie (wife of the subject of this sketch). For the first year after his marriage Mr. Scott was engaged in farming in North Township, and for a period of about twelve years thereafter was identified with operations in the oil fields in this section of Ohio. In the spring of 1912 he established his home on his present farm, but for three years thereafter he continued to work more or less in the oil field. He now gives virtually his entire time to the management of his excellent farm, which comprises 167 acres and which he has made a center of successful agricultural and live-stock operations. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Conotton. They have two children—George E. and Zema Pearl.

GEORGE A. SPEER maintains his home in the village of Georgetown in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, which place has been his stage of residence from the time of his birth until the present, save for an interval of about two years passed in the west. In the community in which he is best known he long followed the work of his trade, that of plasterer, but in the summer of 1920 he entered the employ of the Short Creek Company.

Mr. Speer was born at Georgetown on the 4th of March, 1864, and is a son of Charles E. and Hannah E. (Courtright) Speer, the former of whom was born at Coatsville, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1825, and the latter of whom was born at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 3d of June, 1832. The marriage of the parents occurred on the 28th of January, 1851, and the mother died on the 23d of February, 1865,

when the subject of this sketch was not yet one year old. Charles E. Speer established his residence at Georgetown about the year 1860, and here he passed the remainder of his life, his entire active career having been devoted to the trade of plasterer. He was one of the venerable and honored citizens of Georgetown at the time of his death, May 18, 1918. He first married Miss Sophia C. Hutchinson, who was born in the state of Maryland July 6, 1824, and whose death occurred in 1849, the only child of this union having been a daughter, Mary A., now deceased. The names and respective dates of birth of the children of the second marriage are here recorded: Charlotte E., December 12, 1851; Elizabeth A., November 21, 1853; James W., September 30, 1855; Sydnie Ann, October 31, 1857, deceased; John S., September 14, 1859; Edmond E., November 30, 1861, deceased; and George A., March 4, 1864.

On the 8th of May, 1873, Charles E. Speer contracted a third marriage, when Elizabeth M. Graham became his wife. She was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, July 1, 1838, and died in Georgetown in October, 1920. Three children were born of this marriage—Charles B., February 25, 1874; Walter G., September 7, 1875; and Clara P., February 4, 1882, deceased. The parents held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of his death the father was, from the point of years of active affiliation, the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the state of Ohio. He lived a useful, upright and unostentatious life and commanded the unqualified esteem of his fellow men.

To the public schools of his native village George A. Speer is indebted for his early education, and as a youth he learned the trade of plasterer under the effective direction of his father, which he followed successfully for many years in Georgetown. It is needless to say that his native village is endeared to him by many gracious memories and associations and that he takes deep interest in all that concerns its wellbeing. His political support is given to the republican party.

September 26, 1896, recorded the marriage of Mr. Speer to Miss Hannah J. Shields, a daughter of Joseph and Lucinda (Ruth) Shields and a sister of Milton M. Shields, in whose sketch, on other pages of this work, are given ample data concerning the family history. To Mr. and Mrs. Speer have been born four children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here noted: Charles Joseph, May 2, 1897; Floyd Clayton, September 8, 1900 (died July 28, 1917); Ada Lucille, October 16, 1903; and Wilma Crey, January 26, 1907.

Walter S. Spence, M. D. While Dr. Walter S. Spence, of Hopedale, is an Ohioan, he is the son of an Irish immigrant. He was born May 25, 1866, in Jewett, Ohio. His father, Henry Spence, was born April 26 1827, in Ireland. When he came to the United States he married Eliza M. Scott, of Carroll County, Ohio. Her father, Robert G. Scott, came from Washington County, Pennsylvania. Her mother, Elizabeth (Steeves) Scott, was born in New Brunswick, Canada.

In the Spence lineage the grandfather, Thomas Spence, and the grandmother, Mary J. (Rainey) Spence, were from Ireland. It was in 1832 that they came to America and located in Utica, New York. In 1838 they came to Steubenville, Ohio. After four or five years they removed to Amsterdam, where they lived as farmers for many years. Their oldest son, Henry, is the father of Doctor Spence. His brothers and sisters are: Nancy, Mary Jane, William, James, Elizabeth, Violet, John and George. The children in the Scott family are: Belle, Dorinda, Eliza (mother of the Doctor), Ada, James, Riley, Chalmers and William. The generation enumerated were Presbyterians.

In 1864 Henry Spence became a merchant, and was located in Germano, Jewett, Kilgore and Germano again. He died there in 1909, having been a merchant many years. His wife died in 1894. Their children are: John K., Thomas O., Harvey, Margaret, Robert, Walter S., Carrie and William. After graduating from public school in Germano, Doctor Spence spent two years in the Normal School at Ada. In 1889 he entered the medical department of Western Reserve University, graduating in 1892, and he immediately began the medical practice in Germano.

From 1906 to 1909 Doctor Spence practiced medicine in East Springfield, and then returned to his old practice in Germano, where he remained ten years. In the spring of 1919 he located in Hopedale and practices in the community. In 1892 Doctor Spence married Mina J. Park, a daughter of N. R. Park, of Ada. Their children are Mignon Tragesez, Park R. and Donald S., and they have been given educational advantages.

Doctor Spence reads the medical literature of the day, and is a member of both the Harrison County and Ohio State Medical Societies.

James M. Spiker was a young man when he became associated with the prosperous lumber business conducted by his father at Scio, Harrison County, and in 1901 he was admitted to partnership in the business, of which he assumed full control upon the death of his honored father on the 1st of July, 1918. This enterprise had its inception in 1885, when the father, the late Gideon D. Spiker, formed a partnership with Joshua Arbaugh and erected and equipped a planing mill at Scio. Mr. Spiker purchased his partner's interest in 1888, and thereafter developed a substantial and successful industrial enterprise in the manufacturing of sash, doors, blinds, etc., and the handling of lumber and building supplies. Since his death his only son has continued the business, in connection with which he is well upholding the prestige of the family name.

James Madison Spiker was born at Scio, his present home village, and the date of his nativity was November 22, 1872, he being the elder of two children, and his sister, Miss Kitturah M., being likewise a resident of Scio. The father, Gideon D. Spiker, was born in Stock Township, this county, on the 26th of Decem-

ber, 1846, and thus was one of the venerable native sons of the county at the time of his death. His father, William Spiker, was likewise a native of Stock Township, where he was born in the year 1826, a son of Christopher Spiker, who was born in 1806, on the same ancestral farm which was the birthplace of his son and grandson. Christopher Spiker and his wife, whose maiden name was Aerie Carnes, passed their entire lives in Harrison County, where the latter died in March, 1870, aged sixty-six years, and where his death occurred in 1879, when he was seventy-two years of age. He had not only been a prosperous farmer but had also operated a grist mill for many years. The original representatives of the Spiker family in America came to this country from Holland in the early colonial period of our national history, and the father of Christopher Spiker came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in a very early day and became one of the first settlers in what is now Stock Township, Harrison County, with the history of which county the family name has continued to be prominently and worthily linked during the long intervening period of more than a century.

William Spiker assisted in the work of the pioneer farm and grist mill of his father, and at the age of nineteen years he married Mary, a daughter of Adam Cottrell, her father having been a native of Scotland and having come to America when seven years of age, an orphan boy. He was a sterling pioneer of Harrison County, where he and his wife remained until their deaths in 1842 and 1886, respectively. After his marriage William Spiker engaged in farming, and ten years later he turned his attention to work at the carpenter's trade, as a contractor and builder. He was a resident of Deersville, this county, at the time of his death, and both he and his wife attained to advanced age. He was a stalwart republican, was influential in public affairs of local order, served several years as township treasurer, and was for two terms a director of the county infirmary. His children were eight in number: Gideon D., Harvey, John C., George W., William H., Jane, Margaret and Anna.

Gideon D. Spiker was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm and in addition to attending the district schools of the locality and period he took a higher course of study in Scio College. He was twenty-three years of age when he completed his collegiate course, and thereafter he was for six years a successful teacher in the district schools of his native county. He then became a contractor and builder and erected many buildings in and about Scio, as well as in other parts of the county. In 1885 he was associated with Joshua Arbaugh in erecting a planing mill at Scio, and concerning his career from that time to his death adequate record has already been given in this article. Mr. Spiker was a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio. In 1871 was recorded the marriage of Gideon D. Spiker to Miss Lizzie B. Gibson, who was born and reared in Stock Township and who was a daughter of Edward and Catherine Anna (Graham) Gibson. Edward Gibson was a pioneer settler in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he remained a few years, after which he came to Harrison County and settled on a pioneer farm in Stock Township. There he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, and both held membership in the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church. They became the parents of six children—Anna, Mollie, Catherine, Margaret, Lizzie B. and James A. Mrs. Lizzie B. (Gibson) Spiker was sixty-seven years of age at the time of her death on May 14, 1917, and is survived by two children, as already noted in a preceding paragraph.

In the public schools of Scio James M. Spiker continued his studies until he had duly availed himself of the advantages of the high school, and thereafter he pursued a higher academic course in Scio College. As previously stated, he became a partner in his father's planing mill and lumber business in 1901, and since the death of his father, July, 1918, he has successfully continued the business in an individual way. Since 1901 he has been secretary of the Home Savings, Building & Loan Association at Scio, and he is one of the most loyal and progressive citizens and business men of his native village. At Scio he is affiliated with the lodge of Free & Accepted Masons, and at Cadiz, the county seat, he holds membership in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and in the Council at Uhrichsville. His political allegiance is given to the republican party.

The year 1900 recorded the marriage of Mr. Spiker to Miss Flora A. Starkey, daughter of Rev. William D. Starkey, D. D., a distinguished clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spiker are zealous and influential members of the church of this denomination at Scio. They have four children—Mary K. (Spiker) Parman, deceased; William Draper, deceased; Elizabeth Anne; and George Donald.

Israel Rankin, whose death occurred on the 26th of June, 1904, had been up to that time the only representative of his generation of one of the oldest and most honored pioneer families of Harrison County, and his two sons, James J. and William D., are associated in the ownership and management of the fine old homestead farm of 168 acres in Athens Township. Of the early history of the Rankin family in America the following interesting data is available: The lineage is traced back to staunch Scotch origin and the first representative of the family in America was William Rankin, who settled in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The maiden name of his wife was Abigail Tassia, and their children were eleven in number, namely: William, Jr., David, Matthew, John, James, Zachariah, Thomas, Mary, Abigail, Samuel and Jesse. The father and some of the children finally removed from Virginia to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where they lived in a block-house on their large landed estate of 1,800 acres. The son James was killed by the Indians when en route

from Pennsylvania to Kentucky, in which latter commonwealth he had purchased a large tract of land. Thomas settled in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1805, long prior to the organization of the county under the present name, and here he passed the remainder of his life—the founder of the family in this now opulent section of the Buckeye State. His eldest son, James, was born in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1784, and on the 15th of December, 1809, he married Miss Hester Earley, who was born near Chartiers, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1793. They became the parents of eight children—Jane, Thomas, Margaret, Nancy, Sarah, William, Matilda and Israel. James Rankin served as a minute man in the War of 1812, and in 1813 he settled in Harrison County, Ohio, on the farm which later passed into the possession of his son Israel, subject of this memoir, and which is now the residence of his grandsons, James J. and William D. Thomas Rankin, father of James, died May 12, 1832. William Rankin, the founder of the family in America, was born in Scotland about the year 1720, and was in his eighteenth year when he came to the New World. Thomas Rankin married Nancy Foreman, and they became the parents of five children—James, William, David, Jane and Nacy.

Thomas Rankin participated in numerous battles with the Indians during the period of his residence in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and one of these conflicts, known as the Poe battle, at the mouth of Tomlinson Run on the Ohio River, found the white men outnumbered by the Indians in the ratio of three to one. Of Mr. Rankin's part in this battle the following record is given: "He had taken shelter behind a tree, and an Indian who discovered his place of concealment drew his gun to fire, but in cocking his own gun Mr. Rankin broke the mainspring; one of Mr. Rankin's comrades, seeing the situation, fired, and killed the Indian, whose gun was used by Mr. Rankin in his further participation in the fight." In 1805, as before noted, he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he settled in what is now Moorefield Township. The Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church was the third organization of this denomination in eastern Ohio, and the original church edifice, a log building of the true pioneer type, was situated on land deeded by Thomas Rankin for the purpose in Moorefield Township. The church organization was effected in 1815 and this land deed was dated 1819. The church was organized by Rev. James Roberts and Thomas Dickerson, and among its members at that time were Thomas Rankin, Sr., Mary Rankin, James Rankin, Hester Rankin, Arthur Barrett, Sr., Isaac Barrett, William Jones, Rachel Jones, Sarah Foreman, Martha White, Mary A. Moffit, Mary Love, John Porter, Samuel Jones and others. This faithful band of pioneer Christians first worshiped in the log cabin home of Thomas Rankin, who was one of the first trustees of the organization, the others having been Leonard Barnes, Ephraim Sears and Edward Ruby. The remains of Thomas Rankin and his wife rest in the pioneer cemetery adjoining the Rankin Church.

Israel Rankin was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, November 20, 1830, and he profited fully by the advantages offered in the pioneer schools of the locality. He passed virtually his entire life on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, and he was not only one of the substantial representatives of farm industry in his native county but was also a prominent and influential citizen who maintained inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem. He was a stalwart and well fortified advocate of the principles of the democratic party and was influential in the local councils of the party, besides which he was called upon to serve in various offices of community order, including that of township trustee. He was one of the leading members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, contributed generously to its support and served earnestly in its various lay offices. He served more than a quarter of a century as worshipful master of Lodge No. 298, Free and Accepted Masons, at Flushing, Belmont County; was high priest of Cadiz Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons; and was affiliated also with Hope Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar, at St. Clairsville, Belmont County, besides which he was at the time of his death the only man in Athens Township who had received the Masonic order of the High Priesthood, which was conferred upon him in 1866 at Toledo. He also held membership in the Masonic Veterans of Ohio, organized in 1870.

August 18, 1870, recorded the marriage of Mr. Rankin to Miss Sarah Dickerson, daughter of Adam Dickerson, a member of another of the sterling pioneer families of Harrison County. Mrs. Rankin was called to the life eternal August 29, 1886, a devoted member of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, in the cemetery of which rest her remains beside those of her husband, who survived her many years. They became the parents of three children—Elizabeth Jane, James Jamison and William Dickerson, all of whom remain on the old homestead farm, Elizabeth and William never having married. All hold membership in the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, and the two sons are democrats in politics. As exponents of farm enterprise they are fully upholding the prestige of the name which they bear, as are they also in their loyal and liberal attitude as citizens. They are numbered among the representative farmers of Athens Township and in their native county their circle of friends is coincident with that of their acquaintances. James J. Rankin, on the 10th of December, 1913, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Daniel, and they have one child, James Frederick.

Lewis Carney Houze. Owning 155 acres of land in Rose Township, Lewis Carney Houze is so operating it as to win for himself a position among the most progressive and successful farmers of Carroll County. He was born at Hoff's Run Township, March 14, 1858, a son of William Henry and Cynthia (Need) Houze, of Irish and Pennsylvania-German stock. The grandfather, Henry Houze, located in Pennsylvania at an early day, was there married, and

had two children, William Henry, and his sister Mary. During the War of 1812 he served as a soldier and received a pension for his services. Coming to Ohio, he secured eighty-eight acres of government land in Rose Township, and there he died at the age of eighty-eight years, and his wife passed away on the same farm. William Henry Houze was the younger of his parents' two children, and he was engaged in farming in Rose Township all of his life. His death occurred in 1905, his wife having passed away some years prior to that date. They had six children born to them, of whom Lewis C. was the youngest.

Growing up on the homestead, Lewis C. Houze alternated attending school in District Number 5, Rose Township, during the winter months, with work on the farm in the summer ones, until he was seventeen years old, and then for two years he worked in the coal mines at Lindentree, Rose Township. After his marriage he bought his present farm, and has since been engaged in operating it, and also for twelve years operated a threshing outfit. He has been a general farmer all of the time since coming to this farm, and finds interest and assistance in his membership with the National Grange of Atwood, Ohio. He is recognized as one of the solid men of his township, and is held in high esteem by all with whom he is associated.

In 1886 Mr. Houze was married to Ellen Lucetta Harsh, a daughter of Enoch and Ann Catherine (Helfrich) Harsh, of Harrison Township, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Houze became the parents of the following children: Homer Franklin, who married Etta Van Pelt of East Rochester, has two children—Curtis and Harvey Albert; Ola, who is Mrs. George Shultz of Carrollton, has two children, Earl Le Moine and Wilma Ellen, living, and one, Gladys Rebecca, who died at the age of nine months; Edna May, who is at home; Anne Catherine, who is Mrs. Fremont Sommers of Malvern, Ohio, has three children, Alice Lucette, Lester and Rose; Chester Clark, and Loren Herbert, who are at home.

Chester Clark Houze served in the United States Army during the late war, entering the service at Carrollton, September 23, 1917, and was mustered out March 21, 1919. He was sent to Camp Sherman, where he remained until February, 1918, and was made a buck private of Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-Second Infantry. Transferred to Camp Forrest, Georgia, in April, 1918, he was placed in the Eleventh Machine Gun Company, and sent to Camp Merrett, New Jersey, and sailed for France from New York City, landing at Brest. He saw action in the offensives of St. Mihiel and Argonne, and at Verdun had the first and second fingers of his right hand shot off by a machine gun bullet at the second joint. This injury was much aggravated by his having to walk and crawl for three miles, during which time he lost a large amount of blood. At the time he was shot, his lieutenant lost his life. The young soldier was in several hospitals recovering from his wounds before he was sent home on the Leviathan, December 13, 1918, and landed in New York City. From there he was sent to the hospital at Camp Sherman, where he was detained until in February, 1919, and received his discharge on account of disability. On account of his injuries he receives a pension. He is one of the Carroll County boys who did not return uninjured, but his wounds are honorable ones, and serve to remind him of that time in his life when he arose above the average man's outlook on life, and rendered the best service in the world, for he risked his life in defense of his country and the ideals of patriotism.

JAMES A. COPELAND. To all right-thinking people some proper tribute ought to be paid the memory of the dead not only as a token of respect, but also to keep before the public the name and virtues of the departed. From the days of the erection of the Egyptian Pyramids to the present it has been an accepted fact that no better means can be found for this outward expression of an inward affection and veneration than that afforded by the erection of a substantial monument over the last resting place of the dead. One of the men of Harrison County who is rendering valuable service to the people of this locality in this line is James A. Copeland of Jewett, whose monuments are admittedly among the most appropriate and artistic to be found in the cemeteries of the state.

James A. Copeland was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on December 3, 1862, a son of John A. and Lucinda (Stayer) Copeland, the former born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on April 1, 1825, and the latter, born in the same township as her husband, was a daughter of Samuel and Emily (Lowry) Stayer. Samuel Stayer and his wife were of German origin, although the family has been in this country for many generations, and their parents came to Ohio from the eastern part of Pennsylvania. They were all members of the Lutheran Church.

John Copeland, the paternal grandfather, was born in Maryland. He married a Miss Armstrong, and they had the following children: John A., Samuel, William, James, Alexander, George, David, Margaret, Mary J. and Sarah A. The Copeland family is of Scotch-Irish descent. John Copeland became a pioneer of Salem Township, Jefferson County, and there he reared his large family and taught all of them to be useful. John A. Copeland became a farmer of Salem Township, and there he died in 1880, his widow surviving him until 1894, when she too passed away. Four children were born to John A. Copeland and his wife, namely: Amanda E., William S., Mary E., and James A. The family all belonged to the Lutheran Church, and took an active part in local church movements.

Growing up in his native township, James A. Copeland attended the local schools and after he was grown he began farming, remaining in Salem Township until 1898, when he came to Jewett, Harrison County, Ohio, and for eight years was a salesman for Evans & Stevenson, who were in the monument business. Mr. Copeland then went into the monument business for himself, and for thirteen years has been so

engaged, building up a very large trade as the artistic value and perfection of his work gained appreciation.

On June 1, 1889, Mr. Copeland was married to Mamie E. Porter, a daughter of James L. and Mary J. Porter, of East Springfield, Ohio. Two children were born of this marriage, namely: William Howard, who married Ethel Hilbert, and had one child, James H.; and Loyal Herbert, who on June 6, 1918, enlisted in the hospital service for the great war after being refused admittance to a line organization. He sailed for France as a replacement unit the night after the signing of the armistice, and landed at Bordeaux, France, and was assigned to duty in the office of chief surgeon at Tours, France, American Headquarters, and was promoted to the rank of corporal. On July 10, 1919, he landed in the United States, and was honorably discharged not long thereafter.

The first Mrs. Copeland died on June 8, 1913, and Mr. Copeland was afterward married to Mrs. Susie M. Osborne. Mr. Copeland has taken an active part in civic affairs, and in addition to being a member of the City Council from 1911 until his election to the office of mayor he served that body as its president for six months, and is now the chief executive of Jewett. Under his careful administration of affairs the city is showing an admirable advance, and he is admittedly one of the best mayors the city has ever had, and succeeding officials will be hard put to it in order to make a better record than Mr. Copeland.

Fred A. Thompson is the owner of an excellent farm of eighty acres in Rumley Township, Harrison County, and is here proving his ability and progressiveness as an enterprising exemplar of agricultural and live-stock industry. He was born in Archer Township, this county, on the 16th of June, 1888, and is a son of Harvey L. and Maria (Shambaugh) Thompson. The father, now deceased, is accorded a memorial tribute on other pages, so that in the present sketch further review of the family history is not required.

Fred A. Thompson did not manifest more than the usual amount of boyish reluctance when he was pursuing his rudimentary studies in the district schools of Archer Township, and later he applied himself with appreciation while a student in the village schools at Jewett. In 1906, after having been associated in the work of the home farm, he established his residence at Jewett, and for about ten years thereafter he operated a dray line in that village. After retiring from this business he was engaged in teaming during one year, and in 1917 he removed to his present farm, which he has since continued to make the scene of vigorous and successful enterprise along the lines of advanced agriculture and stock-growing. His political allegiance is given to the republican party. His wife holds membership in the Lutheran Church at Jewett.

In December, 1909, Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Groves, daughter of Samuel Groves, and they have five children—Forrest, Mary, John, Gwen and Eva. In connection with his general farm operations Mr. Thompson conducts a prosperous dairy enterprise.

Harry A. Heavilin is numbered among the progressive young farmers of Archer Township, and is well maintaining the civic and industrial honors of a family name that has been long and worthily linked with the history of Harrison County. For adequate data concerning the Heavilin family reference may be made to the sketch of the career of Frank M. Heavilin, on other pages of this work.

Harry A. Heavilin was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, on the 16th of December, 1885, and to the public schools of his native county he is indebted for his early educational discipline. He gained first-hand knowledge of the details of agricultural and live-stock industry, as he early began to assist in the work of his father's farm, and he remained with his parents on the old home farm until the time of his marriage, since which time he has been successfully engaged in farm enterprise on a well improved place of 130 acres, and he is known as one of the vigorous and thrifty representatives of farm industry in his native township. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Asbury Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 30th of April, 1918, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Heavilin to Miss Wilma Auld, daughter of Allison P. Auld, of Washington Township, Harrison County, and they are popular factors in the social life of their home community.

John S. Reppart, who is the owner of a well improved farm of seventy-five acres in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, was born in this township on the 19th of September, 1856, and during his entire active career he has been identified with farm industry in his native township, besides which he has owned and operated a threshing outfit during the past thirty years. He also has operated a saw mill for a long period of years, but since 1917 has found practically no requisition for his mill, owing to the limited amount of available lumber in the immediate sections. He has brought about an effective co-ordination in the agricultural and live-stock departments of his farm enterprise, and his only son is now his partner in the operation of the farm, the while they have become specially successful in breeding and raising registered Holstein cattle, Duroc-Jersey swine, and Cheviot sheep, the Reppart farm having exhibited its fine live stock at the Harrison County and other fairs since 1915. Mr. Reppart is a republican in politics, has always taken lively interest in the welfare and advancement of his native county, and has secure place in popular confidence and good will. His wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church at Adena.

Mr. Reppart gained his early education in the schools of his native township and is a scion of one of the sterling pioneer families of Harrison County. He is a son of William S. and Nancy (Smith) Reppart, the former of whom was born in Short Creek Township in 1830, and

the latter of whom was born in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of John Smith. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reppart was solemnized November 15, 1855.

Daniel Reppart, grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Wales in 1788. He was a young man when he came to the United States and established his home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where his first marriage occurred and where were born all of the children—three or more—of this union. On the occasion of an epidemic of yellow fever in Pennsylvania he removed with his family to Reading that state, and there his wife died of the fever, as did also all of their children except Frederick Jesse. In 1825 Daniel Reppart married Miss Hannah Stephens, who was born July 26, 1786, and shortly after their marriage they came to Ohio and became pioneer settlers in Harrison County. His son Frederick J., of the first marriage, remained in Pennsylvania, and the members of the family in Ohio finally lost practically all trace of him. Daniel Reppart initiated the development of a farm in the midst of the forest wilds of Short Creek Township, and on the old homestead he and his wife remained until their deaths, Mrs. Reppart having passed away May 23, 1858, and her husband's death occurred on the 10th of the following December. They became the parents of two children: David, who was born in 1826 and whose death occurred May 28, 1887;; and William S., father of him whose name introduces this record.

William S. Reppart attended the pioneer schools of Short Creek Township, and as a young man he learned the trade of stone mason. As a skilled workman at his trade he assisted in the building of the bridges on the old plank road from Cadiz to Adena, and in connection with farm enterprise he continued to work at his trade to a greater or less extent for a long term of years. He was one of the substantial and honored citizens of Short Creek Township, where his death occurred in November, 1898, in the house in which he was born. His widow passed to eternal rest on the 25th of February, 1903, she having been a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Reppart became the parents of three children—John S., the immediate subject of this sketch; Thomas F., who is individually mentioned on other pages; and Junius L., who likewise is individually represented in this publication.

On the 13th of March, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of John S. Reppart to Miss Almira Johnson, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of the late Jonas and Sarah (Dunlap) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Reppart have six children: Anna Belle is the wife of Jesse Nation, and they have three children, Olive Mosiea, Alta May and Everett Emmerson. Charles J., the only son, is associated with his father in the operation of the home farm. He married Miss Mary Adams, and their children are Charles Floyd, John Ellsworth, Emmerson Roy, who died at the age of two years and eight months, and David Verner. Lucy L. and Sadie E. are twins, the former being the wife of Samuel Buchanan and they have four children, Bernice Berdena, Ruth Hannah, Edgar Franklin and Samuel Halford, and the latter is the wife of Charles Marchbank and they have four children: Raymond Lamoyne, Laura Elmyra, Charles Emmerson and John Wesley. Grace May is the wife of Oscar Singer and they have two living children and one dead, as follows: Albert Lloyd and Delbert Roy, and Eleanor Vincetta, deceased. Mary Alice is the wife of Orla Burdette, and they have one son, John Clifton.

ADAM D. PORTER is a representative of the fourth generation of the Porter family to be identified with farm industry and to the exemplar of loyal and progressive citizenship in Harrison County, his paternal grandfather having been one of the pioneer settlers of Cadiz Township and he himself being one of the substantial farmers and representative citizens of Athens Township. His birth occurred in Cadiz Township, August 12, 1857. In the same township his father, John Porter, was born on the 31st of January, 1831, a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Dickerson) Porter, the former of who was born in Pennsylvania, September 17, 1800, and the latter was born August 23, 1802, their marriage having been solemnized April 5, 1827. Mrs. Porter was a daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Dunlap) Dickerson, and her father likewise was a sterling pioneer and successful farmer of Harrison County. Joshua and Sarah Dickerson became the parents of nine children —Joshua, Jr., John, Adam, William, Rebecca, Susan, Sarah (died in childhood), and Jane and Mary (twins).

Samuel Porter, grandfather of the subject of this review, was a son of Samuel and Sarah (Burns) Porter, who were born and reared in Pennsylvania, where the former learned the saddler's trade and where he remained until 1802, when he came with his family to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where he became associated with his brother James in the ownership of an entire section of heavily timbered land. He reclaimed a farm in the midst of the forest, and as the only saddler in the county he found much demand for his service at his trade in the early days. He developed one of the best farms in the county, the land having been purchased from the Government, and here he continued to reside until his death, August 2, 1869, at the patriarchal age of 105 years. His wife was born August 15, 1786, and died in 1830, both having been sincere members of the Presbyterian Church, and his political allegiance having been given to the democratic party. This honored pioneer couple became the parents of eleven children—John, James, Smiley, David, Samuel, Jane, Jolly, Elizabeth, Nancy (died in infancy), Irwin and Sarah, the last two having never married and having remained on the old homestead until their deaths. It should be noted in this connection that the Porter family was founded in Pennsylvania in the early colonial epoch and that representatives of the same were patriot soldiers in the war of the Revolution, besides which the family contributed one or more soldiers to the War of 1812.

Samuel Porter, Jr., grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was a small child at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he was reared under the conditions of the early pioneer period. He became one of the substantial farmers of Cadiz Township and there remained on his old homestead farm of eighty acres until his death, December 23, 1869, only a few months after the death of his remarkably aged father. His widow long survived him and was summoned to eternal rest on the 6th of February, 1892, both having been devout members of the Presbyterian Church. The names and respective birth dates of their children are here recorded: Joshua, May 20, 1828; Sarah, September 8, 1829; John, January 31, 1831; Samuel, November 17, 1832; Mary Jane, October 7, 1834; William, April 7, 1836; Adam, November 30, 1837; Rebecca, June 21, 1840; and Susanna, July 10, 1842.

John Porter was reared on the old home farm and acquired his early education in the pioneer schools of Cadiz Township. In that township he initiated his independent career as a farmer, and there he continued his residence on his farm until 1894, when he removed to Cadiz, the county seat. In 1901, however, he located on a farm near Cadiz Junction, and after remaining there six years he returned to the city of Cadiz, where he has since lived retired. He is a democrat in politics and is a member of United Presbyterian Church as was also his wife. November 13, 1856, recorded his marriage to Miss Sarah Dunlap, daughter of Adam and Martha (Thompson) Dunlap, members of honored pioneer families of Harrison County. Mrs. Porter passed away on the 2d of October, 1901. Of their children the eldest is Adam D., Jr., immediate subject of this sketch, the names of the other five being as here noted: Martha J., Mary E., Rebecca Amanda (deceased), Sarah Lydia and Susan I.

Adam D. Porter, Jr., gained his youthful education in the district school locally known as the Pike's Peak School in Cadiz Township, and his initial experience of practical order was gained in connection with the work of his father's farm. As a young man he worked at the carpenter's trade at intervals, but the basic industry of agriculture has claimed his allegiance during practically the entire period of his independent career. He continued as a farmer in Cadiz Township until 1908, when he removed to his present excellent farm of eighty-four acres in Athens Township, where he stands as an exponent of agricultural and live-stock enterprise. He is a democrat in his political adherency and his wife holds membership in the First Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

On the 15th of September, 1886, Mr. Porter married Miss Samantha Jane Thompson, who was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Shields) Thompson. In the concluding paragraph of this sketch is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Porter:

George married Miss Florence Coleman and is engaged in farming in his native county. Mary is the wife of Chester Busby, of this county. John Joseph was one of the gallant young men contributed by Harrison County to the nation's service in the late World war. On the 6th of October, 1917, he entered service at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and in the following month he was sent to Camp Pike, Arkansas, and in April, 1919, went to Camp Mills, New York. On the 10th of the following month he sailed for the stage of war, arriving at Dover, England, on the 24th of that month and in France on the 5th of June. He forthwith entered active service with the American Expeditionary Forces, and he took part in the famous Chateau Thierry campaign, in which he was wounded in the left arm on the 18th of July. His injury caused him to be confined five weeks in Base Hospital No. 36, and on the 11th of September, 1918, he rejoined his command as a member of Company A, Fifty-eighth Infantry, Fourth Division. He took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive movement of the allied troops September 25 to October 19, 1918, and after the signing of the historic armistice he was with the army of occupation in Germany until July on the 11th of which month he left Coblenz for Brest, from which port he sailed for the United States on the 24th of that month. He arrived in the port of New York city on the 1st of August, and received his honorable discharge on the 8th of that month. He endured the full tension of the great conflict on the blood-stained fields of France, and made a record that shall ever reflect honor upon his name. He returned to the parental home after receiving his discharge. Adam Craig Porter, the next younger son, entered service at Camp Sherman October 6, 1917, was later assigned to the remount service, and with his command sailed for France October 6, 1918. There he continued in the remount service until the close of the war, and he arrived in his native land in July, 1919, his honorable discharge having been received on the 8th of that month, and he likewise having gladly returned to his native county, as one of the honored young veterans of the World war. The two younger sons, still at the parental home, are William H. and Carl H.

JASPER H. ROUDEBUSH. The career of Jasper H. Roudebush is an expression of well-directed and intelligent industry, of devotion to the best interests of the community, and of promotion of the best tenets of agriculture. His financial standing is indicated by the possession of 354 acres of highly valuable land, located all in one body in Washington Township, a community in which he has passed his entire life and where the people recognize him as a practical agriculturist and skilled raiser of stock. Mr. Roudebush is a self-made man, and all his possessions have come to him through the exercise of thrift, good management and business sagacity.

Jasper H. Roudebush was born February 6, 1875, on a farm in Washington Township, Carroll County, a son of Mathias and Anna (Blazer) Roudebush. His paternal grandparents were Jesse and Jane Ann (Poole) Roudebush, early settlers of Washington Township, and his maternal grandfather was Philip B. Blazer, who was numbered also among the early

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residents of Carroll County. Mathias Roudebush was born in Washington Township, where he was reared and educated and, following his marriage to Anna Blazer, who was born in Center Township, this county, settled on a farm in Washington Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Roudebush died when her son was only three years old, Mr. Roudebush surviving until July, 1918. They had but two children: Jasper H. and Philip, the latter of whom is now deceased.

Jasper H. Roudebush acquired his educational training in the district school adjacent to his father's farm and remained on the home place until two years after his marriage, when he bought 110 acres of land in Washington Township. To this he has since added by thrift and industry until he now has 354 acres, all in one body, on which he has modern improvements and the best of buildings and equipment. In addition to carrying on general farming, he is successfully raising Shorthorn cattle, hogs and other live-stock, and in all departments of his work operates under modern methods. He has kept pace with the advance in agriculture through the various mediums at the disposal of intelligent students of land culture, and is a valued member of Washington Township Grange No. 1961, of which he was formerly master. He belongs to the Mount Olive Disciples Church, in which he is an elder. Politically a republican, Mr. Roudebush wields a distinct influence in the ranks of his party and for many years was a member of the central committee. Since 1914 he has served in the office of justice of the peace, and in the fall of 1920 was elected County Commissioner. A man of sterling general worth, he is respected by all with whom he is associated, and represents, in the variety and extent of his success, an example worthy of emulation by the youth of the rising generation.

On January 10, 1900, Mr. Roudebush married Miss Margaret Shepherd, who was born April 6, 1874, in Center Township, Carroll County, a daughter of James and Ann Eliza (Bothwell) Shepherd, early settlers of Carroll County. To this union there have been born two children: Alma, who is a teacher in the public schools of Carroll County, and Martha, who resides with her parents and is in high school.

JAMES A. MCLAUGHLIN. The late James A McLaughlin, of Short Creek Township, was for thirteen years one of the successful farmers and live-stock men of his community, and his name is held in the highest esteem in Harrison County, while his own career and the history of his family lend distinction to the pioneer annals of this section of Ohio.

Mr. McLaughlin was born at Adena, Jefferson County, Ohio, November 24, 1849, son of William J. and Elizabeth (Berry) McLaughlin. His father was born at the old McLaughlin homestead near Adena in Jefferson County March 3, 1812. His mother was born near Venice in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1815. They were married October 20, 1840. The parents of Elizabeth Berry were William and Jane (McConnell) Berry. Her father was born and reared in Washington County, where he learned the carpenter's trade in youth, later became a successful operator of a flour mill at Venice, and owned and developed a good farm in that locality, where he spent his entire life. He served more than thirty years in office as justice of the peace. He and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served as an elder for many years. Their children were named John, Mary, Elizabeth, William, Matthew, Prudence and James.

John McLaughlin, founder of the family of that name in southeastern Ohio, was born in Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and married there Miss Anna Johnson. In 1801 he became one of the earliest settlers in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, where he and his wife endured the circumstances of the frontier while he was reclaiming a farm from the forest wilds. He was an honored and influential citizen of the county and for seventeen years was a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, having a record of sixteen consecutive years in that office. He impressed his ability upon the legislative record of the period and was the first to suggest and urge the establishment of a state asylum for the deaf and dumb. He and his wife were revered pioneers of this county. They were United Presbyterians. Their family of children were Eliza, Polly, Nancy, Peggie, Anna, William J., John, James M., Jane, Catherine and Samuel R. Samuel R. was distinguished by a brilliant intellect, being only twelve years old when he gained admission to Franklin College at New Athens.

William J. McLaughlin was reared and educated in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County. Virtually his entire active career was devoted to farming, with a high degree of success and accompanied with the responsibilities of an influential citizen. He was a republican, and he and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church. His death occurred in January, 1894, while his wife passed away December 28, 1898. The names and respective birth dates of their children were: John M., January 8, 1843; Jane, December 25, 1845; William G., April 25, 1847; James A., November 24, 1849; Samuel, March 24, 1854; and Martha, October 8, 1856.

The late James A. McLaughlin during his youth acquired a fortifying experience in connection with the work of the old home farm, and at the same time profited by the advantages of the district schools. In his native township as a young man he commenced farming for himself, and during the long intervening years gave unwearying industry and allegiance to the production of crops and live-stock, with a degree of success merited by his labors and good judgment. The scene of his farming enterprise continued in Jefferson County until 1907, in which year he removed to Short Creek Township and for the next six years was engaged in partnership with his sons William W. and Wilmer M. in farming and live-stock operations. In 1913 he and his son Wilmer M. became partners in the operation of the old Ladd

farm, and he so continued until his death on February 14, 1920. During his time the partnership became notable for the successful breeding of registered black-top Spanish Marino sheep and registered Jersey cattle.

Mr. McLaughlin was a republican, though he never sought or held public office. He and his family were United Presbyterians and at the time of his death he was an elder in the Harrisville United Presbyterian Church.

February 26, 1874, Mr. McLaughlin married Miss Sarah A. Barkhurst. She was also born and reared in Jefferson County. Her father, William Barkhurst, was of pioneer stock. Mr. McLaughlin was bereaved of his devoted companion of more than thirty years on February 22, 1906. The memory of her kindly personality is deeply cherished in Jefferson County and by her children and grandchildren in Harrison County. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLaughlin Ella May, born February 29, 1876, is the wife of George T. Davis and has three children, named James Howells, Sarah Catherine and Martha. Mary E., who was born January 10, 1879, is the wife of Rev. Herbert Haldy, a clergyman of the Society of Friends. They have two children, Helen Avien and Josephine A. The sons of William Wilson and Wilmer M. are accorded special mention in these pages. Jennie B., who was born May 1, 1886, died July 3, 1891. Russell H., the youngest, was born November 16, 1888, married Miss May Rogers and has two children, John Howard and Martha Marie.

WILMER M. MCLAUGHLIN, of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, is recognized as one of the successful and representative farmers and stock-raisers and is a son of the late James A. McLaughlin, of a prominent pioneer family of Jefferson County and whose connections with the life and affairs of that county and also with Harrison County are reviewed in the preceding sketch.

Wilmer M. McLaughlin was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 19, 1882. He was reared in that county and educated in the schools of Belmont and Jefferson counties. In 1907 he came with his father and other members of the family to Short Creek Township, and he and his father and brother, William W., engaged in farming and the stock business in partnership, their partnership being continued for six years, until terminated in 1913. The son Wilmer M. and his father continued partnership relations in farming and stock-raising on the old Ladd farm until the death of his father in 1920. Since then Wilmer M. McLaughlin has continued the operation of this well known stock farm and is one of the recognized authorities on pure bred cattle and sheep in that section of the state.

He stands for all that is best in citizenship, and is an honor to his community, is industrious, and has exemplified the quality of fair dealing and consistency in his relations both to business and the fundamental religious principles of life. He is a member of the Harrisville United Presbyterian Church and a republican in politics.

September 18, 1912, Mr. McLaughlin married Miss Matilda McFarland, who was born in Short Creek Township July 26, 1893, daughter of James T. and Hattie (Lynn) McFarland. Her father was a native of Cadiz Township and her mother of Short Creek. Mrs. McLaughlin was educated in the district schools of Jefferson County and in the Harrisville High School, and is a member of the Harrisville United Presbyterian Church. She is a most estimable woman, wife and mother, and an earnest helpmate to her husband. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are the parents of a daughter and a son, Sarah Marie, born August 14, 1916, and George William, born December 29, 1919.

JOHN S. EVANS. It would be difficult to find a family more representative of the solid reliable qualities deemed so desirable in a neighborhood of hard-working, thrifty and loyal Americans than that bearing the name of Evans, of whom John S. Evans of Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, is a worthy member. He was born at Covington, Kentucky, in 1870, a son of George Evans, and grandson of Hugh Evans, both of the last two being natives of Lannasanna, North Wales. Hugh Evans was a minister of the Methodist faith, who died in North Wales when forty-five years of age. In addition to discharging his ministerial duties he owned and operated a woolen factory in his native place. Hugh Evans was the father of the following children: Anna, Mary, Margaret, Ellen, Jane, William, Richard, John, George and an unnamed infant son.

George Evans, who was born in 1834, was reared in North Wales, and there was married to Jane Jones, who was born in North Wales in 1838, the marriage taking place in 1861. As a young man he learned the bricklaying trade, but did not find the opening he desired in his own land, so decided to seek his fortune in another. About 1865 he came to the United States, bringing with him his wife and one child. They stopped for a short time at Troy, New York, from whence they made their way westward as far as Cincinnati, Ohio. A few months later they made another change when they went to Covington, Kentucky, and that city continued to be their home until 1870, when they went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and during the short time they lived in that city George Evans was employed on the construction of the old Postoffice Building. In 1871 he came to Cadiz, Ohio, and there he assisted in erecting the mill, and set the first steam engine in it. About 1875 he and his family returned to England, but he came back to the United States by himself in 1884, and after three months spent at Cadiz, Ohio, getting things ready for them, he sent for his family, who then joined him. From then on he continued to reside in Harrison County. He and his wife had the following children: Mariam Jane, who married James Mattern; Anna, who married Asbury Freshwater; John S., whose name appears at the opening of this review; William, who married Clara Mealey; George, who was fifth in order of birth; and Ellen, who married Charley N. Raynard. George Evans died in October,

1913, and his widow in June, 1916, both as devout members of the Welsh Baptist Church.

John S. Evans followed his father's example and learned to be a bricklayer, and worked at his trade for a number of years, and during that period did some contract building. For the past nine years, however, he has been engaged in farming and also deals in stock to some extent. His ninety-five acres of land are well cultivated and devoted to a general line of diversified crops and the raising of some stock.

On November 2, 1892, John S. Evans was married to Margaretta Osburn, a daughter of John and Sarah (Amspoker) Osburn, of Archer Township. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have two children: Susie Alice, who married Oakley Henniss, and has one child, Ellen; and Sarah Margaret, who married Benjamin H. Findling, and has one child, Dorcas Winnifred, who was born October 28, 1916.

JAMES S. GILLOGLY has shown no indirection or uncertainty in the management of his substantial farm industry, and has gained the maximum returns from his well improved farm of 160 acres in Short Creek Township, Harrison County.

Mr. Gillogly was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the 21st of December, 1862, and is a son of Andrew J. and Eliza (Grim) Gillogly, both of whom were born and reared in that county, where the father devoted his entire active career to farming enterprise, save for a period of three years spent in similar activity in the State of Illinois. Both he and his wife were venerable citizens of their native county at the time of their deaths, and both were consistent members of the Baptist Church. To them were born eight children—Mary Anna, William (died in childhood), Arbelle, James S., Spencer, Flora Jane, Laura and Andrew Perry.

James S. Gillogly is indebted to the public schools of his native county for his early education, and there also was staged his first independent enterprise in connection with farming. He became the owner of one of the excellent farms of Greene County, and there continued his residence until 1907, when he sold his property in the old Keystone state and purchased his present homestead farm in Short Creek Township. The original purchase was a tract of 127 acres, to which he has since added until he now has a productive and well kept farm of 160 acres, devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of good types of livestock. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are active members of the United Presbyterian Church at Harrisville.

The year 1895 recorded the marriage of Mr. Gillogly to Miss Dora L. Smith, who likewise was born and reared in Greene County, Pennsylvania, where her father, George Smith, was a prosperous farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Gillogly became the parents of four children: Gail died on April 9, 1917, at the age of twenty-four years; and the surviving children are Straus James, who married Florence Mulvihill, of Cadiz Township; Leona, who married Craig Seibert, of Short Creek Township; and Howard. Straus James, the elder son, represented his home county in the national military service in the late World war. On the 25th of July, 1918, he entered service at Camp Sherman, and on the 9th of the following September he embarked for the stage of war. He landed in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 22d of the same month, proceeded thence to Southampton, England, from which port he sailed for France. He landed at Havre and in the American Expeditionary Forces he was assigned to Company C, Three Hundred and Sixty-second Regiment of Infantry, Ninety-first Division, his original assignment having been to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. He took part in the final drive of the allied forces in Belgium, and was in the front lines at the time when the historic armistice was signed and brought hostilities to a close. On the return to his native land he arrived in the port of New York City on the 11th of April, 1919, and on the first of the following month he received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

JOHN J. DUSWALD passed his entire life in Harrison County, was reared to manhood in North Township, and received the advantages of the local schools of the period. With the passing years he so directed his activities as to become one of the representative farmers of Rumley Township, and as a citizen of sterling character and worthy achievement he held inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem. He remained on his farm until his death, December 31, 1915, and his status in the community was such that a tribute to his memory and a brief record of his career find consistent place in this history.

Mr. Duswald was born in North Township, this county, on the 25th of April, 1847, and was a son of James and Sarah (Shook) Duswald, the former a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the latter of the State of Maryland. In his youth James Duswald received excellent educational advantages and gave considerable time to the study of medicine. He was a young man, however, when he abandoned the plan of preparing himself for the medical profession, and a radical change was made in his course when he adopted a seafaring life. In his voyages as a sailor he visited Palestine and the leading ports in Europe and Asia, and he was still a young man when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, where his marriage was solemnized, and where he engaged in farming in North Township. He was a man of broad views and fine intellectual ken, and was influential in community affairs. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while his wife was a member of the Lutheran Church, and they were well advanced in years at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of four children—John J., subject of this memoir; Sarah Amanda, Mrs. Frank Ramsey; Mary A., Mrs. William Holmes, and Thomas W., who married Ellen Corbett and he is now deceased.

John J. Duswald spent his early life working on farms in North Township. In about 1869 he began saw milling, and continued in that work until about 1883. In that year he engaged in farming in North Township on his own account, and in 1887 he came to the George Shambaugh farm in Rumley Township. Following the death of Mr. Shambaugh, his father-in-law, in 1904, Mr. Duswald bought the farm, on which he passed the remainder of his life and on which his widow and their only surviving son still maintain their home. On this fine farm of 180 acres Mr. Duswald made many excellent improvements, including the erection of a large and modern barn and all other buildings except the two houses on the place. He was a man of energy, enterprise and good judgment, and in his farm industry he won substantial and well merited success. He never sought public office but was loyal and liberal as a citizen. He was a democrat in politics, and held membership in the United Brethren Church, as does also his widow. John J. Duswald served in the Civil war in the Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, from February, 1864, until the close of the war, he having been mustered out July 4, 1865.

On the 29th of May, 1873, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Duswald to Miss Mary C. Shambaugh, who was born and reared in Rumley Township, this county, and who is a daughter of George and Matilda (Hazlett) Shambaugh, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania. George Shambaugh was a boy of about four years when he came to Rumley Township with his parents. His father, who likewise bore the name of George, was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, in 1787. The original American progenitor was George Shambaugh, who was born and reared in Germany and who was one of the early settlers in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he became a man of wealth and influence. The George Shambaugh who was the grandfather of Mrs. Duswald married Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Wirt, a young widow who was born in 1777, a daughter of Michael Brown, who was of German lineage. In 1817 George Brown came with his wife to Harrison County, Ohio, and obtained a large tract of Government land in Rumley Township, where he reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds and where he remained until his death, September 4, 1867, his wife having passed away many years previously. They became the parents of four children—Philip, Michael (died March 20, 1863), George (father of Mrs. John J. Duswald), and Margaret (wife of Samuel Hazlett, both being deceased). George Shambaugh had served in the War of 1812, and one of his uncles, Jacob Shambaugh, was a youthful soldier in the Continental line in the War of the Revolution, he having been a boy when he entered the service and his duty having been principally that of military teamster.

George Shambaugh, father of Mrs. Duswald, was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer days in Harrison County, and eventually he became one of the successful exponents of farm industry in Rumley Township, where he and his wife died when venerable in years, both having been earnest members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of nine children: Sarah J. became the wife of Mathias Markley and is now deceased; Jacob and Susannah died in early childhood; Isaac B., deceased, was a Civil war veteran; George W. is a resident of the State of Kansas; Mary C. is the widow of the subject of this memoir; Michael L. maintains his home in Nebraska; Andrew J. is a resident of the State of Louisiana; and Daniel S. lives in Nebraska. It will thus be noted that of the immediate family Mrs. Duswald is now the only remaining representative in Harrison County. She, like her parents, holds membership in the United Brethren Church. George Shambaugh was twice married, wedding for his second wife Susana Bradley. She lives in North Township, Harrison County.

In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Duswald: George J. remains with his widowed mother on the old home farm, and of him more specific mention will be made later; Sarah M. is the wife of Ott W. English, of North Township, and they have two children—Florence M. and Clyde; Charles W. died in early childhood; Edna E. is the wife of L. J. Duncan, and they reside in the State of Texas; Bertha M. is the wife of John Dunlap, of Wellsville, Columbiana County, Ohio, and they have two children—George A. and Mary Vivian; and J. Wilbur died in childhood.

George J. Duswald was born in North Township March 2, 1879. In addition to receiving the advantages of the public schools he completed a commercial course at Scio College, this county, and he has since remained on the home farm, of which he assumed the active management upon the death of his father. In connection with diversified agriculture he is a successful stock-grower and gives special attention to the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

David M. Kail. Some of the former energetic agriculturists of Harrison County are now living in retirement, but the work which they accomplished still stands as a monument to their industry and good management. One of these substantial retired farmers of German Township is David M. Kail of Germano. He was born in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a son of Uriah and Maria (Miser) Kail. Gabriel Kail, his paternal grandfather, was the pioneer of the family in Harrison County. Born in Pennsylvania, he left his native state in young manhood and journeyed westward to Ohio until he reached Harrison County. Buying a farm in Rumley Township, he continued to live on it until his death, which took place in 1850. A wagonmaker by trade, he alternated working at it and farming. His second wife, Elizabeth De Vore, was the grandmother of David M. Kail, and they had the following children: Gabriel, Hiram, Steven, Joseph, Uriah, Lucinda, Anna, Tabitha and Phoebe.

One of these sons, Uriah Kail, became the father of David M. Kail. He was born in

Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1825, and died there in 1873. He learned the trade of wagonmaking from his father, and worked at it in Rumley and Jefferson townships. His wife, Maria Miser, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of David Miser, who was a tanner of Jefferson County. Mrs. Kail was one in the following children: William, David, Henry, Elizabeth, Maria, Catherine, Mary and Maggie. All were Lutherans in religious belief. Uriah Kail and his wife had the following children born to them: Elizabeth, David M., Margaret, Alexander and Eva Jane. Mrs. Kail belonged to the Reformed Church.

Growing up in German Township, David M. Kail attended the district schools and learned to be a farmer. His initial experience in farming was acquired in German Township, and he continued to be engaged in that calling during all of his active years, in time becoming the owner of eighty-two acres of land in that township. In 1916 he retired and moved to Germano.

In 1890 Mr. Kail was united in marriage with Maria Bell Stringer, a daughter of William and Isabell Stringer, of Adena, Ohio, and she died August 4, 1918, leaving a wide circle of warm, personal friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Kail belongs to Knights of Pythias of Jefferson.

T. Newell Osborne has been since 1911 one of the interested principals in the Spence-Roberts Company, which conducts a well appointed and splendidly equipped general merchandise establishment in the Village of Jewett, Harrison County, and he has served continuously as village clerk since 1914. He is deeply interested in all that touches the civic and material welfare and progress of his home village and native county, and is one of the representative business men of the younger generation in Harrison County. For the greater part of the time since leaving college he has been associated with the mercantile business with which he is now connected and in which he has been a stockholder since 1911.

Mr. Osborne was born at Jewett on the 18th of August, 1883, and his personal popularity in his native place sets at naught any application of the scriptural aphorism that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He is a son of Richie and Susan Maria (Ramsower) Osborne, and in the public schools of Jewett he continued his studies until his graduation from the high school as a member of the class of 1900. Thereafter he was for two years a student in Scio College, and the greater part of the time since leaving school has found him allied with the mercantile enterprise in which he is now a partner, as previously noted. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Scio, where he and his wife also hold membership in the adjunct chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and in their home village they are active communicants of the Lutheran Church.

The 19th of March, 1913, recorded the marriage of Mr. Osborne to Miss Augusta Yost, who was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, and who is a daughter of the late Elias and Ann (Macklin) Yost, the former of whom was born in Frederick County, Virginia, December 2, 1805, and the latter of whom was born in County Armagh, Ireland, December 2, 1842, and who was a young woman when she came to America and established her residence in Ohio. Mr. Yost died December 2, 1896 on the ninety-first anniversary of his birth, and his widow passed away on the 21st of May, 1901.

The Yost family, of German origin, was founded in America in the colonial period, and representatives of the same were valiant soldiers of the Continental line in the War of the Revolution. Michael and Rachel (Keckley) Yost, grandparents of Mrs. Osborne, were born and reared in Virginia, and in 1806 they came with wagon and five-horse team from the Old Dominion State to Harrison County, Ohio, where they settled in the midst of the forest wilds near the present village of Harrisville. They endured the full tension of frontier life and did well their part in the initial stages of development and progress in this now favored section of the Buckeye State. The substantial brick house which Michael Yost erected on his pioneer farm is still standing, and is one of the venerable landmarks of Harrison County. He was born November 3, 1776, and died on the 2d of February, 1849, his wife, who was born in 1780, having survived him by only seventeen days, both having been devout communicants of the Lutheran Church. Of their eleven children ten attained to years of maturity, and the family name has been prominently and worthily identified with the history of Harrison County since the early pioneer period.

Elias Yost, the seventh child, was not yet one year old at the time of the family migration to Harrison County, where he was reared on the pioneer farm and where he became one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of the community in the vicinity of Harrisville. A man of fine character, he commanded the respect of all who knew him, and in his patriarchal years had the pleasure of being the head of a numerous family representing three generations. He first married Kezia Kithcart, who was born in 1812, in Pennsylvania, and who died in 1878, after having became the mother of eleven children. In 1880 Mr. Yost married Miss Ann Macklin, and they became the parents of two daughters, of whom Mrs. Augusta Osborne is the younger. The parents were numbered among the most venerable and honored pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of their deaths. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have two children—Newell Yost, born November 10, 1914, and Katherine, born October 19, 1916.

James C. Anderson. One of the enterprising agriculturists of Harrison County, James C. Anderson, of Rumley Township, has been engaged for the past forty years in breeding blooded Clydesdale horses, and he has also devoted himself to raising a diversified line of

crops and other stock, achieving very gratifying results in all of his undertakings. He was born in Rumley Township April 10, 1850, a son of James and Violet (Caldwell) Anderson, and grandson of John Anderson.

John Anderson was born in Ireland, but came to the United States when his son James was twelve years of age, setting out from Belfast for the trip across the ocean. After arriving in this country he located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, but later moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, and about 1849 the family moved to Rumley Township, Harrison County, where John Anderson lived until his death. His children were as follows: Ellen, Mary, Bell, Andrew, Richard, William, John and James, all of whom were born in Ireland. The family all belonged to the United Presbyterian Church.

James Anderson was a farmer of Rumley Township for practically his entire life, although his last days were passed at Kilgore, Carroll County, Ohio. His wife was born at Cannonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and they had the following children: James C., whose name appears at the head of this review; and Violet, who has never married and lives at Canton, Ohio.

James C. Anderson attended the local schools of his native township, as well as those of German Township, and in Lee Township, Carroll County, and at the same time learned how to be a practical farmer under his father's experienced supervision. In 1877 Mr. Anderson located on his present farm and now owns 219 acres of land in one piece. Although he is generally recognized as a successful farmer, it is as a breeder of Clydesdale horses that he is best known.

On December 29, 1872, Mr. Anderson married Lydia A. Levengood, a daughter of Jacob Levengood, and they had the following children: Olive Ellen, who was born January 15, 1874, married Newton Dutton, now deceased, and they had one child, Jesse Scott Dutton, whose military record is given below; Annie Bell, who was born March 14, 1876, died August 10, 1876; Jesse L., who was born December 20, 1879, married Susie Montgomery, and they have two sons, Robert and George, and live with Mr. Anderson on the home farm; and Lydia E., who was born October 2, 1887, died January 25, 1888. Mrs. Anderson died November 7, 1890. In 1891 Mr. Anderson was married to Lena Beck, a daughter of Louis and Dora (Shantz) Beck. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Reformed Church and active in its work. They have no children of their own, but about 1904 they took into their home a thirteen months-old baby, Charles Otto Fleming. Later they adopted him and he is known as Charles Otto Anderson.

Jesse Scott Dutton, grandson of James C. Anderson, is a veteran of the great war. He entered the service April 30, 1918, and was sent to Camp Sherman for his training, and while there was assigned to Company F, Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers, Eighty-third Division. On June 3, 1918, he left New York City harbor, with his organization for overseas, and landed at Liverpool, England, June 15, from whence he went on to France by way of Southampton, England, landing at Havre on June 20. While in France he served with his organization in the Aisne-Marne offensive from July 28 to August 6; the Oisne-Aisne offensive from August 18 to September 9; the Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 26 to November 11. From December 13, 1918 to May 20, 1919, he served at Neustadt, Germany. Mr. Dutton arrived in the United States on his way home June 26, 1919, and received his honorable discharge July 8, 1919, at Camp Sherman, Ohio. He is the only member of Mr. Anderson's family who came within the military age of the first draft, and naturally all of the Andersons as well as the Duttons are very proud of him and deeply grateful that he is not one of the brave American boys whose white crosses in France have created so many gold stars at home.

JOHN B. STEWART. The qualities of adaptability, persistence, common sense and good judgment have prevailed in the energetic life of John B. Stewart, of Freeport Township, Harrison County, winning for him an enviable position among the business, civic and social elements of his community. While he is the owner of a farm, he has passed his life at the carpenter trade. He was born in Freeport Township May 14, 1868, a son of George W. and Mary (Booth) Stewart.

James Stewart, the great-grandfather of John B. Stewart, was born in Pennsylvania, and was one of the pioneers into Freeport Township, Harrison County, but after a short stay removed with his wife, Mary, and children into Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where his death occurred. He had a family of nine children: John, George, Samuel, James, Andrew, William, Mary, Catherine and Massie. Of these children James Stewart, the grandfather of John B., was born in Pennsylvania, and was a child when he accompanied his parents to Harrison and later to Tuscarawas County, in which latter he passed the rest of his life as an agriculturist and became a well-known and highly-respected citizen. He married Mary Randall, who was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, and they became the parents of five children: Amanda, Ananias C., George W. and Thomas Benton, twins, and Marilda.

George W. Stewart, father of John B., was born in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 31, 1839, and as a young man worked on a farm and in a sawmill, later learning the trade of carpenter. He was married in 1862 to Mary Booth, who was born in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of John and Nancy (Hart) Booth and in 1865 removed to Freeport Township, Harrison County, where from 1865 to 1873 he was proprietor of the Freeport Mill. For about four years he was engaged in farming in that community, but in 1877 returned to Tuscarawas County, where he conducted a sawmill until 1890 and then came back to Freeport Township, Harrison County, where he farmed and worked at the carpenter trade. In 1911 he retired from active pursuits, having accumulated a competence, and moved

to the Town of Freeport. For some years he continued to accept small contracts as a carpenter, but since 1919 has lived quietly in his comfortable home. Mrs. Stewart died in 1870, having been the mother of four children: Addie, who died young; Ella, the widow of Porter Mitchell; John B.; and William, who died in infancy. In 1872 Mr. Stewart was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Leeper, daughter of Moses and Rachel (Carr) Leeper, and they had five children: Allan, who is deceased; Alfred, a resident of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Thomas, who resides in Iowa; Carlton, who lives at New Philadelphia; and George, a resident of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church of Freeport.

John B. Stewart attended the public schools of Freeport, and when a young man adopted his father's trade of carpenter, which he has followed throughout his life. In all parts of the country surrounding Freeport are found evidences of his skill and ingenuity, and he has always adhered to the principle that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, with the consequence that he has a reputation as a careful, skillful and reliable workman. He is esteemed also for his integrity and moral worth, and for his consideration and fairness as an employer of labor. He is the owner of a farm of 100 acres, which is being operated by his sons.

In 1890 Mr. Stewart married Miss Mary Rowland, a daughter of James and Mellie Ann (Tool) Rowland, born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. James Rowland's first wife was Jane, a daughter of Jacob and Jane Heflin. As a young man James Rowland started farming in Cadiz Township, but about 1880 removed to Freeport Township, where he carried on operations until his death in 1917. By his first marriage he had seven children: George, Nancy, Sarah, Jacob, W. R., Hannah and Lydia. His children by his second marriage were Kennedy, Mary, Jennie, Alice, Thomas, James and Jessie. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart: Everett deceased, Earl B., Ray, Ella and Dewey. Earl B. Stewart enlisted in the United States Army September 19, 1917, and after intensive training was sent overseas to France June 4, 1918, as corporal of Company F, Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers of the Eighty-third Division. He participated in the battles of the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse and Argonne, returned to the United States June 26, 1919, and was honorably discharged with a splendid record, July 7, 1919, at Camp Sherman. Since his return from foreign battlefields this brave young soldier has applied himself to the duties of peace, and is assisting his brothers in the cultivation of his father's farm.

William C. Gunnell. When he was but thirteen years old William C. Gunnell, superintendent of the Cadiz Flouring Mills, began working as a miller's apprentice, and he has been "in the grind" practically all of his life. Since 1902 he has lived in Cadiz. Mr. Gunnell was born January 5, 1866, in Eaton County, Michigan, although his father, Thomas Gunnell, came from England. He married Sarepta Brummeling in the State of New York and they located on a farm in Michigan. He was a contractor and builder as well as farmer. He died in Eaton County in 1871 and Mrs. Gunnell died in 1910 in Litchfield. The oldest son, William C. Gunnell, lived in Harrison County several years. His brother, Frank H. Gunnell, lives in Great Falls, Montana, and Fred T. lives in Detroit.

Thomas Gunnell died, and the mother married Charles Rozell, and there is a daughter, Vera, wife of John Berry. The Gunnell children had common school education in Eaton County, Michigan, but while yet a school boy, W. C. Gunnell was learning the miller's trade. In the old days of the water mill it was always said the miller had fat hogs and yet no one knew whose corn fattened them, as the miller took toll from all the grists, but in these days of steam mills nothing is ever said about it.

When Mr. Gunnell came to Cadiz he was superintendent of the Cadiz Flouring Mills, but in 1906 he bought the property, and he now buys wheat and grinds it. The Moss Rose Flour is known to the trade, and Mr. Gunnell has established himself as an expert manufacturer of the best flour on the market today.

In November, 1889, Mr. Gunnell married Minnie B. Reed, a daughter of Henry Reed. Their two daughters, Catharine and Martha, are deceased. Catharine was the wife of Stewart Yonnelly, but Martha died in childhood.

W. C. Gunnell is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges, and with his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cadiz. While his early life was spent in Michigan he is now identified with the business interests of Harrison County. There is no industry more necessary to the prosperity of any community than a well conducted flouring mill, and Cadiz is fortunate in having Mr. Gunnell connected with its flour industry.

John P. Liggett. When a man has always lived in one community he is interested in its history. John P. Liggett, the Green Township farmer and contractor, was born December 21, 1859, and has always lived in the vicinity of Hopedale. He owns a farm of 279 acres in Green Township, just outside the Hopedale corporation, and he also owns farm land in Jefferson County.

Mr Liggett is a son of Theodore Liggett, who was born September 11, 1830, at Wellsburg, West Virginia. He married Nancy Maholm, of Cadiz Township, who was one year younger than himself. She was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Delaney) Maholm. She died February 5, 1912, and Mr. Liggett died February 8, two years later. Samuel Maholm was born July 12, 1801, in Cadiz Township—territorial days in Harrison County, Ohio. His wife, Nancy Delaney, was a Maryland woman. They were Harrison County pioneers, taking up Government land one mile east of Cadiz.

A few years after their marriage in Cadiz Township, where he had always lived, Samuel

Maholm and his wife removed to Holmes County. In 1852 he was killed by a falling tree. Their children were: Eliza Jane, born July 25, 1823; James, May 10, 1825; William, August 7, 1827; Martha, July 30, 1829; Nancy, May 9, 1831; Margaret, March 16, 1833; Albina, March 18, 1835; Deborah, July 12, 1838; John, May 16, 1840; Cyrus, May 31, 1842; Maria, May 31, 1845; and Charlotte, July 10, 1847. The above list is an interesting study since there are twelve children, with regular intervals between them, the first birth occurring in July and the last in the same month twenty-four years later.

In the Liggett ancestry, Samuel Liggett, the grandfather of John P. Liggett, was born in 1803 in Maryland. His wife, Jennie Stockholm, was born the same year in the same community. He died in 1860, while she lived until 1893, and was ninety. They came to Annapolis, Harrison County, in 1825 from Maryland. As a young man Samuel Liggett went to Wellsburg, West Virginia, but after a few years he returned to Green Township, Harrison County.

The Liggett children of that generation were Theodore, Isaac, Sarah, Hannah, William, Mahala, John, Otho and Samuel. The four older sons were Civil war soldiers, as were some of the Maholm brothers. John P. Liggett is a son of the oldest child in the above scheduled family, and as a young man Theodore Liggett learned the trade of shoemaker. His three years' apprenticeship was served in Steubenville. In 1848 he came to Hopedale and opened a boot and shoe shop, which he operated until 1883, thirty-five years as a shoemaker in one community. He must have made and cobbled shoes for the fathers and mothers and all the brothers and sisters for miles around Hopedale.

In 1883 Mr. Liggett opened a retail shoe store and conducted it until 1905, and thus he was a shoe dealer almost fifty years in Hopedale. In his last days Mr. Liggett was associated with his son John P., who was then a horse buyer. He engaged in the horse business as a young man, buying, selling and shipping, but the time came when there was little market for horses. In 1910 Mr. Liggett dropped out of the horse market and began contract work, building roads, walks and pavements—all kinds of cement work, and he continues his residence at the farmstead.

The children in the Theodore Liggett household are: Jeannette, born December 21, 1851; Jane, February 21, 1853; Henrietta, May 24, 1855; John F., June 14, 1857; John P., December 21, 1859; Bessie, February 14, 1861; Theodore, Jr., June 13, 1866; Nathan, October 18, 1869; George W., August 15, 1870; Stewart, June 10, 1873; Charles, March 21, 1874; and William, May 2, 1876. Here is another family of twelve born in the period of a little more than twenty-five years.

The Liggetts are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Liggett spent three years and six months in the service in the Civil war. He was a member of the Seventy-Fourth Infantry and was wounded in the battle of Chickamauga.

On January 27, 1886, John P. Liggett married Clara Belle Patton. She is a daughter of Ross J. and Elizabeth (Goodlin) Patton. Mr. Patton was born September 12, 1843, in Rumley Township, and his wife came from Knoxville, Jefferson County. Soon after their marriage they removed from Harrison County, Ohio, to Iowa, but in a short time returned to Harrison County. The Pattons then moved to Jefferson County, where he was a miller for ten years. From Jefferson County they removed to Ravenna, and still live there. He was a Civil war soldier in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He spent three years in the service.

Mrs. Liggett is the oldest of the Patton children, and she has a brother, Edward, and a sister, Ina D. Patton. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Liggett are: Anna Vesta, wife of Albert Liggett. Their children are: Donald, Lamoin, William, Carl, Ross and LeRoy. Hazel Liggett is the wife of George Brickner, of Buffalo, New York. They have a daughter, Harriet. Helen May Liggett is the wife of William Wilson, of Buffalo. Their children are June and John. The Liggett family are members of the Christian Church in Hopedale. Mr. Liggett is a member of the Board of Deacons. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Germano.

Bingham C. Scott has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth and since 1898 has conducted a substantial and flourishing general merchandise business in the Village of Germano, German Township, where he is known as a representative merchant and as a loyal and progressive citizen. He was born at Hopedale, this county, on the 25th of September, 1870, and is a son of Allen W. and Betha Jane (Croskey) Scott. He whose name initiates this review was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Cadiz, the judicial center of the county, where he continued his studies in the high school until he was well qualified to assume a share of responsibility in connection with the practical duties and responsibilities of life. As a youth he became a clerk in a general merchandise establishment at Cadiz, and in this connection he gained an excellent knowledge of the details of this line of mercantile enterprise. In 1898 he established himself in the general merchandise business at Germano, where his personal popularity and the effective service given by his well equipped store have gained to the establishment a large and appreciative patronage.

In politics, though never desirous of official preferment, Mr. Scott is aligned in the ranks of the republican party, and he and his wife are active members of the United Presbyterian Church in their home village. He is a member of Unionport Lodge No. 333 F. & A. M.; Corson Lodge of Perfection (14° S. R.); Center Council (16° S. R.), and Drummond Chapter (Rose Croix 18° S. R.). His father was also a member of Unionport Lodge.

On May 10, 1894, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Scott to Miss Jessie May Dickerson, daughter of Samuel C. and Mary (McCoy)

Dickerson, of whom more specific mention is made on other pages, in the personal sketch of Charles C. Dickerson of Cadiz. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two children—Allen W., born June 13, 1895, and Dorothy D., born August 5, 1897. Allen W. Scott was one of the gallant young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's military service in the great World war. He entered service on the 21st of September, 1917, and at Camp Sherman was assigned to Company L, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment of Infantry, from which he was later transferred to the Three Hundred and Eighth Motor Supply Train, with which latter organization he was associated in driving motor trucks from Detroit to Baltimore, and within a period of three months he made three such overland trips. On the 13th of June, 1918 (his birthday) he sailed for France from the port of the City of Boston and after landing at Liverpool he proceeded with his command to France. There he was stationed with his motor-supply organization at LeMons, and he made the return trip to the United States on the George Washington, which was conveying President Wilson on his homeward voyage after his participation in the councils in Paris. Mr. Scott served as duty sergeant and convoy in France, and on the return voyage on the George Washington he was assistant to the detail and mess officer, with special privileges on board. He is now associated with his father in business at Germano. He is a member of Post No. 34, American Legion, of Cadiz. He was raised in Unionport Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M., on December 9, 1916; created Grand Elect Mason in Corson Lodge of Perfection (14° S. R.) on November 6, 1919; Prince of Jerusalem, Cutler Council (16° S. R.) on November 7, 1919; Knight of Rose Croix (18° S. R.) in Drummond Chapter on November 7, 1919; Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret (32° S. R.), Lake Erie Consistory, on November 14 1919. While serving with the American Expeditionary Force in France he was a member of LeMons (France) Sea and Field Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., and also a member of the American Masonic Club at LeMons, France. He is also a member of Hopewell Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F. at Jewett. On October 14, 1920, he was married to Miss Bessie, the daughter of Robert and Nancy (Work) Long, of Cadiz, Ohio.

Holmes M. Thompson. Through father and son the Thompson family has lived for a good many years on the farm in Green Township where Holmes M. Thompson was born June 22, 1864, in Harrison County. Samuel Thompson, the father, was born at the same place in 1822, and his wife, Sarah J. (Moorhead) Thompson, a daughter of Samuel and Sallie (Holmes) Moorhead, was born in the same community. Mr. Moorhead, who was among the early settlers in Green Township, was a native of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

In 1850 Mr. Moorhead located in Archer Township, Harrison County, and lived there twenty years, when he moved back to Green Township. He was a member of the Ohio State Constitutional Convention assembled in 1851 in Columbus. He was a man of social and business acumen in Ohio affairs. He was a soldier in the second war with England. His children were: Eliza, wife of Samuel Gray; John, deceased; Sarah J.; Holmes, a Civil war soldier who died on a hospital boat on the Mississippi; and Morrison. This pioneer Moorhead family were Presbyterians.

Samuel Thompson, founder of the house of Thompson in Harrison County, and his wife, Elizabeth (Stewart) Thompson, were born in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. In 1813 they removed to their farm in Green Township. They had two children when they came to the Osburn farm of 160 acres, and constructed log buildings for their shelter from the storms of Ohio. In 1824 they built a good barn and in 1837 they built a brick house, and they ended their days at this family homestead.

The children in this pioneer household were: Marie, wife of Jonathan Gray; Martha, wife of Johnson Craig; Eliza, wife of Patterson Gray; Jane, wife of H. Stewart Black; Margaret, wife of Samuel Cochran; Samuel, and Isabelle, wife of John J. Ray. The Thompsons were also Presbyterians. Samuel, the one son in the family and the father of Holmes M. Thompson, grew to manhood on the place where he was born, and he always lived there. He was a farmer and stockman and made many improvements while rearing his family at this old family homestead. He added to it until there are 280 acres in the Thompson farmstead. He died July 23, 1905, and Mrs. Thompson died October 31, 1917. Their children were: Lyra B., wife of John W. Osburn; Jennie, wife of S. A. Hanna; Walter, wife of Edward Clifford; Holmes M., the one son in his generation, as was his father in the generation before him; and Sallie C. Thompson, who lives in Cleveland.

Holmes M. Thompson secured his education in the Green Township district school, and as a young man he farmed with his father. Since the death of the father he has farmed alone. On January 27, 1898, Mr. Thompson married Emma McFadden, daughter of George McFadden. Their children are: Samuel A. and Mary Lucile. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in Cadiz.

James N. Wilson, one of the reliable men and excellent farmers of Rumley Township, was born on his present place February 27, 1875, a son of John A. and Isabel (McKitrick) Wilson, and grandson of William H. Wilson.

William H. Wilson was born near Westmiddletown, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1803, and died August 9, 1887. His wife, Margaret (McCombe) Wilson, died March 8, 1884. In 1839 William H. Wilson came to Harrison County, Ohio, and bought 170 acres of land in Rumley Township, and lived on this farm until his death. The children born to him and his wife were as follows: Eliza, Ann, John A., David, who died in infancy, Mary who died young, William L., Margaret, James R. and Tabitha.

John A. Wilson was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1837, and his

wife was born May 21, 1840. They were married April 26, 1866. She was a daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Ferguson) McKitrick, the former of whom was a farmer and early settler of German Township. The children born to Ebenezer McKitrick and his wife were as follows: Elizabeth, Martha, Nathan, Jonathan, May, Isabel, Alexander, Agnes, Samantha, Juniatta, and one who died unnamed.

For practically all of his life John A. Wilson lived in Rumley Township, where he was engaged in cultivating his valuable farm of 108 acres of land. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: David M., who is deceased; Mary Eveline, who died when small; Maggie Jane, who is deceased; and James N., who was the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were members of the Presbyterian Church, and died firm in that faith, he, June 18, 1911, and she, August 17, 1884.

James N. Wilson attended the schools of his district in Rumley Township, and has lived on his present farm, which still comprises 108 acres, and he is carrying on a general farming and stock-raising business with gratifying results, for he has good land and knows how to work it.

On May 16, 1894, Mr. Wilson was united in marriage with Anna C. Kuhn, born October 6, 1872, a daughter of Henry A. and Phoebe (Ellwood) Kuhn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson became the parents of children as follows: John H., who was born August 12, 1895; Wilma V., who was born October 11, 1897; Harold Floyd, who was born November 16, 1899; and Clarence Owen, who was born April 11, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of the Reform Church at Jefferson and are highly valued in that congregation as they are elsewhere, for they are fine people in every respect.

Barclay Welch Moore. The Moore family was founded in Harrison County in 1808 by William Moore, great-grandfather of the present generation. He was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1779, and married Sarah Corey. He became prominent in this county and was the first member of the Ohio Legislature elected from Harrison County.

Barclay W. Moore, prosecuting attorney of Harrison County, was born in Cadiz on July 18, 1884, the son of I. Craig Moore and grandson of John, the son of William, the pioneer.

I. Craig Moore was born July 24, 1854, in Green Township, and his wife, Anna E. (Welch) Moore, was born January 15, 1859, in Cadiz. She is a daughter of David Barclay and Martha C. (Lyon) Welch, and the Welch family history is contemporary with the history of Ohio. Her ancestry came as early as 1801, and had much to do with the development of the frontier community. They were active in organizing the Presbyterian Church, and the cemetery at Beech Spring Church was given to the community by this pioneer family. The Moores and Welchs were all early citizens in Harrison County.

John Moore, grandfather of B. W. Moore, was born in Green Township July 27, 1813, and his wife, Elizabeth (McCullough) Moore, was born five years later in the same community.

I. Craig Moore was but a boy when the family removed to Cadiz in 1868. As a young man he entered the First National Bank of Cadiz, of which he in later years became cashier. In 1897 he was appointed a special national bank examiner and traveled about the country four or five years. In 1902 he became secretary and treasurer of a savings and trust company in Sharon, Pennsylvania, but for the last few years he has been retired from active business, residing at Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Barclay W. Moore was graduated from the Cadiz High School in 1900, and then spent one year in the Kiskiminetas School at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. Recognizing the advantages of a liberal education, he entered Washington and Jefferson College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1905, and a year later matriculated in the law department of Ohio State University in Columbus, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1909, and since that time has practiced law in Cadiz. For two years he was private secretary to Hon. D. A. Hollingsworth, member of Congress. In 1918 B. W. Moore was elected prosecuting attorney of Harrison County and was re-elected in 1920 by the largest majority on the county ticket. He was local chairman of the War Savings Commission in Harrison County, and he is always active in any community effort. In October, 1918, he volunteered for overseas military service, and had his training at Fort H. G. Wright on Long Island, but the signing of the armistice prevented his going overseas and he was discharged November 26th of the same year with the rank of corporal. He immediately returned to Cadiz and entered upon his duties as prosecuting attorney.

On Saint Valentine's day, 1917, Mr. Moore married Persia K. Henthorne, a daughter of the Rev. Charles B. and Catherine (Ryder) Henthorne.

While in Washington and Jefferson College Mr. Moore was a fraternity man, being a member of Delta Tau Delta, and at Ohio State University he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of Cadiz Lodge No. 219, F. & A. M., and of Chapter 171. By nature and attainment Mr. Moore is suited to the profession he has chosen, and youth and ambition are all in his favor.

Joseph Miller, one of the substantial farmers and sterling citizens of German Township, Harrison County, is a representative of an honored pioneer family that was here founded in the early pioneer days. His grandfather, George Miller, reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and became one of the prosperous citizens of German Township. The family name of his wife was Sawvell, and both were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. Of their children the following names are recorded: Solomon, Adam, George, Jr., Melinda, Lydia, Mary Ann and Catherine.

Joseph Miller was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, January 4, 1851, and is a son of George Miller, Jr., and Catherine (Lowmiller) Miller, both natives of German Township,

Harrison County. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of Harry Lowmiller, who was born in Maryland and was a boy when his parents came to Harrison County, Ohio, and numbered themselves among the earliest settlers in the present German Township. George Miller, Jr., was reared and educated in German Township and eventually became one of the representative exponents of farm industry in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he established his home soon after his marriage and where he continued his residence until his death, May 9, 1888. His wife died in August, 1892, and both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of the following children—Mary Ann (Mrs. Simeon Gotschall), Absolom, Jacob, Joseph, Sarah (Mrs. Abraham Baker), Hannah (Mrs. James Ryder), Henry (deceased, aged eight years), and Lydia (Mrs. John Shawver).

To the district schools of Loudon Township, Carroll County, Joseph Miller paid due academic tribute during the period of his boyhood and youth, and in the meanwhile he profited also by the sturdy discipline gained in connection with the activities of the home farm. In 1871 he assumed connubial responsibilities, and it was soon after his marriage that he established his residence on a farm which he rented in Rumley Township, Harrison County. There he continued his vigorous operations eleven years, and for the ensuing three years he rented a farm in German Township. The next two years found him engaged in farming in North Township, and in 1893 he purchased his present farm, which comprises ninety-one acres of fertile and productive land and is one of the valuable properties of German Township. He has erected substantial and modern buildings on the place, in fact all of the buildings that are here found were placed since the property came into his possession except the horse barn. The house is modern in design and appointments, is equipped with steam heat and has running hot and cold water in all rooms, so that it figures as one of the model farm dwellings of the community. Mr. Miller has had no ambition for political activities or official preferment, but is loyal to all civic responsibilities and gives his support to the democratic party. Both he and his wife are influential members of the Howard Chapel (Methodist Episcopal), and he has served as trustee and steward of the same.

The year 1871 recorded the marriage of Mr. Miller to Miss Nancy L. Zollars, daughter of David and Matilda (Richardson) Zollars, of German Township, Harrison County. Of this union have been born four children: George D. married Miss Carlie Rife and they had three children—Harold, who is deceased; Nellie, who is the wife of William Dedrich and has one child, Harold; and Joseph E. David W. married Miss Anna Galligher, and of their two children, Josephine and Nancy Ellen, the former is deceased. Joseph Eugene first married Miss Louise Briney, and they became the parents of three children, Henry, Doris (deceased), and Lando (deceased). After the death of his first wife Joseph E. married Miss Helen Hardington, and they have two children, Marion and Ruth, the family home being now in the City of Columbus. Jacob S., who resides at Dillonvale, Jefferson County, married Miss Hazel Petty, and they have one child, Ward Eugene.

Samuel D. Cole, still a landowner of Rumley Township, although now living retired in Martins Ferry, Ohio, was formerly one of the active and progressive farmers of Harrison County. He was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1847, a son of Moses and Rebecca (Buxton) Cole, and grandson of Samuel Cole.

Samuel Cole was born December 27, 1792, and his wife, Amy Perrine, was born December 7, 1790, and they were farming people of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Their children were as follows: Moses, who was born February 26, 1815; Sarah, who was born July 22, 1816; Judah, who was born February 9, 1818; Peter, who was born April 28, 1820; Ann, who was born July 16, 1822; and Harmon, who was born April 25, 1824. After the death of his first wife Samuel Cole was married to Ann Perrine, who was born December 27, 1800, and their children were as follows: Samuel, who was born September 8, 1826; Margaret, who was born February 27, 1828; Nancy, who was born December 4, 1829; Stephen, who was born September 20, 1831; Amy, who was born June 18, 1833; David, who was born May 23, 1835; Mary, who was born March 14, 1837; William, who was born June 15, 1839; Catherine, who was born March 29, 1841; and Caroline, who was born August 26, 1843, died February 22, 1910.

Moses Cole was a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, but his wife was born in Brook County, Virginia, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Davis) Buxton. Jacob Buxton was born February 12, 1774, and became a miller of Brook County, Virginia. He and his wife had the following family: Aris, who was born August 14, 1808; Davis, who was born April 28, 1810; Amos, who was born December 4, 1811; Ezekiel, who was born July 11, 1813; Ezra, who was born November 15, 1814; Hannah, who was born October 8, 1816; Friend, who was born October 2, 1818; Rebecca, who was born September 1, 1820; Hadder, who was born April 7, 1822; Absolom, who was born March 25, 1824; Amon, who was born June 15, 1826; Elizabeth, who was born May 27, 1828; and Melissa, who was born April 27, 1831.

Until 1848 Moses Cole continued to be a farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania, but in that year migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, and bought the farm in Rumley Township now owned by his son Samuel D. Cole, and here he continued to reside until his death, at which time he was the owner of 300 acres of land. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder for a number of years.

Samuel D. Cole went to the district schools of his neighborhood, and grew up on his present home farm, where he spent his life since coming to it with his parents in 1848 until he removed on October 8, 1920, to Martins Ferry. He owns 168 acres of land, and until about 1917 was engaged in a general line of farming

and stock-raising, but since then has been taking life less strenuously.

On March 31, 1885, Samuel D. Cole was married to Esther Patton, of Scio, Ohio, a daughter of James and Mary (Maxwell) Patton, and they became the parents of the following children: Mary, who lives at Martins Ferry, Ohio; Alonzo D., who was married August 25, 1915, to Ina Markley; Margaret K., who was married June 1, 1909, to Paul L. Henderson, and has the following children, Leroy K., born March 28, 1911; Lynn Paul, born November 20, 1913; Martha Mary, born October 16, 1918, and Ralph Cole, born October 17, 1920; Paul L. lives on the old Cole homestead, which he is managing; Bessie Martha, who is now principal of the public schools of Bowerston, Ohio; and James D., who married Florence Lucile Henderson October 25, 1916, lives at Cleveland, Ohio. The Ridge Presbyterian Church holds the membership of Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. Cole has been an elder in it for a number of years. He is a man who is held in the highest respect all over the county and deserves the prosperity which has attended him. He and his wife have reared a fine family, their sons and daughters doing them credit, and playing their part in the world's work.

Howard Isaac Heavilin, M. D. The Heavilin family of which Dr. H. I. Heavilin of Cadiz is a member has been in Harrison County almost from the beginning of its history. He was born January 30, 1880, in Archer, although his father, Frank M. Heavilin, is a native of Stock Township. Frank W. Heavilin married Jennie Anderson, of the same community. She is a daughter of Hugh and Catharine (Stewart) Anderson. The Heavilins and Andersons were all early residents of Harrison County.

The grandfather, Isaac Heavilin, was born in 1811 in Cadiz Township, and his wife, Susan (Bricker) Heavilin, was a native of Green Township. While Isaac Heavilin lived on a farm in Stock Township, he was a shoemaker and his sons did the farming for him. He died in 1900, having lived eighty-nine years in Harrison County. His sons were: Frank, Henry and Albert, but the last named died in 1918.

Frank M. Heavilin, father of the Doctor, is a farmer in Archer, where he owns 320 acres, and combines general farming and stock-raising, making a specialty of sheep. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heavilin are: Anna, wife of Arthur Beck; Anderson, a Cadiz Township farmer and oil man; Howard I.; Beatty, who died in 1915; LeRoy, principal of the high school at Mycliff; Harry, at home; Park, a Tuscarawas County farmer; Vincent, at home; Pearl, who died in 1916; and Nellie, the wife of William Gibbin. They all attended Gilmore School in Archer Township, and for six years Dr. H. I. Heavilin was a teacher in public schools, attending Scio College between times while he was a teacher. At spare times he worked as a carpenter while securing his education.

In the fall of 1906 H. I. Heavilin entered Starling Medical College in Columbus, and in 1910 graduated from there with the Doctor of Medicine degree. He immediately located in Cadiz and began the practice of medicine, and since that time has been a successful physician and surgeon. On August 3, 1909, Dotor Heavilin married Laura B. Morris, a daughter of Andrew J. Morris, and there are two children: Frank Morris and Gertrude. The Doctor is a member of the American Medical Association and president of the Harrison County Medical Society. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and with his wife belongs to the Methodist Church in Cadiz.

Oliver Birney. Aside from the prestige that is his as one of the now venerable sons and representative farmers of Harrison County, Mr. Birney has the further distinction of being a scion of an honored pioneer family that was here founded a century ago, when this section of the Buckeye State was little more than a forest wilderness.

Hugh Birney, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1780, and he was reared and educated in his native land. In 1801, at the age of twenty-one years, he came to America in company with two of his brothers, and he first established his residence in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in which commonwealth his marriage to Elizabeth Brown was solemnized in 1807. In 1819 Mr. Birney came to Ohio and purchased 121 acres of wild land in the present Green Township, Harrison County. Later he added 160 acres to his pioneer farm property, and he endured his full share of the hardships that marked that period of the county's history. He eventually reclaimed much of his land to cultivation, and on the old homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, his death having occurred in September, 1862. The children of this sterling pioneer couple were eight in number—William, Wesley, Rebecca, Martha (Mrs. Samuel Hitchcock), Jane (Mrs. George Leas), Elizabeth (Mrs. Jacob Hitchcock), Samuel and Asbury.

Asbury Birney was born on the pioneer farm of his father in Green Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was March 15, 1815. The primitive log schoolhouse was the scene of his early application to study, and the curriculum was very limited in scope, his broader education having been gained by self-discipline and association with the practical affairs of life. He continued to be engaged in farm enterprise in his native township during his entire active career, and was the owner of a well improved farm of 126 acres at the time of his death this having been the place on which he was born and reared. On the 23d of April, 1840, he was united in marriage with Miss Eleanor McCullough, who was born May 29, 1821, a daughter of Hugh and Isabella (Cunningham) McCullough, natives of Ireland and early settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they established their home in the year 1810, the remainder of their lives having been passed in that county. Their children were six in number—Alexander, John, Isabella, Margaret,

Catherine and Eleanor. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Birney continued to reside on their old homestead farm until the close of their lives, were earnest members of the Methodist Epscopal Church and commanded the high regard of all who knew them. Mr. Birney died November 30, 1898, and his wife died May 26, 1903. He was a man of marked energy and business ability, and in 1875 he erected as a family home one of the finest farm houses of the county at that time. Of the children the first-born was Isabella, who died May 22, 1863; Oliver, immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; Almond has long been a resident of Labette County, Kansas; Hugh W. remained on a part of the old homestead in Green Township until he removed to Cadiz and was one of the representative farmers of that section of his native county, his death having occurred November 24, 1916; John William, a resident of German Township; Elizabeth became the wife of Joseph McCullough, of Archer Township; and Rebecca J., now deceased, was the wife of Henry K. Ford, of Salem Township Jefferson County.

Oliver Birney was born on the old home farm in Green Township April 5, 1843, and is indebted to the common schools of the locality and period for his early education. As a young man he began independent farm activities in his native township, where he remained until 1871, when he removed to his present farm of 125 acres in German Township. Though he is now nearing the eightieth milestone on the journey of life, he is hale and alert, of mental and physical powers and takes pleasure in giving a general supervision to the affairs of his fine farm, besides which he has for more than half a century owned and operated a threshing outfit in his native county. He is a staunch democrat in politics, has served as trustee of German Township, and he and his wife in the gracious twilight of their long and worthy lives have the affectionate regard of the people of their home community, both being earnest members of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in their home township.

On the 24th of August, 1871, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Birney to Miss Elizabeth Beatty, who was born in Licking County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Charlotte (Law) Beatty, who there remained until their deaths, Mr. Beatty having been a prosperous farmer of that county. He was venerable in years at the time of his death in 1902, his wife having passed away in 1894 and both having been zealous members of Protestant Methodist Church. They became the parents of a fine family of twelve children, namely: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Maria, John Wesley, Margaret Jane, Martha, Lucy, Sarah, William Law, Wilbur, Olive and Etta. In the autumn of 1860 eight of these children died within a single week, they having succumbed when attacked by diphtheria, then commonly known as "black tongue." At the time when this epidemic thus brought death in its wake there were only nine children in the Beatty home, and of the number Elizabeth, wife of the subject of this sketch, was the only one that survived, the other children having been born subsequently to that fateful year. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Birney: Etta Belle is the wife of Wesley Mattern, of Green Township; Elmer Emmett, now a resident of El Paso, Texas, married Miss Martha Bush and they have one child, Arlene; Charlotte Eleanor remains at the parental home; Jennie Olive is the wife of Elmer Hall, of Green Township, Harrison County, and they have one child, Lauress; Wilbur B. is individually mentioned on other pages of this work; Clara married Ernest Morgan, deceased, of German Township; and Mae is the wife of Rolla Henry, of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County.

DAVID ALLISON. The name of the late David Allison, of Green Township, is commemorated in the annals of the community by his son, Howard S. Allison, who is in charge of affairs at the old Allison family homestead in Green Township. Mr. Allison died there in 1894, after a long and useful life in the community.

David Allison was a native of Starke County, Ohio. Since his death Mrs. Allison and her sons have continued in possession of the family homestead near Hopedale. The mother and one son, Howard S., still live there. H. S. Allison has managed the Allison homestead farm for twenty-five years.

The Allisons are among the most highly respected people of the community. There are three sons. Harry F. Allison married Myrtle Baxter, and after she died he married Jeannette Shultz. Willard R. Allison married Clara Snively. Howard S. Allison is unmarried and lives in the old Allison homestead with his mother.

JOSEPH MITCHELL MCELROY. The late Joseph M. McElroy was one of the well-known and popular citizens of Rumley Township, Harrison County. He was born in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, December 30, 1855, and was a son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Lee) McElroy, and grandson of James McElroy.

James McElroy was born in 1774, near Baltimore, Maryland, and died in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he had been a farmer for a number of years, in 1858. He married Mary Mitchell, who was born in 1776, and died in 1850. Their children were as follows: Margaret, James, Jane, Joseph, John and Elizabeth. They were all members of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Joseph McElroy was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and his wife was born in Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of James and Ruth (Crouch) Lee. James Lee was one of the early farmers and stockraisers of German Township. During his younger years Joseph McElroy was a merchant, but later on in life he moved from German Township, where he had carried on his store, and became a farmer of Jefferson County, Ohio, and there he died December 4, 1863, his widow surviving him until June 11, 1876. Their children were as follows: Mary Virginia, James Lee, Joseph M., Margaret Florence, who died in 1872, and Anna

Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElroy were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The educational training of Joseph M. McElroy was that afforded by the district schools of Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. As a young man he learned the harness-making and saddlery trade, and worked at it for a few years, and then went on a farm in German Township, Harrison County, and was engaged in farming and handling stock until 1896, when he moved to Jewett and became associated with Samuel Arbaugh in a grain, stock and wool business, which partnership continued until the death of Mr. Arbaugh in 1917. Mr. McElroy continued to deal in stock and handle wool, conduct his fine property in German Township, comprising 110 acres, until his death on November 8, 1920.

On December 27, 1877, Mr. McElroy was united in marriage with Irene Winings, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Chase) Winings. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are as follows: Mary Estella, who married Cortez L. Williams, an attorney of Steubenville, Ohio, has one living child, Cortez McElroy, the other one, Edwin Lee, being deceased; Joseph Harold, who married Maude V. Baird, lives at Carrollton, Ohio, and has had the following children, Flora Irene, deceased, Joseph William, Harold Baird, Mary Elizabeth, Lee Montgomery, and Ruth Joan; William H., who married Clara Pratt, lives at East Cleveland, Ohio, and has two children, William H., Jr., and Beatrice Marguerite; Wilma Katherine, who is unmarried and is teaching in the Steubenville, Ohio, public schools. Mrs. McElroy died December 5, 1902. On October 24, 1907, Mr. McElroy was united in marriage with Jennie Herron, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Hanna) Herron. Robert Herron was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1817, ad died June 17, 1884. His wife, who was born in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, July 10, 1825, was a daughter of James and Mary (McCleary) Hanna. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. McElroy, Andrew Herron, was born in Maryland, but became a farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Neely.

Robert Herron was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and in 1847 came to Harrison County, Ohio, as assistant pastor at the Beech Spring Presbyterian Church. In 1848 he was made pastor of the Ridge Presbyterian Church of Archer Township. The Rev. Mr. Herron was a man of great scholastic ability and a graduate of Muskingum College, class of 1845. He had also attended the Western Theological Seminary for his professional training. His pastorate of the Ridge Church lasted until 1874, and he was beloved by his people, to whom he was a tender and sympathetic friend as well as a spiritual director and pastor. His death occurred June 17, 1884, his widow surviving him until November 27, 1901. The children of Robert Herron and his wife were as follows: Andrew, who was a Presbyterian minister, is now deceased; John, who was also a minister of the same faith as his father and brother, is deceased; and Mrs. McElroy, who was the youngest born.

Mr. McElroy was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Jewett, and belonged to General Custer Lodge, K. of P., at Scio, Ohio. A man of energy and determination, made a success of his various undertakings, and while doing so he did not neglect his duty as a citizen, and ever took an active interest in local matters. Mrs. McElroy is a member of the Jewett Presbyterian Church.

David P. Host. While David P. Host has been a resident of Cadiz for many years his birth occurred January 3, 1842, in West Carlyle, Coshocton County, Ohio. His father, Samuel Host, was born in 1801, near Smithfield, Jefferson County, but the mother, Jane (Hines) Host, is a native of Harrison County. She is a daughter of William and Sarah Hines, who came from Ireland. They were married in Ireland and later came to America. They were pioneers in Harrison County. Their children were: Mary, Christopher, William, John, David, Zilla and Lovina.

There has been evolution in the spelling of the name Host, as the grandfather, Samuel, called himself Hoss. He was a blacksmith in Smithfield, Jefferson County. His children were: Harvey, Samuel, William and John. The son, Samuel, through whom the lineage is traced, was later a blacksmith in Coshocton County, Ohio. In 1847 he removed to Laceyville, Harrison County, where he was a blacksmith the remainder of his days. In 1825 he married Louisa Oxley, and their children were: Henry, James, John and Louisa. She died, and his children by a second marriage were: William, David, Eliza and Amos.

David P. Host enjoyed common school advantages at the Sampson School in Stock Township, and as a young man worked on a farm in that community. On November 16, 1861, he enlisted in Company C of the Forty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was out three years and eight months as a Civil war soldier. He was discharged July 13, 1865, and returned to Harrison County. Mr. Host was wounded at the battle of Corinth, Mississippi, and was in a hospital thirty days as a result of it. He was in some of the hardest fought battles and was with General Sherman in his march from Atlanta to the sea. When he returned to civil life Mr. Host first engaged in mercantile pursuits at Tappan, Harrison County. Two years later he engaged in the coal business in Tuscarawas County. He afterward operated a saw mill in Harrison County for thirteen years.

Finally Mr. Host went on a farm near Tappan and remained there until 1892, when he was elected sheriff of Harrison County. He was sheriff four years and served as deputy sheriff four years, and when out of office he remained in Cadiz. For many years he has been a justice of the peace, and he is known to almost everybody in Harrison County.

On June 5, 1872, Mr. Host married Catherine M. Granfell, daughter of Miles and Jane Granfell, and their children are: Amos Edwin, Grace Irene, the wife of W. C. Nicholas; Iyan Warren, James A. and John Warren. They are the members of the Methodist Church in Cadiz. Since

1871 Mr. Host has been a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and he is a member of the R. M. Lyon Post, G. A. R., at Bowerston, Ohio, of which he was a charter member and served as its first adjutant.

JOHN CROSKEY. When John Croskey, of Green Township, counts back to the third generation he finds that he is an Irishman. John Croskey, who is now past four score, was born July 22, 1836, in Green Township, Harrison County, where his father had come as a settler. William Croskey was born in 1796, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mary Crabb, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Just one step backward in the Croskey lineage shows that Robert and Catherine (Ringland) Croskey came from Ireland. They came to America in 1774—colonial period in American history. They lived in Maryland through the Revolutionary struggle, and later they located in Washington County, Pennsylvania. It used to be said that Ohio was admitted into the Union in 1802, later historians to the contrary, but according to recent data they were settlers in Ohio one year before statehood was granted, locating in Harrison County. They owned 100 acres of land and ended their days on it.

The children in the second generation of Croskeys in America are: John, William, Robert, Samuel, Catherine, Rachel, Margaret, Elizabeth and Mary. John Croskey is descended from the youngest son, William Croskey. He always lived in Green Township, Harrison County. In April, 1845, he moved to the farm where his son John Croskey lives today. He died there in 1872. His children were: Robert, Margaret, Henry, Anna, Mary, Sarah, John and William. The Croskeys are Presbyterians.

John Croskey had the meager educational advantages of his day, and early turned his attention to agriculture. He now owns 520 acres of land. In 1866 he married Eliza Ann Mansfield, a daughter of John and Rhody (Welch) Mansfield. Their children are: William B., Rhody W., John M. and Ephraim S. William lives at the family homestead and John M. near by, and they farm it together. John M. Croskey married Emma Porter, and their children are Naomi, Eliza, John and Mary.

The annals of the Mansfield family show that John Mansfield was a farmer in Wayne Township, Jefferson County. He built the first brick house in that part of the country. The Mansfield children are: Welch, Thomas, Eliza, Cyrus and Reason. John and William died in childhood. The Mansfields are Presbyterians. The Croskeys are among the well known families of Harrison County. For more than a century the name has been written in the archives of the commonwealth of Ohio.

EDWARD CLIFFORD. While Edward Clifford is a prosperous Green Township farmer and stockman, his father before him was an immigrant from Ireland, being one of five children who came with their widowed mother to the United States. Mr. Clifford was born in the community where he now lives December 16, 1856. His father, John Clifford, was born forty years earlier in County Cavan, Ireland. The father died May 30, 1900. He married Mary Ann Jamieson, of Cadiz Township, after coming to Harrison County. She was a daughter of Andrew and Mary (McFadden) Jamieson.

John Clifford, Sr., was the head of the house of Clifford in Ireland. His wife was Mary Byers, and after his demise she brought her five children to the land of promise across the Atlantic. After stopping for a while in Washington County, Pennsylvania, they located in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. The children of this immigrant family were: Margaret, John, Edward, Mary and Esther. They must have come from the north of Ireland, as they were Presbyterians. It was in 1841 that the Cliffords came to America, and much devolved upon this oldest son through whom Edward Clifford is descended.

As a young man and a "stranger in a strange land" John Clifford worked out on farms in Harrison County by the month, and finally, when he started farming for himself, he bought a farm in Green Township. Here he spent the remainder of his active business life, retiring to Cadiz finally. Think of a young Irish immigrant with a mother and other dependents who accumulated a competence and had 347 acres of land in Harrison County. Horace Greeley said: "Go west, young man," but he did not say anything about crossing the Atlantic ocean in order to "grow up with the country." The children of John Clifford were: Mary, who died in young womanhood; and Edward and Andrew are the two sons, and three other children died in childhood. Their mother died September 3, 1864, and in 1866, Mr. Clifford married Ann Croskey, and they had two children, Anna and William. The daughter became the wife of L. A. Morehead.

Edward Clifford attended the district school of the community, and as a young man he began on the Clifford farm. On October 1, 1885, he married Alice M. Thompson, who was born in Green Township, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Morehead) Thompson. For a time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Clifford lived on a farm on the Hopedale road in Green Township, and in 1902 they bought and removed to their present farm. It is a tract of 340 acres and Mr. Clifford is a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and fine wool sheep combined with diversified farming operations. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford are Helen M. and Isabelle E. The Cliffords are Presbyterians.

REV. ROBERT GOWAN CAMPBELL, D. D., LL. D. The effectiveness of Franklin College at New Athens as an institution of higher education and Christian training and as registered in the minds and hearts of all who were enrolled as students there from the close of the Civil war until a comparatively recent date is by general accord attributed to the personality and active presence of Rev. Robert Gowan Campbell as president and for forty years a member of its staff of instruction.

Rev. Robert Gowan Campbell was born April 4, 1834, in York County, Pennsylvania. The

founder of the Campbell family in Lower Chanceford Township was William Campbell, who was born of Scotch parentage in the State of Delaware in 1767, but was brought to York County, Pennsylvania, and reared among friends until manhood. Being a popular young man, he married into an excellent family of Scotch-Irish pioneers, founded by John Stewart, a Revolutionary soldier born in 1740, and whose wife was Elizabeth Henry of Baltimore, Maryland. William Campbell, whose vocation was that of a farmer, married Margaret, the daughter of John Stewart, in 1790, and to them were born ten children, six sons and four daughters, of whom survived to establish families two daughters, Mrs. John Workman and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, in Baltimore, Maryland, and three sons, James, Robert and John, who lived as neighbors on or near the old home and reared large families.

The second brother, Robert, was born in 1802 and died in 1883. In 1829 he married Mary, the daughter of Alexander Gowan, Esquire, who came from Ettrick, Scotland, in the middle of the eighteenth century. Mary Gowan was born in 1798 and died in 1879. Both were natives of York County, where they spent their lives. To their marriage were born five sons: William, who died when two years old, Alexander Gowan, Robert Gowan, James Hervey and Isaac Williams. The second son, Alexander, married Margaret A. Smith, of York County, and died in Martins Ferry, Ohio, in 1894, leaving a numerous posterity. James H., the only living brother of Dr. Robert G., resides near Arkansas City, Kansas, and is the father of six sons and two daughters, all grown and settled in the great west. His wife was Agnes Smith, of York County. Isaac Williams Campbell married Agnes W. Grove, and lived and died in York County, leaving one son and two daughters, of whom two are married and one a widow.

Robert Gowan, the third son, married in 1863 Euphemia Elizabeth Smith, youngest daughter of Joseph B. Smith, of Belmont County, Ohio. To them were born four daughters and one son: Carrie Lauretta, Emma Blanche, Robert Addison, Margaret Felicia and Edna Crete. All graduated at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, but Margaret F. only in music.

Carrie L., born in 1865, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, was married to Rev. Oscar J. Gregg, of Belmont, Ohio, and died in 1908, leaving one son, Howard Campbell, who after graduating from Wooster College in 1918 went to France and participated in the great war and is now doing school work in Ohio.

Emma Blanche, born at Martin's Ferry in 1867, was married to Rev. Harvey Graeme Furbay in 1890 and died in 1896, at Tyrone, Pennsylvania, leaving two daughters, Faye Campbell and Helen. Faye is the wife of Theodore N. Westlake, of Newburgh, New York, and has three children, Theodore, Jr., Helen and Walton Harney. Helen was married to E. L. Wynne, of New York City, and lives on Staten Island.

Robert Addison, only son of Reverend Doctor Campbell, was born in 1869, at New Athens, Ohio, studied medicine, and for over a quarter of a century has been one of the leading physicians and surgeons at Homestead, Pennsylvania. He married in 1910 Bessie LaRue Coon, of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Their four children were named Robert Addison, Jr., Laura Elizabeth, Mary Florence and John Gowan. Mary Florence died at the age of two and a half years.

Edna Crete, youngest daughter of Doctor Campbell, born at New Athens, Ohio, was married in 1904 to Rev. M. L. MacPhail, D. D., of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. After long pastorates in Boston and Pittsburgh Doctor MacPhail is now pastor at Auburn, New York. His congregation numbers 1,300 members. They have one son, Robert Campbell, fifteen years of age and attending school.

Margaret Felicia Campbell has been the faithful companion and careful housekeeper of her father since her mother died in 1898. She is a teacher of instrumental music and a church organist.

During his youth on his father's farm in York County, Pennsylvania, Robert Gowan Campbell was trained to the occupation of farming. His ambition to secure a liberal education led him to pursue classical studies under the direction of his pastor, Rev. William Carlile. He made encouraging progress, and at the same time taught in common schools. After attending one term in 1854 at Port Royal Academy in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in May, 1855, he started on a long journey to Madison College at Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio. Remaining there three months, he started on foot and traveled the National Pike toward Saint Clairsville, Ohio, thence north to Wheeling Creek, and in Belmont County found friends and relatives and a generous welcome. He applied himself again to teaching, and in 1856 entered Franklin College, graduating with honors in 1858. His theological studies were pursued in the Pittsburgh United Presbyterian Seminary, where he was graduated in 1863. As a minister Doctor Campbell has held pastorates at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, four years; New Athens, Ohio, nineteen years; Uniontown, Ohio, twelve years and Roney's Point, West Virginia, six years.

It was in 1867 that he was called to New Athens as president to revive Franklin College after the war. In that college he remained four years as president, fifty years as vice president and fifty years as a member of the board and forty years an instructor. Since 1906 he has received a Carnegie pension. He was honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree from Franklin College and Rochester University of New York at the same time, and later the Doctor of Laws degree from Franklin.

In politics Doctor Campbell is a republican, and his first vote was for Abraham Lincoln. He is by birth and education a United Presbyterian. He intends to live at New Athens, Ohio, until the going down of life's sun.

George E. Roche. The record of the Roche family of which Professor George E. Roche, superintendent of schools in Harrison County, is a representative, seems to begin with the coming of two brothers to Belmont County. William H. Roche, the father of Professor

Roche, was then a boy of seven, while his brother James was two years older, and they came here to live with a friend of their family. In later years, when W. H. Roche had grown into manhood, he located in Harrison County and became a Short Creek Township farmer. He died there in 1912.

Professor Roche was born September 21, 1871, near Harrisville, Short Creek Township, while his father was born in 1829 near Winchester, Virginia. He married Emily Carver, a native of Harrisville. She was born in 1835 and was a daughter of Thomas and Tamson (Gray) Carver, the father from Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Soon after their marriage they located in Short Creek Township. The home farm was purchased by Thomas Carver, father of Mrs. Roche, in 1818, and is now owned by Professor Roche. The children in the Carver family are: Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Julia and Emily, the youngest daughter becoming the wife of W. H. Roche. Her death occurred in 1906, while he lived six years longer.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Roche are: Thomas C. (deceased), James F. (deceased), William H. (deceased), Ella L., Joseph B., Albert C., Frederick S. (deceased), Clarence F. (deceased), Clara T., George E. and Eva V. Roche. They all had common school advantages, and when he had finished high school at Harrisville G. E. Roche went to Columbiana and later he studied in Scio College. In 1900 he graduated from Franklin College. He has been a teacher since completing his education, and from 1895 to 1899, prior to his graduation from Franklin College, he was a township superintendent of common schools in Coshocton County. Mr. Roche entered the Ohio State University in September and on December 7, 1900, was admitted to the Ohio State Bar as an attorney at law. In 1917 he was elected superintendent of schools in Harrison County. He was re-elected in 1919, and as an educator his mark is high and his success excellent.

In 1898 Mr. Roche married Emily Love, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Rusk) Love, of Coshocton County. Their son, William Carver, is a student in Ohio State University, and there is a daughter, Emily Gray Roche. While Mr. and Mrs. Roche were reared as Presbyterians they are now members of the Methodist Church in Harrisville. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. While he is admitted to the bar as an attorney, the call of the school room is unremitting and Mr. Roche is at heart an educator.

JOHN F. MERRYMAN is one of the busy and enterprising citizens of the Village of Cadiz Junction in German Township, Harrison County, where he conducts a grocery and meat market and is a dealer in real estate. He has found in his native county ample scope for successful achievement, and is a popular citizen whose personality and ancestral record entitle him to recognition in this history.

Mr. Merryman was born at Hopedale, Harrison County, on the 22d of October, 1868, and is a son of Charles and Mary A. (Frazier) Merryman, both natives of Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Mrs. Merryman was a daughter of David and Susanna (Lamborn) Frazier, who remained on their old homestead farm in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, until the close of their long and useful lives. In that township Charles and Margaret (Bell) Merryman, paternal grandparents of the subject of this review, likewise continued to reside until their deaths, the grandfather having been a representative farmer of that county. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, and their children were three in number—Mary, Margaret and Charles.

Charles Merryman was born in the year 1833 and was reared to manhood on the old homestead farm of his parents, the while his educational advantages were those of the common schools of the locality. About the year 1856 he came to Harrison County and engaged in the meat-market business at Hopedale, the butcher's trade having engaged his attention during the major part of his active career. In 1876 he removed to a farm in Green Township, near Cadiz Junction, but still continued his butchering business in connection with the activities of his farm. In 1890 he established his residence at Cadiz Junction, where for the ensuing decade he conducted a meat market and grocery and where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in 1906, his wife having passed away in 1899. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of seven children: Margaret, Martha, Cora, John F., Charles, Louisa and Carrie. Of the children only Cora and John F. are now living.

John F. Merryman gained his preliminary education in the district school near his father's farm in Green Township, and later availed himself of the advantages of the normal school at Hopedale and also those of Scio College, leading institutions in Harrison County. As a young man he gave ten years of effective service as a teacher in the rural schools, and for two years thereafter was engaged in farm enterprise in Green Township. He then, in 1905, established his residence at Jewett, this county, where for two years he was engaged in the meat-market business. In 1907 he removed to Cadiz Junction, where he has since continued as one of the leading business men of the village. He is a democrat in political allegiance, and he served eight years as justice of the peace in German Township, his administration of this judicial office having fully justified his election thereto and having strengthened his secure place in popular confidence and esteem. He is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Unionport; the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Cadiz; and holds membership also in the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America. Both he and his wife are earnest and valued members of the Howard Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he is serving as a trustee and in which he served one year as superintendent of the Sunday school.

On the 13th of June, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Merryman to Miss Laura

V. Sinfield, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Tipton) Sinfield. Thomas Sinfield was born in Bedfordshire, England, June 12, 1833, and his wife was born in Harrison County, Ohio, March 4, 1840, a daughter of William and Jane (McKittrick) Tipton, well known pioneer citizens of the county. Mr. Tipton was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of eight children—Mary Ann, Drusilla, Edmond, Catherine, William, James, Eliza and Julia. Thomas Sinfield was reared and educated in his native land, where his parents, Thomas and Ann (Burr) Sinfield, passed their entire lives. In November, 1858, he came from England to the United States, and within a short period thereafter he established his residence in Harrison County, Ohio, where he engaged in the work of his trade, that of painter. Only a few years elapsed ere he showed his loyalty to the land of his adoption by tendering his aid in defense of the Union at the outbreak of the Civil war. He enlisted in Company G, Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served three years, as a member of the regimental band. Shortly after his return to Harrison County he married, and both he and his wife were residents of German Township at the time of their deaths, he having followed his trade during virtually his entire active career. His death occurred in 1910, and his widow passed to eternal rest in 1918. They became the parents of eight children, namely: Jesse Burr, Anna, William, Addie, Alice, James, Laura and Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merryman have five children—Mary A., Nora A., Charles, Kermit S. and Francis, and they contribute youthful joy and good cheer to the pleasant family home, which is known for its generous and unassuming hospitality.

James C. Bargar. For many years actively and prominently associated with the development and advancement of the agricultural interests and prosperity of Stock Township, James C. Bargar is distinguished not only as a native born citizen, but for his pioneer ancestry, both his paternal and his maternal grandfathers having been among the earlier settlers of Harrison County. A son of Jacob Bargar, he was born in Stock Township, February 22, 1848, and has here spent his entire life.

Peter Bargar, his paternal grandfather, a native of Pennsylvania, came with four of his brothers, John, Henry, Valentine (Feltie) and Jacob, to Ohio, and all settled in Harrison County. Peter Bargar became a pioneer of Cadiz Township, where he reclaimed a good farm from its original wildness. He married Susan Keckler, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Julia, McIntosh, Peter and John. He was deeply religious, and at the time of his death was serving as an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

Jacob Bargar was born in 1823 on the parental homestead in Cadiz Township, and there grew to man's estate. He learned the carpenter's trade when young, and after his marriage located in Stock Township, where he bought land, and was subsequently engaged in farming and carpentering until his death, July 29, 1891. He was a member of the Christian Church at Minksville, to which his wife also belonged, and was ever faithful to its teachings. He married Abigail Mary Campbell, who was born in Stock Township, where her father, James Campbell, was a prominent pioneer farmer. James Campbell, who moved from western Pennsylvania to Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in early days, married Lydia Shrieve, and they reared seven children, as follows: Samuel, Hugh, Matilda, Valentine, Abigail Mary, James and Lydia E. Of the union of Jacob and Abigail Mary (Campbell) Bargar three children were born, as follows: James C., the special subject of this sketch; Susan, who lived but eleven months; and Elmer P., of Stock Township.

Acquiring his education in the district schools of Stock and Nottingham townships, James C. Bargar learned the trade of carpenter when young, and followed it successfully until twenty-nine years of age. Desirous then of establishing himself permanently, he bought fifty acres of his present farm, to which he soon added by purchase another tract. Having that under cultivation and yielding profitable harvests, Mr. Bargar was encouraged to buy more land, finally acquiring title to 276 acres of choice land. He has deeded 100 acres of his farm to his sons, his property now including 176 acres, on which he has made practical and substantial improvements. He carries on general farming, including the raising of some stock, chiefly sheep, and formerly operated a saw mill during the winter months.

On November 22, 1877, Mr. Bargar was united in marriage with Anna M. Rogers, and they are the parents of five children, namely; Louie A.; Violet; Clarence A., deceased; Lanceolet H., who married Bess Fulton, and has one child, Robert F.; and Winnifred E., who married R. Park Heavilin, and has two children, Phyllis Jane and Eugene Vincent. In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Bargar took into their home to rear to manhood a lad of nine years, Francis Thomas Barchie, who graduated from the Deersville, Ohio, School with honors and is now a student in high school. Active and influential in public affairs, Mr. Bargar was for four years a trustee of Stock Township, and served twelve years as a member of the local school board. Religiously Mr. Bargar is a member of the Christian Church at Minksville, while Mrs. Bargar belongs to the Bethel Methodist Church.

Eugene C. Parrish. While the name Parrish is inseparable from the history of Harrison County, Eugene C. Parrish of Green Township was born January 15, 1856, at Mendota, Illinois. His father, Charles Parrish, was born in Cadiz Township, and the mother, Mary Jane, daughter of Joseph Clokey, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. They had listened to Horace Greeley about going west, "Go

west, young man, and grow up with the country," and when the son was born they were sojourning for a year at Mendota.

In the Parrish ancestry the grandfather, Benjamin Parrish, came from Maryland. He was one among the pioneers of Harrison County. When he came there were only two houses in Cadiz, and he located nearby on a farm, where his active days were passed, and he spent his declining years in the town where he died. His children were John, Joshua, Charles, Susannah, Mary and Eliza. The pioneer Parrish family were Friends. It is through the line of the third son, Charles, that E. C. Parrish represents the Parrish homestead in Harrison County.

As a young man Charles Parrish was a farmer and stockman in Cadiz Township, but a few years after his marriage he and his wife and one child removed to Illinois, remaining one year at Mendota. They returned to Harrison County, and the father died in 1861. He was a farmer and horse buyer in his days of business activity. The dealer in horse flesh is almost unknown today when almost every family rides out in an automobile of some description.

The children of the generation to which E. C. Parrish belongs are Benjamin A., Eugene C., Charles and Anna Jane. After the death of Charles Parrish, father of the family, the mother became the wife of John Singer, and there were two children born to them, Cortney, deceased, and Mary Singer, now a teacher in New Athens. The Parrish family are Presbyterians.

After the second marriage of the mother, who removed from Cadiz to Green Township, Eugene C. Parrish went along and thus his early education was obtained in two different localities. As a young man he began farming in Green Township, but in 1875 he listened to the admonition, "Go west, young man," and for two years was a Nebraska farmer. However, he returned to Harrison County, January 4, 1883. E. C. Parrish married Sarah Elizabeth Adams, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Adams (see sketch of Roy H. Adams). As a man of family Mr. Parrish has always lived in Green Township. He owns 135 acres of land and combines farming and livestock production.

The Parrish children are: Charles A.; Frank G.; Cora B., wife of Roy McClellan; Mary Myrtle, deceased, wife of Wilmer Smith; Russell Clokey and Ernest Clark. They are members and Mr. Parrish is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Beech Springs. He has served two terms as trustee of Green Township.

J. Elmer Tarbert initiated his active experience in connection with farm enterprise when he was a mere boy, and was but fifteen years of age when he began working by the month as a farm employe. He thus continued his efficient services for a period of ten years, and in the meanwhile carefully conserved his earnings, with the determined ambition eventually to engage in the same line of industrial activity in an independent way. He has realized this ambition and is today giving excellent account of himself as one of the successful agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation in his native township of Nottingham, Harrison County, where his activities are centered on an excellent farm of 154 acres and where he gives special attention to the raising of sheep. He has proved himself one of the world's productive workers, and all who know him are gratified to note his increasing success in his chosen sphere of endeavor. He takes loyal interest in community affairs, gives his support to the cause of the republican party, and his wife hold membership in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, the while they are popular figures in the social life of their home community.

J. Elmer Tarbert was born on his father's farm in Nottingham Township December 22, 1881, and is a son of Albert and Mary E. (Palmer) Tarbert, both natives of this county, where they still reside on their farm. J. Elmer Tarbert was reared to the sturdy discipline of farm life and in the meanwhile attended the public schools at Freeport. His good judgment has been shown in his continued adherence to the occupation in which he is fortified by practical experience, and he is doing well his part in upholding the prestige of Harrison County in connection with productive farm industry.

The year 1904 recorded the marriage of Mr. Tarbert to Miss Mary M. Palmer, daughter of Andrew and Rachel (Yarnall) Palmer, concerning whom more specific mention is made in an individual sketch appearing elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbert have three children—Francis Wayne, born February 27, 1908; Lawrence Delbert, born January 17, 1912; and Vern Leroy, born August 12, 1919.

Clement W. Gotshall, one of the solid, sensible and reliable men and steady and industrious farmers of Rumley Township, is a man who stands very well with his neighbors. He was born in Rumley Township February 10, 1864, a son of Daniel and Amanda (Wortman) Gotshall, and a grandson of Jonas Gotshall. Jonas Gotshall was one of the pioneer farmers of Rumley Township, coming to Harrison County from Pennsylvania, and here he continued to live the rest of his life. He married Pollie Lacer, and their children were: Anna, Matilda, Elizabeth, John, Jerry, Jacob, Daniel and Samuel. In their religious convictions they were all Lutherans except Samuel, who was a Methodist.

Daniel Gotshall was born in Rumley Township, and was here engaged in farming all his life, with the exception of seven years when he lived in Carroll County, and at the time of his death he owned 160 acres of land. His wife was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and she bore her husband the following children: Mary, who married Samuel Arbaugh, and Clement W., whose name heads this review. Daniel Gotshall was married the second time, wedding Eliza Ann Wood, of Loudon Township, Carroll County, and they had one daughter, Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Gotshall also belonged to the Lutheran Church.

Clement W. Gotshall attended the Rumley Township schools and those of Carroll County.

His first experience in farming on his own account was gained in Rumley Township, and he has continued to be interested in the agricultural matters of this township, where he owns 160 acres, and he also owns eighty-seven acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County. These two farms join each other, so that he has 247 acres in one piece. On this land he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising, with very gratifying results.

On November 11, 1890, he was married to Miriam Cunningham, a daughter of Thomas H. and Elizabeth (McGavran) Cunningham, residents of New Rumley, where Mr. Cunningham was a merchant for many years. He is deceased, but is still survived by his widow. The Cunningham family was established in Harrison County by Mrs. Gotshall's grandfather, Dr. William Cunningham, who came to New Rumley from Pennsylvania, and for some years was the only physician of the county. She was born in the house her grandfather built for his family residence. Mrs. Gotshall was one in a family of seven children, of which she was next to the youngest, the others being as follows: John, who lives at Kansas City, Missouri; William E., who lives at Scio, Ohio; Ellsworth, who is deceased; George A., who is a painter and decorator of New Rumley; Thomas H., who is a farmer of New Rumley; and Finley, who is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotshall have the following children: Elizabeth Marie, who was graduated from the Jewett High School and Oberlin College, is now a teacher of Hubbard, Ohio; and Pearl, who married Waldo Thompson, and has one son, Kenneth Waldo. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson live in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio. For the past five years Mr. Gotshall has been a director in the Jewett State Bank. The Lutheran Church of New Rumley holds the membership of Mr. and Mrs. Gotshall. They are very fine people in every sense of the word, and it would be difficult to find any who are more representative of the best elements of the county and state.

W. M. AND J. G. CULBERTSON. Because they are associated in a business way and live in the same home William M. and John G. Culbertson, of Athens Township, united in commemorating their ancestry in the History of Carroll and Harrison Counties. They are sons of John and Sarah Jane (McDowell) Culbertson, who were among the thrifty, conservative pioneers of Harrison County. These brothers are the oldest and the other children are: Samuel C., Charles A., Robert H., George W., Frank C., Mary Jane, Emma Florence, Clarence C. and Hugh W., beside one still-born child, and all are well-to-do citizens of the community.

Robert Culbertson, who founded the American branch of the Culbertson family, was a native of Ireland. He was twice married before leaving the Emerald Isle, the first wife leaving four children: James, John, Samuel and Ezekiel. In 1811 they all came with their father to the United States. They located in the wilderness of Harrison County. The father married a second time in Ireland, and there were ten children from this union: Thomas, Robert, Benjamin, William, Hugh, Joseph, George, Annie, Mary and Gillespie. It is the youngest son, Gillespie, through whom the present day Culbertsons are descended, and he was born in October, 1816, in Harrison County.

Gillespie Culbertson remained with his parents as long as they lived, the father, who was the first Culbertson in the community, attaining to eighty-seven years and being buried in 1840 on Christmas day. He had been a stone mason in Ireland, but in Ohio he gave his undivided attention to agriculture in helping to develop the new country. He had been a member of the Seceder Church in Ireland and cast his ballot with the democrats in America.

On December 17, 1840, Gillespie Culbertson married Dorcas Holt, of Guernsey County. Their children were: John, Mary, Sarah Ann and Robert. The mother died August 15, 1865, and Mr. Gillespie married Eliza Jane, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (McKinney) Duncan. She was also from Guernsey County. One daughter, Dorcas Eliza, was born to them. In the meantime the parents had retired from the farm and were living in New Athens when on September 11, 1890, Gillespie Culbertson entered the life beyond the grave. The family homestead passed into the hands of his son John Culbertson, and for more than a century the Culbertson farm has been a landmark in Harrison County. John Culbertson, father of W. M. and J. G., was born September 20, 1841, on the old Robert Culbertson farm, in Athens Township. His wife, Sarah J., was born in Athens Township August 1, 1846, and died September 19, 1890. He married Sarah Jane Robinson, who was born March 27, 1843, and died July 15, 1906.

William M. Culbertson was born August 20, 1867, on the old McDowell farm in Athens Township, and after leaving the district school he attended Franklin College in New Athens. In 1898, he married Marie Gillespie, a daughter of Barclay and Susan (Barnes) Gillespie. Within a year he and his brother John G. Culbertson entered into a partnership business relation, and they buy, sell and invest their money together. Mrs. Culbertson died June 3, 1919, and the two brothers live alone. Since 1899 J. G. Culbertson has lived in the home of his brother. W. M. Culbertson has been trustee of Athens Township and a member of the Board of Education in the community. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in New Athens.

EDMOND S. GOODWIN. After many years of hard work as a farmer, during which he prospered on account of his industry and thrift, Edmond S. Goodwin, of Short Creek Township, is now living practically retired on his small farm of thirteen acres. He was born in Short Creek Township June 30, 1850, a son of Kinsey and Alice (Shields) Goodwin. The Goodwin family was brought to Harrison County many years ago by Jesse Goodwin, grandfather of Edmond S. Goodwin, who became one of the prosperous farmers of Short Creek Township.

Kinsey Goodwin was born in Pennsylvania, and came with his father to Short Creek Town-

ship, Harrison County, where he was engaged in farming for a time, and in 1863 moved to Morgan County, Ohio, and died there in 1865. Following his demise his family returned to Harrison County. Kinsey Goodwin and his wife had the following children born to them: Edmond S., who was the eldest; Lydia, who was an invalid for thirty years and is now deceased; Sarah Emilie, who also was an invalid for thirty years and is now deceased; William and Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were consistent members of the Presbyterian Church.

Left fatherless when still a lad, as the eldest in the family Edmond S. Goodwin early became self-supporting, and chose farming as his life work. His farming ventures have taken him from Short Creek Township, where he began them, into Jefferson and Belmont counties, but he has since returned to his native township.

The first wife of Mr. Goodwin was Catherine Henderson, a daughter of Mathew Henderson, and they had the following children: Ola V., who married Charles Holmes; Sarah, who married J. A. Frazier; John H., who died in 1910. Mrs. Goodwin died February 14, 1891. After her death Mr. Goodwin was married to Mattie Moffett, who was born near Beech Springs Church in Green Township, the daughter of John and Margaret (Moore) Moffett. There are no children by his second marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. They are held in the highest esteem not only in their immediate neighborhood but elsewhere, and deservedly so, for they are good friends of and always willing to render assistance to those with whom they are brought into contact.

THEODORE N. VAIL. Of distinguished Americans who were native sons of Carroll County one was the late Theodore N. Vail, who as chief executive of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was head of the largest telephone system in the world. He was not only its nominal head but was from the first the genius that promoted the popular use of the telephone, was the first to establish long distance communication by telephone, and when past seventy years of age was still the initiative head of a system that numbered nine million telephone subscribers and represented an investment of a billion and a half dollars.

He was born in Carroll County, Ohio, July 16, 1845, a son of Davis and Phoebe (Quinby) Vail. Four years after his birth his parents moved to Morristown, New Jersey, where he was educated at the old Academy, and for a time studied medicine. Subsequently, in view of his distinguished services, he was honored with the Doctor of Laws degrees by Dartmouth, Middlebury College, Princeton University and Harvard. Abandoning medicine through his interest in the telegraph, he became an operator and was employed on the Union Pacific Railroad in Wyoming in 1868, soon after the opening of the first transcontinental railway. In 1873 he was appointed assistant superintendent in the railway mail service at Washington, and served as assistant general superintendent in 1874 and as general superintendent from 1875 to 1878. In 1878, two years after the telephone instrument was demonstrated as a commercial achievement, he became identified with that business and in the next ten years did much to popularize and extend its use. There was a period from 1887 when impaired health compelled him to seek recreation in travel, and from 1893 to 1896 he was a Vermont farmer. In 1896 he went south to Argentine, South America, and was engaged in the promotion of electrical enterprises, introducing American electric system of street railways to Buenos Ayres and telephone systems in principal cities. In 1907 Mr. Vail was elected president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, and continued as its chief executive officer until his death on April 16, 1920.

For many years he called his home the farm community in Vermont known as Lyndonville. He was a member of many learned and technical societies, both in this country and abroad, and altogether was one of the most constructive men of business produced in his age.

MARION B. BARRETT. By a series of cross-references, with incidental index facilities, it has been possible in the preparation of this work to incorporate more detailed and complete family records than would have been possible were the attempt made to repeat such data in the various individual sketches of the different representatives of these numerous leading families. Thus in the case of Marion B. Barrett ready reference may be made to the amplitude of family data that appear on other pages, in connection with the personal sketch of his older brother, Meredith M. Barrett, and the repeating of this record is therefore not required in the article here presented.

Marion B. Barrett, a scion of one of the prominent pioneer families of Harrison County, was born in Cadiz Township, this county, on the 16th of June, 1840, and in the schools of that township and Nottingham Township he received his early education. He was one of the gallant sons of the county who served as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. On the 9th of August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he participated in the battle of Perryville, an engagement in which he was struck in the ankle by a spent minie ball, besides having his haversack shot from his back. He took part in various other engagements, mostly of minor order, and remained with his regiment until June, 1863, when he received his honorable discharge. After the close of his military career Mr. Barrett engaged in farming on his present fine farm, which has continued his home during the long intervening years and which comprises about 165 acres of the valuable soil of Nottingham Township. He has made the place the stage of well ordered industry in the departments of diversified agriculture and stock-growing, and in the gracious evening of their lives he and his wife find themselves compassed by ideal surroundings, having the high regard of their home community and the companionship of friends who are

tried and true. They are members of Asbury Chapel (Methodist Episcopal), and he has served as a member of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Barrett is a republican in politics, and his continued interest in his old comrades of the Civil war is indicated by his appreciative affiliation with McCready Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Cadiz, the county seat.

In 1896 was recorded the marriage of Mr. Barrett to Miss Emma Hagedorn, daughter of Henry and Louisa (Floto) Hagedorn, and the one child of this union is William M., who is associated in the management of the home farm.

David M. Gibson has depended entirely upon his own ability and energy in gaining his present secure place as one of the substantial farmers of his native township, and is now staging his vigorous operations on his well ordered farm of 145 acres in German Township, Harrison County. He was born in this township on the 19th of January, 1859, and is a son of George W. and Frances (Gutschall) Gibson, both likewise natives of Harrison County. Mrs. Gibson was born in German Township, a daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Fisher) Gutschall. Samuel Gutschall was born in Maryland in 1795, and was a son of Nicholas Gutschall, who came from the old Keystone State to Ohio in 1800 and became one of the earliest and most influential settlers in German Township, Harrison County, where he erected and operated the first saw mill and grist mill in the township, besides reclaiming a good farm. Samuel Gutschall was reared and educated under the conditions that obtained in the pioneer period of Harrison County history, and he became one of the prosperous farmers of German Township, where he remained until his death. By his first marriage he became the father of five children—Mary A. (wife of Dr. Aaron Bishop), James, Margaret (Mrs. Jacob DeVault), Elizabeth (Mrs. John Peepels), Frances (Mrs. George W. Gibson). By his second marriage Mr. Gutschall had one son, David, and of his third marriage were born two children—Samuel and Ellen. The maiden name of his second wife was Ellen McLean, the family name of his third wife was Wnesettler, and for his fourth wife he married Ruth Graham. The members of the Gutschall family in the several generations have held principally to the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James and Mary (Winard) Gibson, paternal grandparents of the subject of this review, were born in Maryland and became early settlers in Harrison County, where Mr. Gibson was a pioneer teacher and farmer and where he died when his children were not yet of adult age, his widow having survived him by many years and having been a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. The children were four in number—Agnes, Dorcas, Caroline and George W.

George W. Gibson passed his entire life in German Township, where he was continuously associated with farm activities from his youth until his death, which occurred when he was about seventy-seven years of age, his widow passing away at the age of about eighty-five years and both having been active members of the German Reformed Church. They became the parents of four children: Samuel B. married Miss Belle Vealy, and they now reside in Los Angeles, California; David M. and James Leslie were twins, the latter having died at the age of twenty-four years; and George B. married Miss Irena J. Bawsley, their home being now in German Township.

David M. Gibson gained his early education in the district schools of German Township and later was a student for one year at the Northwestern Ohio University at Ada. He was a young man when he initiated independent farm enterprise in his native township, where in 1890 he purchased a tract of thirty acres near Cadiz Junction. He remained on this place ten years, and in 1903 he purchased a farm of 100 acres in the same township. Five years later he sold this property, and in 1914 he purchased his present farm, which comprises 145 acres and is one of the valuable farms of German Township. He takes lively interest in all that touches the community welfare, is a democrat in politics, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

November 3, 1885, recorded the marriage of Mr. Gibson to Miss Sarah S. White, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and they have seven children—Iva, Walter L., Viola, George F., David Crawford, Grace Victoria and Earl H. Iva is the wife of Clarence Birney, a farmer in German Township, and they have three children—Lawrence, Walter and Mary Rozella. Walter L., the eldest son of Mr. Gibson, married Miss Lena Freshwater, and they have three children—Thelma, Alvin C. and Virgil Dean. Viola is the wife of Larra Kimmel, and they reside in Stark County. Mr. Gibson served as Township Trustee for fourteen years.

William H. Patterson, county commissioner of Harrison County, and one of the prosperous farmers of Archer Township, is rightly adjudged one of the representative men of this region. He was born in Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1855, a son of John and Jane (McClelland) Patterson, and grandson of James Patterson. James Patterson was born in County Down, Ireland in 1780, and in 1787 was brought to America by his father. They located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and there James Patterson spent the remainder of his life. He married Mary Miller, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1786. Their children were as follows: Elizabeth, Jane, Alexander, James, Mary, Thomas, Margaret, David, John, Sarah and Martha.

John Patterson was born in the same house as his son, the date of his birth being December 6, 1822. His wife was born in Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1822, and they were married in 1850. She was a daughter of Thomas McClelland, one of the well-known men of Washington County, Pennsylvania. John Patterson spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born, and died

there in 1881, his widow surviving him until 1909. Their children were as follows: James, who was born April 9, 1851; Thomas, who was born April 1, 1853; William H., whose name heads this review; and John L., who was born May 30, 1859. The parents belonged to the United Presbyterian Church.

William H. Patterson was brought up in his native township and taught to be useful and industrious, and was given the educational advantages afforded by the neighborhood district schools. As a young man he began farming in Washington County, and continued to operate there until 1903, when he moved to his present farm of 163 acres in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he has since resided. He also owns 100 acres additional in the same township.

In 1882 Mr. Patterson married Zella, a daughter of Major George T. and Cathrina (Denny) Work. During the Civil war George T. Work organized a company in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was commissioned its captain, later was promoted and at the close of the war he was mustered out with the rank of major. Later he served as sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Mrs Patterson died on December 28, 1886, leaving two sons: George W., who married Nannie Borger, and they have one daughter, Martha Zella; and John Vance, who married Carrie Meyers, and they have two sons, Allen and George. In November, 1888, Mr. Patterson married Laura, a daughter of Walter Denny. She died April 10, 1911, leaving three children: Etta Lee, who married Joseph Reed Thompson, and they have three children, Ralph, Eleanor and Laura Louise. Walter W., who married Lucile Bigger, and they have three children, Laura Louise and Mary Lee and Margaret Irene (twins); William McClellan, who married Wilma Hines (no children).

At the November election in 1916 Mr. Patterson was elected a commissioner of Harrison County, and was re-elected in 1918. He is one of the sound, conservative men of this section, and a man who has made his own way in the world, so that he is thoroughly practical and knows how to handle the affairs of the county in an effective manner.

Robert M. Bothwell. For over thirty years Robert M. Bothwell has had some of the unusual responsibilities of farm management in Carroll County. A practical farmer and also a successful dairyman, he owns the City Dairy, one of the chief sources of the pure milk supply of Carrollton. He is a good business man and has linked his private interests with the essential interests of the community.

Mr. Bothwell was born on the old Infirmary Farm, a mile and a half from Carrollton in Union Township, April 16, 1867. His parents were Armstrong and Catherine (Hill) Bothwell. His mother was a daughter of John and Rebecca Hill, whose lives were identified with pioneer times in Carroll County. John Hill was a noted hunter and frequently invaded the bear dens which were then rather plentiful in this section of Ohio. The paternal grandparents of Mr. Bothwell were George and Jane Bothwell, who entered land in Lee Township and improved a farm that is now owned by J. W. Maple. Armstrong Bothwell was born in Lee Township in 1831 and his wife in the same community in 1834. They were married April 17, 1855, and he died at Carrollton February 9, 1912, his wife passing away February 8, 1903. Armstrong Bothwell combined the occupations of farming and stone mason, and for nine years was manager of the County Infirmary. Eventually he bought the Infirmary farm of a hundred fifty-five acres, and subsequently bought twenty-five acres more and was rated as one of the prosperous and substantial farmers and land owners of the county. While always busy with some practical work, he was interested in literature and a great reader and kept up with the times. Politically he was a republican, and he and his wife were among the supporting members for many years of the Methodist Church at Carrollton. In their family were five children: Evaline, born July 20, 1856, and died February 1, 1901; John Chalmers, born March 9, 1860, and died January 19, 1911; Robert M., the third of the family; Vincent Grant, born January 6, 1872, and died in infancy; and Mary Laura, born December 9, 1875.

Robert M. Bothwell came to manhood in the farm environment, and had a practical training as a youth which well fitted him for the responsibilities he has since carried. He began life with a public school education. At the present time he owns three hundred acres of Carroll County land. His chief farm and home are on eighty acres adjoining the corporation of Carrollton, and this is the headquarters of the City Dairy. The dairy farm is equipped with modern buildings and other facilities for the production and handling of milk. He keeps a herd of fifty cows, and uses two large silos for their feeding. The operation of this dairy in itself is a public service, and probably for that reason Mr. Bothwell has never aspired to office. He is a republican voter and is a member of the Methodist Church which his parents attended so many years.

In 1888 Mr. Bothwell married Miss Jane Marshall, daughter of Joshua and Malinda Marshall, of Washington Township. Her mother died in 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell were born six children: Marshall, born in 1890; Grace, wife of Edgar Boyd, of Union Township; Nina, wife of Carl Scharno and the mother of two children, named Robert and Beth Jane; Laura, wife of Lawrence Dunlap; John and Earl, both at home with their father. The son Marshall responded to the draft in August, 1918, and was in training at Camp Sherman when stricken with the influenza and soon afterward was granted an honorable discharge

David R. Zollars has given convincing evidence of his ability and progressiveness in connection with farm industry in his native county, and is numbered among the successful representatives of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in German Township, Harrison County. He was born in this township on the 6th of January, 1857, and is a son of David and Lu-

cinda (Ritchison) Zollars, his father having been actively associated with coal-mining operations in Harrison County and having maintained his residence at Germano, where he died when his son David R. was a child of about two years, his widow surviving him by a number of years. They became the parents of nine children—Lydia, Lovina, Mary, John (served as a soldier in the Civil war), Lucinda, Nancy, Emma, Hattie and David R.

After the death of his father David R. Zollars was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and his fosterparents gave him the affection and care that they would have given to their own son. He was afforded the advantages of the district schools of German Township, and thereafter he found satisfaction in continuing his helpful association with the work and management of the farm of his fosterfather in German Township. Since 1909 he has been engaged in independent farm enterprise, with a valuable property comprising 258 acres owned by him and constituting one of the model farms of German Township. Experience and mature judgment have been brought to bear by Zollars in the prosecution of his progressive enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and he is an exemplar of modern methods and policies in this field of industry, of which he is a prominent and highly respected representative in his native township. He pays tribute of lasting appreciation and gratitude to his fosterparents, and on other pages of this work will be found individual mention of Henry Miller, who was well worthy of the filial devotion of him whose name initiates this article. Mr. Zollars takes loyal interest in community affairs, is liberal in support of enterprises projected for the general good, and in politics is aligned with the democratic party.

The year 1885 recorded the marriage of Mr. Zollars to Miss Jennie Roberts, daughter of George and Nancy (Benedict) Roberts, of Harrison County, and of this union have been born five children: Buena Vista is the wife of Clifford Ferguson, of Tuscarawas County, and they have two children—Wayne and Olive. Henry Miller Zollars is farming the old Miller farm adjoining his father's farm. He married Miss Hattie Kuhn, and their two children are Margaret Louise and Henry Raymond. Nannie Evelyn is the wife of Clyde Tucker, a merchant of Clarksfield, Huron County, Ohio, and they have two children, David and Clyde Dean. Charles Monford is more specifically mentioned in a following paragraph; and John Roscoe remains at the parental home.

Charles Monford Zollars was one of the gallant young men contributed to the nation's military service by Harrison County in connection with the World war. He entered service May 14, 1918, was in training at Columbus, Ohio, for the ensuing two months, and was then sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia, where he remained about eight months. He was then transferred to Camp Dix, New Jersey, thence to Pittsburgh, and later to Washington, D. C., where he is now located in the War and Navy Building as a clerk. He was discharged April 24, 1919, but continued in the employ of the Government. He was assigned to a machine gun battalion, and served as sergeant of the Fouth Headquarters Battalion of the One Hundred and Fifty-Third Depot Brigade.

Henry Miller, who was one of the venerable native sons of Harrison County at the time of his death in 1910, was a representative of one of the best known pioneer families of this county, with whose history the family name has been identified for more than a century. Adequate details concerning this influential family may be found in the sketch of Andrew B. Miller on other pages of this work. Henry Miller was a man of fine character and marked ability, became one of the most successful agriculturists and stock-growers of his native township, and at the time of his death was the owner of a valuable landed estate of more than 300 acres in German Township. He achieved special success in the breeding and raising of Clydesdale horses, as well as the best type of standard-bred horses and also fine sheep.

Mr. Miller was born in German Township, on the farm which was his place of residence at the time of his death, and the date of his nativity was August 27, 1824. He was a son of Daniel and Susannah (Lowmiller) Miller, and a grandson of John Miller, who came to Harrison County from Maryland in 1806. Mr. Miller passed his entire life on the farm on which he was born, and his early educational advantages were those of the pioneer schools. May 20, 1856, recorded his marriage to Miss E. W. Gault, who was born February 28, 1831, a daughter of John and Nancy (McKinsey) Gault, her parents having become residents of Harrison County in 1839. Mrs. Miller was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death, and both she and her husband were communicants of the Presbyterian Church. They had no children, but in their home they reared from childhood David B. Zollars, a representative Harrison County farmer of whom individual mention is made in the preceding sketch. Mr. Miller was a staunch democrat in politics and was liberal and public-spirited as a citizen, the while his generous and kindly nature gained for him the high regard of all who knew him. He lived and labored to worthy ends, achieved much of success, and by his character and accomplishment honored the country and state of his birth.

Ross Philip Rusk, M. D., of Cadiz, who has won recognition as a successful physician and surgeon, and gained prominence as a progressive citizen, is a native son of Ohio and is a representative in the third generation of two old and well known families of this part of the State.

The more important names and dates in his family relationship are here set down as a means of permanent record. His paternal great-grandparents were David and Jane Rusk. David Rusk had three brothers and one sister, James, Humphrey, Michael and Polly.

Michael Rusk, son of David and Jane, was born September 23, 1796, and was one of the pioneers of Eastern Ohio. He died in Belmont County July 31, 1847. He married Catherine

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McDonald, who was born September 15, 1807, and died September 13, 1878. She had ten brothers and sisters: Jeanette, John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Margaret, James, William, Jane, Ruhama and Christianna McDonald. The children of Michael and Catherine Rusk were: Jane Rusk Love, born October 21, 1829, and died October 20, 1920; Eliza Rusk Morgan, born March 5, 1832, and died July 9, 1859; Archibald Rusk, born August 30, 1835; David Wilson Rusk, born May 26, 1838, and died April 24, 1842; John Alexander Rusk, born June 26, 1841, and died April 24, 1842; James Harvey Rusk, born May 17, 1842, and died August 9, 1889; and Margaret Malinda Rusk, born August 4, 1846.

James Harvey Rusk, father of Dr. Rusk, spent his entire life as a farmer in Richland Township, Belmont County. He married Mary Ellen Morgan, who was born January 24, 1846, and died March 2, 1907. She was a daughter of Philip and Sarah (Seibert) Morgan, the former born September 22, 1819, and died in 1892, and the latter born November 26, 1826, and died in 1907. Sarah Seibert was a daughter of Adam and Rachel Seibert. Mary Ellen was the oldest of the children of Philip Morgan and wife, the others being: Marshall J., born September 26, 1847; Martha Ann Coleman, born August 14, 1849, and died in 1916; Malissa Jane Love, born October 14, 1851, and died in 1906; John Albert Morgan, born November 13, 1853; Milton Chalmers Morgan, born November 14, 1856, and died in 1861; Adaline Amanda Hedges, born April 24, 1859, and died in 1914; Euphemia Alinda Love, born June 18, 1861; and Eli Seibert Morgan, born December 19, 1865.

James H. and Mary E. Rusk became the parents of the following children: Addison E. of Belmont County; Elmer M. of Missouri who married Ada M. Schenck; Sarah Jane, who married Harry H. Haverfield and both are now deceased; Marshall A. of Harrison County who married Nellie Branson; Ina Etta who became the wife of D. S. Thompson of Belmont County; and Dr. Ross Philip.

Ross Philip Rusk was born in Richland Township, Belmont County, October 11, 1877, and was graduated from the St. Clairsville High School and from Franklin College with the class of '99, with the degree Bachelor of Science. Previous to his graduation from Franklin College he had taken one year of the Medical course at Starling Medical College at Columbus, and following his graduation from Franklin he returned to Starling, where after completing the four years' course, he was graduated with the degree M. D., class of 1902, and since he has been in active practice he has taken post-graduate courses both at Chicago Post Graduate College in 1908 and at the medical department of Harvard University in 1914.

Doctor Rusk entered the practice of his profession in Cadiz in 1902, and during his twenty years of practice his skill and ability have won for him a place among the prominent and successful members of the medical profession of Harrison County. He is a member of the Harrison County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

As a citizen Doctor Rusk has always been progressive and public spirited, always ready to give his earnest support to all civic movements having for their object the promotion of the welfare of the entire community. When the United States entered the World war he was on June 21, 1917, appointed by the Ohio Medical Society as one of three members of the Draft Board for Harrison County, the other two having been appointed by the Common Pleas Court of the county. He practically gave his entire time to the organization of the Board and its subsequent work until he resigned on January 8, 1918, on account of the urgent requirements of his services in private practice, and even after his retirement from the Board he freely gave his time to the work of assisting in the physical examination of the boys who came before the Draft Board. He was the last member of the original board to resign, and his services were fully appreciated both by the Government and the community. On November 9, 1918, Doctor Rusk was enrolled as a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps authorized by the Council of National Defense and approved by the President of the United States.

In 1905 Doctor Rusk was united in marriage with Ola, the daughter of Elwood Johnson of Flushing, Ohio. She died on February 5, 1911. On December 25, 1912, the doctor was united in marriage with Beulah Van Zandt Schenck, the daughter of William Schenck, of Brookfield, Missouri. To this marriage three children have been born as follows: Ross Philip, Jr., born on January 27, 1915; Anna Jean, born on July 25, 1916, and William Schenck, born on December 19, 1918.

Doctor Rusk is a member of Cadiz Lodge No. 219, F. and A. M., and of Cadiz Chapter No. 171, R. A. M. He is a republican in politics and the family belong to the Cadiz Presbyterian Church. He is a director in the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz.

THOMAS I. TOPE. Carroll County claims a specially fine contingent of native sons who are here actively identified with farm industry and stand exponent of loyal and progressive citizenship. Of this number is Thomas I. Tope, whose well improved farm of eighty acres is situated in Monroe Township, on rural mail route No. 4 from Carrollton, the county seat. He was born on the old home farm in this township, near Leavittsville, September 16, 1868, and is a son of Gabriel and Elizabeth (McCue) Tope, the former of whom still resides on and has general supervision of his farm, though he is now venerable in years. Gabriel Tope was born and reared in Carroll County and is a son of Jacob and Katherine (Kale) Tope, Jacob Tope having come from Pennsylvania and numbered himself among the pioneer farmers of Carroll County, where he secured land near Petersburg and where he and his wife remained until their deaths. Their children were eleven in number. Gabriel Tope has devoted his entire active career to agricultural and live-stock industry, and is one of the venerable and honored native sons of Carroll County. His wife likewise is of advanced age, and both are devout members of

the Presbyterian Church. Their son, Homer D., is general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the district of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was one of its organizers and has gained fame as a reformer and eloquent public speaker. He was the oldest in order of birth of the family of four children, and Thomas I. was the fourth child.

Thomas I. Tope is indebted to the public schools of his native county for his early educational discipline, and he continued to be actively associated with the work and management of the home farm until he had attained to his legal majority. After his marriage, which occurred in the spring of 1896, he established his residence on a farm of eighty acres in Monroe Township, and here he continued his successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-raiser fourteen years. He then sold the property and purchased another farm of 160 acres in the same township, and in the spring of 1920 he sold this place, upon advantageous terms, and purchased his present farm, which likewise he is making the stage of progressive and successful agricultural and live-stock industry. He is a staunch republican, has been active in local affairs of a public order and served as city committeeman. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Church.

February 15, 1896, recorded the marriage of Mr. Tope to Miss Hattie Rainsberger, daughter of Thomas Rainsberger, of whom individual record is given on other pages of this work. The one child of this union is John Clayton Tope, who was born in the year 1897 and who is now employed in the city of Canton, Stark County. John C. Tope was one of the sterling young men who represented Carroll County in the nation's military service in the late World war. He entered service in September, 1918, passed three months in the training camp at Toledo, and was then transferred to Camp Oglethorpe, at Atlanta, Georgia. Two months later he was sent to Baltimore, Maryland, as a private of the first class, and after the signing of the historic armistice he continued in service until April, 1919, when he was mustered out and received his honorable discharge.

JOHN F. LEYDA. A prosperous stock man and farmer illustrates by his experience the ups and downs of his line of business, its fascinating promises of fortune as well as its equally abundant opportunities for failure. One of the men of Carroll County who has had some of these vicissitudes of fortune, who has made several changes in location and business, but each one dictated by good judgment, and by determination has overcome obstacles and is now enjoying a well earned prosperity is John F. Leyda of Harrison Township.

Mr. Leyda was born in Harrison Township in December 17, 1867, son of David and Samantha (Putoff) Leyda. His father was also a native of Harrison Township and a well known farmer there. Oldest of nine children, John F. Leyda had his early education limited to terms of winter school until he was seventeen. He learned farming by work at home, but had practically no capital when he married Miss Nettie A. Wright, daughter of W. S. and Elizabeth Wright, of Monroe Township.

The first year of their married life they lived on the Wright farm of a hundred acres. He then rented a hundred acre farm in Rose Township, spent a year there, another year on a hundred fifty acres in Brown Township, farmed a hundred sixty acres at Magnolia for a year, and then returned to the Wright farm in Monroe Township, where he continued his varied efforts at agriculture for seven years. After a public sale of his stock and equipment Dr. Leyda located at Dellroy, and employed his labor and a teaming outfit as his principal business for five years.

In 1914 he bought his present place of a hundred five acres. This is now a well equipped farm, and he has made it the source of a steady income for the past six years.

Mr. Leyda is an independent democrat and member of the Presbyterian Church at Dellroy. Two children were born to their marriage. Gladys was born in 1906. Marie died in 1898, at the age of two years and one day.

JAMES GRANT SNIVELY was reared under the discipline of the farm and has depended wisely upon his knowledge of agricultural and live-stock industry in making his way to the goal of independence and stable prosperity. He now has secure place as one of the prosperous and representative farmers of his native county, eighty acres of the place being in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and the remaining seven acres in Lee Township. He was born in Washington Township, this county, August 15, 1868, and is a son of John Milton and Eleanor (Figely) Snively, his father likewise having been a native of Washington Township, where he passed his entire life, his vocation having been that of farming. His parents, Henry and Mary (Carmon) Snively, were natives of Pennsylvania and became pioneer settlers in Carroll County, so that the family name has been long and worthily linked with the civic and industrial history of this Ohio county. Of the children of John M. and Eleanor Snively the eldest is Emma, who is the wife of Thomas Demilton, a farmer near Minerva, this county; Robert is engaged in farming in Washington Township; James Grant, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Alvin is a farmer in Washington Township; Margaret is the wife of James McGee, of Augusta Township; Howard remains on the old home farm, in Washington Township; and Mary is the wife of Foster Roudebush and they reside in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

James G. Snively profited alike by the discipline of the district schools and the home farm, and upon attaining to his legal majority he began to work by the month, as a farm employe. After his marriage, in 1890, he continued to farm on rented land for a period of eighteen years, and he then purchased his present farm, which had been permitted to run down and which thus placed distinct challenge upon his characteristic energy and progressiveness. He has brought the place up to a high standard of productiveness, has remodeled the

buildings, and has made other improvements which likewise indicate the supervision of a keen, determined and enterprising owner. Mr. Snively takes loyal interest in all that concerns the welfare of his home community and native county, is a staunch republican and is affiliated actively with the Kilgore Grange.

December 21, 1890, recorded the marriage of Mr. Snively to Miss Matilda A. McCully, who was born and reared in Harrison Township, this county, a daughter of William and Jennie (Smith) McCully, the former a native of Harrison Township and the latter of Fox Township. Mr. and Mrs. Snively have six children: Maude is the wife of James Simmons, of Loudon Township; Erna is the wife of Harvey McCartney, of Dellroy, this county; Lillie is the wife of Oscar Reigle, of Carrollton; Mary now resides in the city of Carrollton; and James W. and Wilbur S. remain at the parental home.

James Milton Finefrock, one of the prosperous farmers of Carroll County, operating the old homestead, 280 acres of as well-developed land as can be found in Rose Township, is recognized as one of the important factors in the agricultural life of his neighborhood. He was born in Rose Township, September 26, 1890, a son of Atwell John and Mary Elizabeth (Shine) Finefrock, and grandson of John Finefrock, who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1792. He married Elizabeth Harple, who was born at Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1798, and came to the United States with her parents, who located near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They made the trip on a sailing vessel which took eight weeks to cross the Atlantic ocean. The marriage ceremony which united John Finefrock and Elizabeth Harple was performed at Lancaster in 1817, and for six years thereafter they resided in that city, and they moved to Centerville, Ohio, now Carrollton, making the trip by wagon and being four weeks on the road. On July 4, 1823, they located on a farm in Rose Township, Carroll County, which remained in the family until 1918. After twenty-seven years spent on this farm, they moved to another one one mile south of Waynesburg, Stark County, where five years were spent. They then moved to Waynesburg, and spent twenty-four years. Being then advanced in years they went to live with their son, John Finefrock, who resided one-half mile north of Waynesburg, and nineteen months later, January 9, 1881, they passed away within eight hours of each other. By trade John Finefrock was a locksmith, but was also engaged in farming. There were ten children in his family, seven sons and three daughters. Atwell John Finefrock was a farmer for many years, and owned 280 acres of land in Rose Township, but is now retired. Both he and his wife are still living. They had nine children, of whom James Milton Finefrock is the seventh in order of birth.

Growing up in Rose Township, James Milton Finefrock attended district school Number 6 during the winter months until he was sixteen years old, and has always been engaged in farming. After his marriage he took charge of the homestead, and has remained on it ever since, and carried on general farming. His property is in fine condition and he takes great pride in keeping everything up-to-date.

On February 28, 1912, Mr. Finefrock was married to Lou Emma Halter, a daughter of George and Minnie (Yarger) Halter, of East Sparta, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Finefrock have two children, namely: Helen Marie and Roy Herman. In politics Mr. Finefrock is a republican. He finds it beneficial to maintain membership with the National Grange of Magnolia, Ohio. The Lutheran church of Waynesburg has him on its rolls as a useful member, and he gives it a generous support. An excellent farmer, good citizen and honorable man Mr. Finefrock measures up to the best standards, and deserves the confidence he always inspires in those with whom he has dealings.

J. Finley Mattern. One of the old established and highly honored families of Harrison County is that bearing the name of Mattern, and it has representatives here which belong to the highest type of American citizenry, one of them being J. Finley Mattern, a prosperous farmer of Archer Township. He was born in Green Township, where the family was first established many years ago by his great-grandfather, John Mattern, a native of Maryland. J. Finley Mattern came into the world on February 17, 1860, a son of John Mattern, born in Green Township on July 12, 1837, a son of Abraham Mattern, and grandson of the original John Mattern of Maryland. The mother of J. Finley Mattern bore the maiden name of Margaret Leas, and she was born in Green Township on August 2, 1839, a daughter of George and Mary (Bream) Leas. Both the Mattern and Leas families not only were very prominent in agricultural matters, but they also participated to a marked degree in the establishment and support of the old Bethel Methodist Church of Green Township, of which John Mattern and his wife have been members for over fifty-eight years. They are both living and conducting their farm of 120 acres on which they located in 1866.

For about two years J. Finley Mattern attended the district schools of Green Township, but his parents then moving to Archer Township he completed his studies in the latter. He remained at home until his marriage to Mary Bell Maxwell, a daughter of Allan and Mary Anna Maxwell, and following that event he located on a farm of his own in Archer Township. His first wife died on August 15, 1888, and on October 2, 1889, he was married to Isabel Snyder, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bradford) Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have sixty-one and one-quarter acres in their present farm, and she owns sixty-seven and three-quarter acres not far away. Mr. Mattern carries on general farming and stock raising, and is, like the other members of his family, a man of means and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattern became the parents of three children: May Blanche, who was born August 3, 1890, died on February 25, 1914, having married Joseph M. Mitchell; Frank Everett,

who was born on November 2, 1893; and Wilmot Doyle, who was born on April 8, 1896, is at home. Having been brought up in the faith of the Methodist Church, both Mr. and Mrs. Mattern are members of the old Bethel Church of that denomination in Green Township.

Frank Everett Mattern is a veteran of the great war, having enlisted in the service on May 30, 1918, and was trained at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. About the middle of July of that year he left Camp Gordon with his organization for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, on July 24, 1918, and landed in England on August 8, 1918. Following a stay of two days at the American rest camp at Winchelsea, England, he sailed from Southampton, England, for France and landed on French soil on August 12, 1918. He took part in the Saint Mihiel and Argonne offensives, and was gassed on October 3, 1918, serving with the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, Fortieth Division, and the Eighteenth Infantry, First Division. Sailing for home, he landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, on March 18, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Sherman on May 23, 1919, and returned home, where he is now engaged in assisting his father and brother in conducting the homestead.

Mrs. Emma Fitzsimmons is one of the property owners of Harrison Township, her valuable farm of 160 acres being one of the best in her locality. She was born in Rose Township, Carroll County, May 1, 1874, a daughter of Jacob Hope and Margaret (Sangler) Warley, and granddaughter of Joseph Warley, who married Dosia Burwell, of Brown Township, and they had ten children, six sons and four daughters. The grandparents are both deceased, the grandmother dying in 1886, in Brown Township. Jacob Hope Warley was born in Brown Township, was married in Harrison Township, but first lived at Mineral City, Ohio. Later he bought forty acres in Rose Township, where Mrs. Fitzsimmons was born, she being the third in a family of one son and three daughters.

Growing up in her native township Mrs. Fitzsimmons attended the district schools of her neighborhood until she was fifteen years old, and remained at home until her marriage, which took place September 6, 1898, when she was united with Patrick Fitzsimmons, a son of Luke and Ellen Fitzsimmons, both natives of County Cavin, Ireland, where they spent their entire lives. For the first five years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons lived at Canton, where he was night watchman for the Canton Axle Works, and then they moved to the old homestead of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, comprising ninety acres, but a year later bought her present farm of 160 acres, moving on it April 5, 1904, and since the death of Mr. Fitzsimmons, November 1, 1915, she has continued to operate it very successfully, specializing in general farming and short-horn cattle.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and was twenty-one years old when he came to the United States. He spent several years in western states, Arkansas and Texas, and located at Canton, Ohio, in 1889. There he met his future wife, whom he courted for three years before they were married. For two years of that time he was with the Canton Axle Works as night watchman. He was independent in politics. The Catholic Church held his membership. A man of quiet tastes, he was a student of literature and very well informed. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons became the parents of three sons, Robert Jacob, Marion Theodore and Elmer Patrick, all of whom are at home. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is recognized as an excellent farmer and a lady of unusual force of character. Left a widow, she has reared her sons to be a credit to their parents and neighborhood, and has every reason to be proud of what she has accomplished.

Frederick J. Merryman. The rich soil of Carroll County has already made generous returns for efforts expended upon it, and now that modern scientific methods are being so widely adopted, there are years more of fertility left for it. Some of the most properous men of the county are those who have devoted themselves to cultivating this land, and among them one who is worthy of special mention is Frederick J. Merryman of Rose Township, owner of 158 acres of as valuable land as can be found in this part of the state.

Frederick J. Merryman was born in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, April 24, 1879, a son of Nicholas William and Effie Ann (Elliott) Merryman, and grandson of Jared Merryman, who located in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, at an early date, and married Mary Jones. His life was spent in agricultural pursuits. Of their large family, Nicholas William Merryman was the fourth in order of birth. He spent his entire life on the home farm in Wayne Township, where he died January 10, 1906, his widow surviving him until March 4, 1907. During the winter months, when somewhat free from the responsibilities of farming, he made apple and molasses barrels, casks and other cooperage. He and his wife had two children, namely: Mary Belle, who married William Mehollin of Wells Township, Jefferson County and has four children; and Frederick J., who was the younger.

Until he was fifteen years old Frederick J. Merryman attended district school Number 9, Wayne Township, during the winter months, and in the spring and summer worked on the home farm of seventy-seven acres. Following his completion of his schooling he spent the greater part of his time on this farm until he was twenty-five years old, when he married, and then he took charge of the farm and conducted it for four years. In 1908 he came to his present farm in Rose Township, and here he is carrying on general farming, and is very successful. His farm has thoroughly modern buildings which are equipped with electric light, and he takes a great pride in having everything in first-class order about his place. Mr. Merryman is very progressive and is always learning something new, and many of his experiments are so successful that his operations are followed with profit by his neighbors.

In 1904 Mr. Merryman was married to Eva Blanche Fritchley, a daughter of George and Lucinda (Hoobler) Fritchley of Rose Township, and granddaughter of John Fritchley, who came to the United States from Baden, Germany, December 9, 1817, with his father, John Fritchley, and was one of six children. In 1829 he moved to Brown Township, Carroll County, where he died June 15, 1845. The grandfather was married to Christina Wetzel and they had ten children, of whom George Fritchley was the eldest. George Fritchley died May 15, 1908, but his mother is still living. Mrs. Merryman attended the district schools of Rose Township and the Waynesburg High School for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Merryman have two children, namely: Edna O., and Donald Fritchley.

A republican, Mr. Merryman has taken an active part in local affairs, and was elected a member of the school board for three years, and was re-elected for a second term, which office he is still holding. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

Mr. Merryman is proud of his father's record as a soldier during the war between the two sections of the country. He was a private in Company C, One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, enlisting May 15, 1864. After the war he became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and maintained connections with the post at Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio. On the maternal side Mr. Merryman is descended from Revolutionary soldiers.

WALTER M. COPE, who is a member of one of the old and highly respected families of Harrison County, operates a valuable farm in Archer Township. He was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on September 8, 1883, a son of Jacob and Amanda R. (Rose) Cope, and grandson of Samuel Cope and Hugh Rose, both of whom were for years prosperous agriculturists of Nottingham Township. With the exception of a few years passed in Illinois Jacob Cope spent his life in Nottingham Township, and he, too, devoted himself to farming. His death occurred in Nottingham Township in 1897, but his widow survives him and lives in Cadiz City. Their children were as follows: Ida May, Nancy Emma, Jacob O., Thomas Blaine, Lucy L., Walter Milo and Denver L.

The Cope family is of English origin. Oliver Cope having come to the American Colonies from Wiltshire, England, in 1687 and located permanently in Pennsylvania, where some of his descendants are still living. Others, however, went to Virginia, and from the latter state in 1812 John Cope, animated by the same spirit that prompted his ancestor to brave the unknown perils of a long ocean voyage and those of a practically unexplored country to leave the Old for the New World, came to Ohio. After a year in Belmont County he settled in what is now Harrison County, and from then on members of the Cope family have been connected with the constructive work of this part of the state.

Walter M. Cope was given the usual educational advantages of the average farmer's son, and at the same time he acquired a practical working knowledge of farming under the experienced tuition of his watchful father. After his marriage in 1906 he began farming in Cadiz Township, and there farmed the John Devore farm in Archer Township until March, 1921, when he moved to the James Strausbaugh farm in Archer Township. He is engaged in a general line of farming and stockraising, and the results of his training show in his successful operations.

On November 28, 1906 Mr. Cope was united in marriage with Anna Laughlin, a daughter of Albert W. Laughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Cope have one son, Albert Lloyd. Having been reared in the faith of the Christian Church Mr. Cope naturally was inclined toward it, and has found it a medium for the expression of his religious views. For some years he has maintained membership in the congregation at Minksville. Both he and his wife are held in high esteem in the neighborhoods in which their lives have been spent, and they are proud of the records of their families, and are rearing their son to have a respect for his ancestors and a desire to emulate their example.

SAMUEL G. MOORE is a successful and representative exponent of farm enterprise in his native township, where he is the owner of an excellent farm of 154 acres, so effectively improved and equipped as to make it an ideal place of residence and the responsive stage of progressive activity in diversified agriculture, stockraising and dairy farming, in which last mentioned department Mr. Moore utilizes principally Jersey cows of fine type. He is one of the substantial farmers of Harrison County and a scion in the third generation of a well known pioneer family of this favored section of the old Buckeye State.

Samuel G. Moore was born in German Township, Harrison County, on the 1st of May, 1863, and is a son of Thomas and Rebecca (Galbraith) Moore, the former of whom was born near Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Samuel Galbraith. Thomas Moore, Sr., grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came to Harrison County from Pennsylvania in an early day and established his home in the village of Germano, where for many years he followed his trade, that of tailor. The maternal grandfather, Samuel Galbraith, became a prosperous pioneer farmer in Rumley Township. Thomas Moore, Jr., father of him whose name initiates this article, learned the tailor's trade under the direction of his father, and to this trade he gave his attention during virtually his entire active career, he having been a resident of the village of Germano about seventy years and having been one of the venerable and honored citizens of the county at the time of his death, in December, 1914, his devoted wife having passed away in the preceding month, so that in death they were not long separated, both having been earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church at Germano. Of their two children Samuel G., of this review, is the elder, and William T. is a resident of

Germano. The maiden name of his wife was Ada Fleming.

Samuel G. Moore profited fully by the advantages offered by the village schools of Germano, and as a young man he engaged in teaming, besides which he followed the butcher's trade for some time. Since his marriage, in 1889, he has resided on his present farm, in the management of which his thrift and enterprise have enabled him to gain success and that secure independence which no other vocation offers so distinctively. He has been influential in community affairs, is a democrat in politics, and his secure place in popular confidence and esteem is indicated in his having served eleven years as trustee of German Township. He and his wife are earnest members of the Reformed Church at Germano, in which he is serving as a deacon.

In 1889 Mr. Moore was united in marriage to Miss Laura Peoples, who likewise is a native of German Township and who is a daughter of James and Ellen (Hahn) Peoples, the former's father, John Peoples, having been one of the early settlers in German Township. James Peoples became one of the representative farmers of German Township, and his old homestead is the place now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moore having been an only child and the parents having remained on this farm until their deaths. Both were devout members of the Presbyterian Church but after the death of her husband she joined the Reformed Church at Germano. They commanded the high regard of all who knew them. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have two children: Thomas Earl was graduated in Scio College, Harrison County, and also in the University of Iowa. He is a chemist by profession and now resides in the city of Toledo, Ohio. He married Miss Bertha Shaub, and they have two children. Irma L. was graduated from the Jewett High School as a member of the class of 1920, and remains at the parental home.

RALPH E. GALBRAITH is one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in Archer Township, where he is associated with his father in the operation of the fine old homestead farm on which he was born and reared, the date of his nativity having been July 30, 1883. He is a son of James A. Galbraith, who was born in Green Township, this county, on the 18th of January, 1844, a son of John D. and Margaret (Allison) Galbraith. John D. Galbraith likewise was born in Green Township, where he was reared under the conditions that marked the early pioneer period in the history of Harrison County. His father, James Galbraith, was born in Ireland and was one of the early settlers at Cadiz, Harrison County, where he followed the carpenter's trade a few years. James Galbraith then removed to an embryonic farm in Green Township, and this he reclaimed to cultivation, the railway station known as Cadiz Junction being situated on his old homestead. He was one of the substantial and honored pioneers of the county and passed the closing years of his life in the village of Hopedale. His children were seven in number—Elizabeth, John D., Deborah, Sarah, Jane, Tabitha and Mary—and the family name of his wife was Delaney.

As a young man John D. Galbraith engaged in independent farm enterprise in Green Township, but in 1858 removed to Jefferson County. In the autumn of 1861 he removed thence to Washington County, Ohio, where he became a successful farmer and where he remained during the rest of his active career. He passed the closing period of his life in Jefferson County, where he died in June, 1901, at a venerable age. His first wife died in 1857, and later he wedded Elizabeth Aiken. The four children of the first marriage were James A., John A., Isabel (Mrs. William Long) and Lavinia. David was the one child of the second marriage. John D. Galbraith and both his first and second wives were members of the Presbyterian Church.

James A. Galbraith acquired his early education in the schools of Harrison, Jefferson and Washington counties, and as a young man began working by the month as a farm hand. Finally he became associated with his brother, John A., in the purchase of a farm of eighty acres in Athens County, but about two years later he returned to Harrison County, where he has since maintained his residence. On the 4th of November, 1875, was solemnized his marriage to Miss Amanda McKee, daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) McKee, and in the spring of 1880 they established their residence on their present fine homestead farm of 143 acres in Archer Township. Their only child is Ralph E., whose name initiates this review. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith and their son hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cadiz, where the latter's wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which she was reared. Both father and son are to be designated as stalwart supporters of the principles and policies of the republican party. Mrs. Amanda (McKee) Galbraith was born in Green Township, Harrison County, on the 14th of October, 1847, the eighth in order of birth of the twelve children born to James and Sarah (Lewis) McKee. James McKee was born in Archer Township, this county, on the 11th of February, 1811, a son of Robert and Rachel (Wills) McKee, who came from Pennsylvania and became early settlers in Harrison County, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Their religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James McKee became one of the successful farmers of Green Township, where his death occurred on the 8th of May, 1886, his widow surviving him by a number of years. Mrs. McKee was a daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Canby) Lewis, who came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1829, and who here passed the residue of their lives.

Ralph E. Galbraith has remained with his parents on the old homestead farm from the time of his birth to the present, and here he has found ample opportunity for the exerting of his energies and the employing of his ability in connection with farm industry, he and his father having maintained a partnership alliance in the operation of the farm since 1907, and the combination of long experience on the part of

the father, a man of mature judgment, and the youthful vigor and progressiveness of the son having proved specially effective in the co-ordinating and successful directing of the various departments of farm enterprise.

On the 19th of June, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Ralph E. Galbraith to Miss Mary V. Adams, who likewise was born, reared and educated in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Clark and Dora (Copeland) Adams. Adequate record concerning the Adams family appears on other pages of this work, in the sketch of the career of Roy H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have no children.

CERAL ARNOLD ORIN. It has been proved that practical industry, wisely and vigorously applied, seldom fails of success. It carries the individual onward and upward, brings out his individual character and acts as a powerful stimulus to others. The most effective results of life are obtained through simple means and the exercise of common sense, perseverance and well-directed effort. In the field of daily activity one of the men of Carroll County who has won an enviable success is Ceral Arnold Orin, proprietor of a general store at New Harrisburg. He was born at New Harrisburg in 1892, a son of Cassius and Melissa (Holmes) Orin.

Until he was eighteen years old he attended the local schools and then took the summer term in the teachers' course at Scio College. Following this he became connected with the K-W Ignitor Company of Cleveland, Ohio, to learn the electrical business, and when he left after four years he was coil tester. Returning to the homestead, he conducted the general store his father had owned for seventeen years, and which at the death of the father in 1905 was taken over by Mr. Orin's sister, Mary Viola. She was the wife of James Long, but died in 1917, when Mr. Orin became the proprietor, and he has conducted it ever since with the exception of the time he spent in the army.

Under the selective draft Mr. Orin was called into the service of the United States Army June 26, 1918, at Carrollton, Ohio, and sent to Camp Sherman, where he was placed in the Twenty-Second Regiment of the Sixth Training Battalion, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade, July 26, 1918. On August 1 of that year he was placed in Company C, Three Hundred and Ninth Ammunition Train, and sent to Cleveland, Ohio, and thence by army trucks to New York City, sailing from that port by the northern route to Port Sidney, Halifax, Nova Scotia. After two days there the command was sent to Liverpool, England, and spent a week at Knotty Ash Camp, from whence it was transferred to Havre, France. Following a week there Mr. Orin's unit was stationed at different French towns, finally going to Bourdeaux, where the men were engaged in the dangerous work of hauling ammunition, Mr. Orin being a wagoner, and was so serving at the time of the signing of the armistice. In February, 1919, he sailed from Bordeaux, France, for New York City, landing at Hoboken, and from there was sent on to Camp Sherman and honorably discharged February 14, 1919. Returning home he resumed operating his store.

In August, 1919, Mr. Orin was united in marriage with Helen Snook, a daughter of Benjamin and Cora (Haynam) Snook, of Columbiana County, Ohio, prominent people of that region. In politics Mr. Orin is a republican. His religious convictions find expression in the creed of the Presbyterian Church. He belongs to the American Legion at Carrollton. The forethought, sound judgment and enterprise which form the elemental strength of Mr. Orin's character have brought him to a well-earned prosperity, although he is yet numbered among the young business men of his neighborhood.

WESLEY MCCOMBS is one of the venerable native sons of Harrison County and has been long and successfully identified with farm industry. He still has the general supervision of his excellent farm in Stock Township, and is a sterling citizen who is well entitled to representation in this history. He was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, on the 22d of October, 1844, and is a son of the late Joseph and Jane (Tipton) McCombs. That the family was founded in the county in the early pioneer era needs no further voucher than the statement that his father likewise was born and reared in Archer Township, where he became a successful farmer, as had been his father, who here reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds. Joseph McCombs and his wife were venerable and honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of their deaths, both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wesley McCombs gained his early education in what was known as the McCoy schoolhouse in Archer Township, and later continued his studies in one of the district schools of Stock Township. In the latter township he initiated his independent farm enterprise when he was a young man, and the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing have enlisted his effective co-operation during the long intervening years. He is the owner of a valuable landed estate of 221 acres, and for more than a quarter of a century has resided on his present homestead farm in North Township. He has been influential in local affairs, served eight years as trustee of Stock Township and three years as assessor of that township. Both he and his wife are representative members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hanover, in which he served many years as a trustee.

On the 7th of July, 1870, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McCombs to Miss Emma Jane Campbell, daughter of the late Sylvester Campbell, and of this union the four surviving children are here mentioned: Harry married Miss Ida Huterly and they reside at Carnegie, Pennsylvania; Laura is the wife of William Homer Henderson, subject of a personal sketch following this; Beatty has the active charge of the old home farm; and Earl married Miss Mary Snyder, their one child being a son, Allen.

WILLIAM H. HENDERSON has resided continuously, save for a period of twelve years during which he was engaged in the photographic business at Scio, on the old homestead farm which

was the place of his birth. This place, comprising 130 acres, is one of the valuable farms of North Township, Harrison County, and its owner was here born on the 7th of November, 1859, a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this township. John Henderson, grandfather of William Homer Henderson of this review, was born in Ireland and was sixteen years old at the time of the family immigration to America. He was reared to manhood in Maryland, after having run away from his parents and the other members of the family, who did not gain trace of him till many years later. This independent youth finally went to Hagerstown, Maryland, where he formed the acquaintance of a daughter of George Henderson, who was of Scotch lineage. This young woman became his wife, she having been a girl at the time of her parents' death and having received from them a goodly heritage of property. From Maryland the young couple removed to Indiana County, Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1816, when they came to Harrison County, Ohio, and became pioneer settlers in Rumley Township, where Mr. Henderson secured a large tract of land and reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds. On this frontier homestead he continued to reside until his death, in February, 1862, and his widow passed away May 13, 1877. They became the parents of four sons and seven daughters, and all but one of the number attained to years of maturity, the while nearly all continued their residence in Harrison County after establishing homes of their own

James Henderson, son of John, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1813, and was about four years old at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, Ohio, where he was reared on the pioneer farm and afforded the advantages of the primitive schools of the period. As a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, at which he became a specially skillful workman. Though he developed one of the excellent farms of North Township, he continued for many years to give more or less attention to the work of his trade. He and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of him the following appreciative estimate has been written: "Kind of heart and genial in disposition, he was an agreeable companion and excellent neighbor. He was noted for his great hospitality in his home, and his kindness to the poor and his sympathy for those in affliction or distress knew no limit. He was always ready to help in time of need."

In October, 1838, was solemnized the marriage of James Henderson to Miss Susannah McClintock, of Monroe Township, she having been a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fisher) McClintock, whose marriage was solemnized in Harrison County. Mr. McClintock was a child at the time of his parents' immigration from Ireland to the United States. He developed one of the excellent pioneer farms of Monroe Township, and there he and his wife remained until their deaths. their children having been ten in number. Mr. McClintock was a member of the Presbyterian Church and his wife of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which she was reared. Her parents were early settlers of Harrison County. James Henderson remained on his farm until his death, on the 1st of November, 1889, and his widow survived until the year 1893. Concerning their children the following brief record is consistently entered: John C. was one of the representative farmers of North Township at the time of his death in December, 1918, his birth having occurred July 21, 1839; Thomas M. died in the year 1873; Alexander served as a member of an Ohio regiment under enlistment for a term of one hundred days in the Civil war. Elizabeth Jane, who became the wife of John Lyle, died in 1918; George died in the year 1903; Lovina became the wife of John R. McCauley and is now deceased; Barbara is the wife of Dr. Judson T. Beall; Henry W. died in the year 1867; and William Homer, subject of this review, is the youngest of the number.

William Homer Henderson gained his early education in the public schools of Hanover, which village is situated near the old home farm on which he was born and reared and on which he now resides. Here he has been continously identified with agricultural and live-stock industry from his early youth save for a period of twelve years devoted to the photographic business in the village of Scio, this county. He keeps the farm of 130 acres up to high standard and is one of the highly esteemed citizens of his native county. He is a democrat in politics and served two years as trustee of North Township. For fully a quarter of a century he has served as an elder of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, in which he and his wife are zealous and influential members.

November 12, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Henderson to Miss Laura McCombs, daughter of Wesley McCombs, of whom specific mention is made on other pages of this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have one child, Emma Almeda.

Charles A. Scott owns and give his active supervision to one of the fine farm estates of Harrison County, the same comprising 220 acres and being eligibly situated adjacent to the village of Germano, German Township, Harrison County. In that village Mr. Scott has an attractive home, and his is secure vantage-ground as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation in his native county. He is a brother of Bingham C. Scott, in whose personal sketch, on other pages of this work, may be found adequate record of the honored family of which they are popular representatives.

Charles A. Scott was born at Cadiz, judicial center of Harrison County, on the 28th of March, 1881, and is a son of Allen Will and Bertha Jane (Croskey) Scott. He gained his early education in the excellent public schools of his native town and those of Germano, to which village his parents removed in 1895. He remained at the parental home until his marriage, in the autumn of 1903, and within one year thereafter he purchased a farm of 170-19/50 acres, known as the old John Gault farm in

German Township. He remained on this place until 1916, when he sold the property to the Apex Coal Company and purchased his present fine farm adjoining the village of Germano. Here he follows the most progressive policies in modern agriculture of diversified order, and in the live-stock department of his farm enterprise he gives special attention to the breeding and raising of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. He is a republican in political allegiance is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Unionport, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at New Jefferson.

On the 28th of October, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Scott to Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of John B. and Nettie Johnson, of German Township, and they have a fine family of five children—John Will, Martha Jane, Bertha Margaret, Charles Allen, Jr., and Harry Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are popular figures in the representative social activities of their home community.

EDWARD H. BUSBY. The necessarily circumscribed limitations of this publication render it inexpedient to give dual entry of family records, and in the present connection this is avoided by directing attention to the ample family data appearing on other pages, in the sketch of John Busby, brother of him whose name initiates this paragraph.

Edward H. Busby holds prestige as one of the representative exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in German Township, Harrison County, and his secure hold upon communal confidence and esteem is indicated by the fact that he is now serving as township trustee, the duties of which office he assumed in 1919. He was born in Archer Township, this county, July 10, 1858, and is a son of Martin V. and Belinda (Healey) Busby. The district schools of his native township afforded him his early education, and he continued to be associated with the activities of the old home farm until his marriage, in 1878, as well as for a year thereafter. For the next six years he gave his attention primarily to the operation of a saw mill and a threshing machine, and the ensuing three years found him in sturdy service as a locomotive fireman on the Panhandle Railroad. Since his retirement from railroad work he has followed farm enterprise successfully and vigorously—in Archer, Green and German townships. His residence in German Township has covered a period of twenty years, and here he is now farming on rented land, as the year 1918 was marked by his selling his excellent farm of 117 acres, to the coal company which is conducting mining operations in German Township. In his operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower Mr. Busby is utilizing, in 1920, a tract of about 162 acres, and he has prestige as one of the substantial representatives of these basic industries in his native county. He is a democrat in politics and, as already noted, is serving as trustee of German Township. He is also trustee and steward of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he and his wife are zealous and honored members.

In 1878 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Busby to Miss Letitia Dudgeon, daughter of William and Anna Jane (Weir) Dudgeon, of Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Busby have four children: Laura Bell is the wife of William Dennison; Blanche Anna is the wife of Burton P. Myers of this county, and they have three children—Venus, Jay Clark and Edward; Mary is the wife of Alonzo Tipton, and they have four children—Beatrice, Fred, Gayl and Hazel; Frank, a prosperous farmer in German Township, married Miss Bessie Moffett and they have three children—Duane, Donald and Glenn Franklin.

ELMER E. HENRY is staging his vigorous and successful enterprise on a well improved farm of ninety-six acres in Archer Township, Harrison County, and has made for himself a secure place as one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county. He was born in Athens Township, this county, where he was reared to adult age and received the advantages of the district schools. As a young man he left the parental homestead farm and found employment as a farm hand in his native township. Later he was similarly engaged in Archer Township, and in the late '90s he purchased sixty-six acres of his present farm and instituted his independent operations as an agriculturist and stock-raiser. His ability and energy brought success to him and he eventually purchased an adjoining tract of thirty acres, so that his admirable farm now comprises ninety-six acres, as previously noted in this paragraph. He is alive to all that touches the welfare of the community and is liberal and progressive in his civic attitude. His political support is given to the republican party and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

Elmer E. Henry was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, on the 5th of January, 1862, and is a son of Nicholas S. and Mary (Thompson) Henry, the latter being a daughter of Thomas Thompson, a sterling pioneer citizen of Harrison County. As a young man Nicholas S. Henry followed the carpenter's trade,, in which he was a skilled workman, and later he turned his attention to farm enterprise in Athens Township, where abundant success attended his well ordered activities. He and his wife became the parents of ten children, namely: Martha, William T., Ebenezer S., Thomas H., Elmer E., Maggie, Caroline, Rachel, Mary Ann and Margaret.

The year 1897 recorded the marriage of Elmer E. Henry to Miss Flora Smylie, who was born and reared in Archer Township and who was a representative of one of the old and influential pioneer families of Harrison County. She was a daughter of John and Julia A. (Cox) Smylie, both of whom likewise were born in Harrison County, where the respective families were founded in the early pioneer days. John Smylie was born in Archer Township November 9, 1826, a son of William and Rachel (Borland) Smylie. William Smylie was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1794, and was a son of David and Sarah Jane (Coon) Smylie,

who were born and reared in Ireland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in the latter part of the seventeenth century. David Symlie followed his trade, that of tailor, during the period of his residence in Washington County, Pennsylvania, whence he removed to Westmoreland County, that state, where the family home was maintained until 1815, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and became a pioneer citizen of Cadiz, the present county seat. Here he died on the 13th of September, 1843, and his wife survived him by only a few days. William Smylie learned the trade of blacksmith, which he continued to follow more than thirty years. He remained in Pennsylvania until 1825, when he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a small farm in Archer Township. He later purchased another farm of 180 acres in the same township, and there he remained until 1855, when he numbered himself among the pioneer settlers of Washington County, Iowa, where he acquired an entire section of land and where his death occurred in 1858, his widow there passing away in March, 1875. They became the parents of a fine family of fourteen children.

John Smylie became one of the most successful exponents of farm industry in Harrison County, and he was one of the venerable and honored citizens of Archer Township at the time of his death. He was a democrat, was called upon to serve in local offices of public trust, including that of township trustee, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their eight children Flora, wife of the subject of this review, was the seventh in order of birth. Mrs. Smylie was a daughter of George and Sarah (Titus) Cox, who were early settlers in Harrison County and who here remained until their deaths, Mr. Cox having been one of the early superintendents of the county infirmary and farm and having become the owner of a large and valuable farm property in Archer Township. George Cox was born in New Jersey in 1784, and his father, Richard Cox, was a native of Holland, he having first settled in New Jersey and having later become a very early settler in Jefferson County, Ohio, where he acquired land and developed a farm. On a part of his old homestead is situated the city of Steubenville, the judicial center of that county.

Mrs. Elmer E. Henry died in January, 1921, leaving one son, Donald S., who was born on the 17th of August, 1902, and who is a student in the Cadiz High School, class of 1922.

ANDREW J. DAVIS was one of the venerable and highly honored native sons of Carroll County at the time of his death, June 19, 1919, and he passed virtually his entire life on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth in Monroe Township. He was a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of the county, his paternal grandfather, David, having been born and reared in Wales and having first established his residence in Pennsylvania upon coming to the United States. From the old Keystone State he came in an early day to Ohio, and was one of the substantial farmers and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Carroll County at the time of his death. Of his two children the elder was David and the younger was George, father of the subject of this memoir. George Davis was born and reared in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and here continued his active association with farm industry until the close of his life. The maiden name of his wife was Mary Ellen Kale, and both were in advanced years at the time of their deaths. George Davis was one of the successful farmers of Monroe Township, and of his old homestead the farm later owned by his son Andrew J., of this memoir, was a part.

Andrew Jackson Davis was born January 12, 1841, and thus he was seventy-eight years of age when he passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors. He was the younger of the two sons of his parents, was reared to the sturdy and invigorating discipline of the farm and gained his early education in the common schools of the locality and period. His studies were pursued in what was known as the Buchanan School, district No. 1, Monroe Township, and here his attendance was principally during the winter terms, when his services were not in requisition in connection with the work of the home farm. He was a man of distinctive energy and ambition, of well poised mind and of sterling integrity in all of the relations of life. He achieved worthy success through his effective alliance with farm industry, and since his death his widow continues to reside on the fine old homestead farm of 162 acres on rural mail route No. 3 from the city of Carrollton.

The year 1863 recorded the marriage of Mr. Davis to Miss Mary C. Long, who was born in Union Township, this county, March 11, 1839, a daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Scott) Long, of whose twelve children she was the sixth in order of birth. Alexander Long and his wife were born and reared in County Donegal, Ireland, and were young folk when they came to America and established their residence in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, whence they came to Ohio in the year 1832 and established their home on a pioneer farm in Union Township, Carroll County, where they passed the remainder of their lives, both having been more than eighty years of age at the time of death and both having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Alexander Long was a democrat in politics, was a man of strong individuality and inviolable integrity, and he left a benignant impress upon the community in which he long maintained his home and to the civic and material development and progress of which he contributed his quota. Mr. Davis is survived by two children. George Alexander, who is engaged in clerking at Bowerston, Harrison County, married Miss Leona Vasbinder, of Bowerston, and they became the parents of three children—James Lawrence who is nineteen years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920; Mary, who died in infancy, in 1902; and Mary Cora, thirteen years of age. Nancy Cora, the younger of the two children, is the wife of Raymond Homer Vasbinder, of Carrollton, and concerning their children the

following brief record is consistently entered: Roy Davis, now twenty-six years of age, married Miss Sarah Tope, and they reside in Carrollton; Harold Samuel married Miss Florence Williams, who died in 1919 and who is survived by one child, Irene; Mary Lois is a popular teacher in the public schools at Amsterdam, Jefferson County; Nancy Ellen is the wife of Everett Saila, of Minerva, Stark County; and Perry Jackson is the youngest of the number.

Mr. Davis gave his political allegiance to the democratic party, and while never ambitious for public office he took loyal interest in community affairs and was always ready to support progressive measures and enterprises tending to advance the general wellbeing of his native county. He was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Hill, as is also his widow, who, as before stated, still remains on the old home farm, where she delights to extend welcome and generous hospitality to her wide circle of friends in the county that has ever represented her home.

Oliver H. Carman, in the personal sketch of whose older, and only, brother, John W., on other pages of this volume, is given adequate record concerning their parents and ancestry, was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, June 27, 1874, and was a lad of ten years at the time of the family removal to German Township, Harrison County. Here he was reared to manhood, his early educational discipline having been received in the Grassy Run District School in his native township and the Blue Ridge District School in German Township, Harrison County. He gained at first hand his knowledge of farm industry, as he early began to assist in the activities of his father's farm, with the work of which he continued to be associated until he formed an alliance with his brother in connection with the latter's general store at Carman, a postoffice hamlet maintained in connection with a coal-mining camp and established on the Carman farm. With this business he continued his connection about ten years, and on September 28, 1904, he purchased the old home farm, which comprises ninety-six and one-fourth acres and which he has made the stage of his successful operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and on which for several years past he has made a specialty of the dairy business. This is one of the fine farms of German Township, with facilities and improvements of modern type. Mr. Carman pays loyal allegiance to the republican party, though he has manifested no desire to enter the turbulent course of practical politics, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 11th of November, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Carman to Miss Nannie M. Graham, who was born and reared near East Springfield, Jefferson County, and who is a daughter of John C. and Ruth (Stewart) Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carman have one child, Ruth Hobson, who is a popular figure in the social activities of the young folk of the home community and also is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Unionport, Ohio.

Milton M. Shields is another of the native sons of Harrison County who has expressed his appreciation of its advantages and attractions by continuous residence within its borders, save for a period of five years marked by his engagement in farm enterprise in Belmont County, and he is now one of the substantial representatives of agricultural and live-stock industry in Short Creek Township, where he is the owner of a well improved farm of 104 acres. In the past few years Mr. Shields has extended his activities by dealing in cattle, horses and sheep, of which he has become a successful buyer and shipper.

Mr. Shields was born in Short Creek Township on the 24th of September, 1861, and is a son of Joseph and Lucinda (Ruth) Shields, the former of whom was born in Chester County, New Jersey, March 22, 1825, and the latter was born and reared in Harrison County, Ohio, where her father, Parker Ruth, was a pioneer settler. Joseph Shields was a son of Benoni and Lydia (Woodward) Shields, the former of whom was born August 6, 1780, and the latter on the 16th of September, 1782. Their marriage was solemnized in their native State of New Jersey, whence in 1829 they came to Ohio and numbered themselves among the pioneers of Short Creek Township, Harrison County, where they remained on their old home farm until the close of their long and useful lives. They became the parents of eleven children, whose names and respective years of birth are here recorded: William, 1804; James, 1806; Sarah, 1808; Eli, 1812; Mary, 1813; Eleanor, 1815; Thomas, 1818; Alice, 1820; Lydia, 1822; Joseph, 1825; and Jackson, 1827. These dates show that all of the children were born prior to the family migration to Ohio.

Joseph Shields was about four years old when the family home was established on the pioneer farm in Short Creek Township, where he was reared to manhood and where he continued his active alliance with farm enterprise until the close of his life. He was the owner of a good farm of 160 acres at the time of his death, which occurred June 16, 1880. The maiden name of his first wife was Martha Stires, she having been a daughter of John Stires, another pioneer settler of Harrison County. Mrs. Shields died in the year 1854, as did also her first two children—John and Sarah Emily, and the one child who attained to years of maturity was the youngest of the three—Cynthia Eleanor. Mrs. Lucinda (Ruth) Shields, the second wife of Joseph Shields, died in the year 1905. Both were active members of the United Presbyterian Church at Adena. They became the parents of nine children—Joseph E., Milton M., Thomas, William T., Clayton, Anna, Lizzie, Jennie and Hannah.

Milton M. Shields has reason to look back with satisfaction on the benignant influences that compassed his childhood and early youth. He was reared on the home farm and made good use of the advantages afforded in the dis-

trict schools of Short Creek Township, within whose borders he initiated his independent career as a farmer. Here he has been continuously engaged in farm industry from his youth to the present time, except for the five years passed in Belmont County, as previously noted. He has neither time nor inclination for the activities of practical politics or the honors of public office, but is a loyal supporter of the principles of the democratic party and is progressive in his attitude as a citizen. His wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On December 11, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Shields to Miss Phoebe J. Wright, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of William and Elizabeth Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Shields have five children: Chester married Miss May Bennett and they now reside at Caton, Stark County; Dora is the wife of Dallas McCue, of Harrison County; Veda is the wife of Leslie Fox, and they reside in the City of Akron, Ohio; Halford married Miss Irene Stephens, and operates a garage at Georgetown, Harrison County; and Faye is the wife of Raymond Braumbaugh, of Akron, Summit County.

Charles H. Polen now resides in the Village of Germano, German Township, Harrison County, but continues to give his active supervision to his well improved farm about two miles distant from the village mentioned, and in addition to his successful farm enterprise has for a number of years devoted attention to the buying and shipping of live stock. He is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of the Buckeye State and was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, on the 25th of November, 1847. He is a son of William and Sarah Jane (Wallace) Polen, the former of whom was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, April 16, 1815, and the latter of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in the 3d of June of the same year, she having been a daughter of William Wallace and the family name of her mother having been Hamilton. William Wallace was born in Scotland and his wife in County Clare, Ireland. They became early settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, where Mr. Wallace reclaimed and developed a productive farm and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their religious faith having been that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of eight children—James, Hamilton, William, George Washington, Hugh, Elizabeth, Anna and Sarah Jane.

William Polen, paternal grandfather of the subject of this review, was born and reared in Loudoun County, Virginia, and the family name of his wife was Pegg. They were numbered among the early pioneer settlers in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, where Mr. Polen obtained Government land and reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds, this old homestead having remained in the possession of the Polen family until about 1905, and eighty acres of the tract being still retained in the family. William Polen and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they endured with fortitude the trials and vicissitudes that ever fall to the lot of pioneers. They became the parents of ten children—John, Nathaniel, William, George, Charles, Peter, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Anna.

William Polen, Jr., father of Charles H., was a boy at the time of the family removal to Jefferson County, where he was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days, and where he initiated his independent activities as a farmer in Salem Township. There he remained until 1860, when he came with his family to Harrison County and settled on a farm in German Township. In 1870 he removed to Columbiana County, and there both he and his wife remained until their deaths, both having died in the year 1876 and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of a fine family of fourteen children, of whom three died in infancy. The names of the other children are here recorded: William, Martin, Thomas J., Mary Ann, Elizabeth, John, Peter, Charles H., Johnson W., Sarah Jane and Reuben.

Charles H. Polen gained his youthful education in the district schools of Salem Township, Jefferson County, and German Township, Harrison County. In the latter township he began his independent farm enterprise when a young man, and with this important line of industry he has continued his association during the long intervening years. Though he has now passed the psalmist's span of three score years and ten he is still alert in mental and physical powers and takes satisfaction in giving the general supervision to his farm, from which he removed to the Village of Germano in 1906. He has followed the even tenor of his way as a man of industry and loyal citizenship, has had no desire to enter actively into political affairs, but is aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the democratic party. He and his wife have long been representative members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Germano, in which he has held the office of steward for fully thirty years and in which he served twenty years as superintendent of the Sunday school.

On the 22d of June, 1871, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Polen to Miss Anna Bell Miser, who was born in German Township, Harrison County, and who is a daughter of the late John and Angeline (Stonesifer) Miser. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Polen: Jesse A. married Miss Margaret Groves, and they have three children —Harold, Marie and Charles A. Sarah A. remains at the parental home. John W. married Miss Eva Christwell, and they have six children—Dean, Daisy, Harry, Frank, May and Robert. Harvey, the third son, died at the age of seventeen years. Clyde died in early childhood. Grace is the wife of Milton Ingler and they have two daughters—Ruth Ella and Naomi Frances. Howard M. sacrificed his life on the altar of patriotism while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in the great World war. He entered service October 6, 1917, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he

was assigned to a depot brigade. About the 1st of November, 1917, he was transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas, and from that camp was later transferred to Camp Green, North Carolina. In April, 1918, he was sent to Camp Mills, later he was stationed at Camp Merritt, and thence he sailed with his command for France, where he was assigned to Company E, Fifty-eighth Infantry, Fourth Division. He was killed in action on the first day of his service in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, July 18, 1918, and his name shall ever have place on the exalted roll of honor that records the names of those fine young men who gave their lives in behalf of patriotism and the cause of human liberty. He made the voyage to France on the transport "Moldavia," and it will be recalled that this vessel was torpedoed and sunk by the enemy on the voyage, the most of the soldiers on board having been transferred from the boat before it disappeared beneath the waves. Nannie L., the youngest daughter, married Ernest A. Johnson, and they reside in German Township. Archibald is still at the parental home.

FRANK M. WELSH owns and is vigorously supervising an excellent farm of sixty-eight acres lying adjacent to the old homestead farm in Archer Township, Harrison County, upon which he was born, the date of his nativity having been January 23, 1875, and due record concerning the family being given on other pages of this volume, in the sketch of the career of his father, Lyons A. Welsh.

In addition to profiting fully by the advantages offered in the public schools of his native township Frank M. Welsh attended Scio College two years, this being one of the well ordered educational institutions of Harrison County. He continued his active association with the work and management of his father's farm for a few years after his marriage, and he then removed to his present well improved farm, upon which he is successfully engaged in agricultural and live-stock enterprise, with standing as one of the progressive and popular exemplars of farm industry in his native township. He takes loyal interest in all matters touching the community welfare, is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Village of Hanover.

The year 1904 recorded the marriage of Mr. Welsh to Miss Dora Birney, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of William J. and Margaret (Barrett) Birney. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have two children—Edwin Birney and William Andrew.

JAMES LOVE was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, on the 11th of February, 1855, and is one of the representative farmers and influential citizens of his native township, of which he has served effectively as trustee and has given equally valuable service in the office of president of the township school board. His excellent farm comprises 117 acres and is the stage of his vigorous and progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower.

Mr. Love is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families whose name has been closely identified with the development and progress of western-central Ohio. He is a descendant of George Love, who was born and reared in Ireland, where he married Miss Isabelle Smith. In the year 1791 he came with his family to America and established a home in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1800, when he came with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer settler in Belmont County, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives and where they endured their full share of the hardships and trials that fell to the lot of the frontier settlers. George Love was a man of strong mentality and mature judgment, became a leader in community affairs and was actively concerned in the organization of Belmont County. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his wife held membership in the Seceder Church, later known as the United Presbyterian. Concerning their children the following brief record may consistently be given: John settled in Harrison County in 1808 and was the ancestor of the subject of this review; Thomas met his death while on one of his periodical trips in connection with pioneer transportation on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers; George became a farmer in Belmont County and served with distinction as an officer in the War of 1812; William likewise assisted in the development of farm industry in this section of the state; Jane became the wife of Thomas Gillespie; Catherine married Joseph Haverfield; and Mary became the wife of Jacob Morgan.

John Love, son of George, was twenty-one years old at the time of the family immigration from Ireland to America and after coming to Ohio he married Mary, daughter of James Cooke, who was one of the earliest settlers in what is now Harrison County. After his marriage Mr. Love resided in Belmont County until 1808, when he came to Harrison County. Here he purchased a large tract of wild land in Athens Township, and he reclaimed one of the productive farms of the early days in this township. He was a man of prominence and influence in the communal life, served in various local offices of public trust, was a zealous and effective advocate of the principles of the democratic party, and both he and his wife held membership in the United Presbyterian Church. He died in March, 1860, his devoted wife having passed away December 16, 1830. They became the parents of six children—George, James C., Thomas, John, Nancy and Mary.

James C. Love, father of him whose name introduces this review, was born and reared in Athens Township, Harrison County, where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Jane McFadden. Shortly afterward he engaged in farm enterprise in Archer Township, and here with the exception of a few years passed in similar occupation in Cadiz Township he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred in 1876 and his widow having survived until

1891. She was a daughter of Samuel McFadden. Of the children of James C. and Jane (McFadden) Love the first born was Samuel, who died from an attack of measles while serving as a soldier in the Civil war; John is a resident of Minnesota; Mary, Elizabeth and Alexander are deceased; and the three younger children are George, James and Nancy Jane. The parents were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

James Love, the immediate subject of this sketch, gained his youthful education in the district schools of Archer Township, and here he initiated his independent career as a farmer. In 1882 he became a pioneer farmer in Stearns County, Minnesota, where he continued his residence until 1901, when he returned to his native township and county, where he has since continued his successful association with agricultural and live-stock industry.

The year 1882 recorded the marriage of Mr. Love to Miss Sarah Ann Merryman, daughter of the late John Merryman, of Harrison County, and they have two children: Goldie M. is the wife of Clarence Dickerson, of Archer Township; and Floy Josephine is a popular teacher in the district schools of Harrison County. Mr. Love is a democrat in political allegiance, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

HARVEY G. WININGS. In an enumeration of the representative farmers of Harrison County who claim the county as the place of their nativity and who have here a gracious heritage of pioneer honors a place of prominence is justly accorded to Mr. Winings, who owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm, which was the place of his birth, in German Township. Here he was born on the 28th of September, 1863, a son of Samuel S. and Phoebe (Chase) Winings, the former of whom was born in the same township April 22, 1821, and the latter was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, on the 2d of May, 1826, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Manchester) Chase. Benjamin Chase was born and reared in the State of New York, whence he came to Ohio with an ox team and became one of the early settlers in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and where he and his wife reared their children to lives of usefulness and honor and where they were early and influential members of the pioneer Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of twelve children—Joseph, Asa, Gary, Harvey, Elisha, Virgil, Buffin, Lydia Ann, Phoebe, Mary, Sarah and Libbie.

Samuel S. Winings was a son of John and Elizabeth (Snyder) Winings. John Winings was a child at the time when his parents came to Harrison County and became pioneer settlers in German Township where they passed the residue of their lives and where he was reared to manhood on the frontier farm. Here he eventually became the owner of a farm of 160 acres, to the management of which he continued to give his attention during the remainder of his active life, and there he and his wife maintained their home until their deaths, the remains of both being interred in the Zion Cemetery in German Township. They were zealous and consistent communicants of the Lutheran Church, in the faith of which they reared their children—John, William, Samuel S. and Sallie, the only daughter having remained unmarried till her death.

Samuel S. Winings passed his entire life in German Township, where he became the owner of a valuable farm of 212 acres and where he stood as an honored figure in productive industry and loyal and progressive citizenship. His death occurred on the 12th of June, 1890, and his second wife passed to the eternal rest on the 15th of September, 1898. On the 11th of August, 1842, Samuel S. Winings wedded Miss Elizabeth Beckley, who was born June 3, 1823, and who was survived by three children—Clark, Jane (Mrs. J. Henry Mills), and Rebecca (Mrs. George Mills). In February, 1854, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Winings to Miss Phoebe Chase, and they became the parents of three children—Hannah Belle (Mrs. John W. Shultz), William A. and Harvey G. The parents were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the father was a republican in political affiliation.

Harvey G. Winings availed himself of the advantages of the district schools of his native township and in the meanwhile has gained valuable experience in connection with the work of the home farm, which has been the stage of his successful operations during his independent career as a progressive agriculturists and stock-grower. He is the owner of a well improved and admirably equipped farm estate of 221 acres and is a leader in farm industry in Harrison County, of whose manifold attractions and advantages he is deeply appreciative. His sterling character has gained to him unequivocal popular esteem, and his local status is such as to render impossible any application of the scriptural aphorism that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party and is an influential member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Germano, of which he has served as a trustee for fully a decade. His wife likewise was a devoted member, and all of their children save the youngest holds membership in this church.

On the 2d of March, 1893, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Winings to Miss Mary Florence Sawvel, who was born in German Township October 1, 1871, a daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Beckley) Sawvell. The supreme loss and bereavement in the life of Mr. Winings came when his cherished and devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest, her death having occurred on the 5th of February, 1906. She is survived by six children—Ralph S., Zella Mae, Ula Vern, Albert G., Earl B. and William Donald. Ralph S. Winings, the eldest son, was one of the patriotic young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's military service in the World war. He entered service April 2, 1918, and at Camp Sherman was as-

signed to Company K, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry, Eighty-third Division. May 28, 1918, he left the Ohio camp and was transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and on the 12th of the following month embarked with his command on a Government transport that in due time disembarked the troops in Liverpool, England. He passed five days at Winchester, England, and landed in France on the 1st of July. There he was transferred to Company F, One Hundred and Third Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division, and on the 12th of September he arrived at the front-line trenches. He "went over the top" that same morning, on the St. Mihiel sector, and continued in active service at the front until the 14th of that month. He was absent from the front one week and after his return was eventually transferred to the Verdun front. He endured the full tension that marked the conflict between the opposing forces and after the signing of the armistice he remained in France until February 24, 1919, when he sailed for home. He landed in the port of New York City on the 7th of March, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he received his honorable discharge on the 8th of April. He is now at the parental home, and his military record is one that will ever reflect honor upon his name and upon the county and state which he represented. Zella Mae, the elder daughter of Harvey G. Winings, married December 23, 1920, Robert Curtis Roof, and they reside with Mr. Winings. Ula V., second daughter, is the wife of John M. Jones, and they reside at Hamlin, Pennsylvania. The other children remain at the paternal home.

William A. Winings is the only brother of Harvey G. Winings, in whose personal sketch, immediately preceding this, are given ample data concerning the family history. Mr. Winings, like his brother, is numbered among the representative exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in German Township, Harrison County, where he owns and gives characteristically effective management to his fine farm of 206 acres.

Mr. Winings was born in German Township on the 6th of August, 1858, and his early educational advantages were those of the district schools. He early began to lend his quota of assistance in connection with the activities of the home farm, and with the same he continued his association until he purchased his present homestead place,—one of the valuable farm properties of German Township. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Germano, as was also his wife, whose death occurred January 18, 1909.

On the 17th of February, 1887, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Winings to Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Jackson and Nancy (Hosterman) Smith, of German Township, and she is survived by three children—Jesse O., Harry S. and Nancy Phoebe. A fourth child, Theresa, died at the age of nine years. Harry S. Winings married Miss Mary Edna Cox and they have two children—Ernest William and Everett Harry. Jesse O. Winings, the eldest son, was one of the gallant Harrison County boys who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in the great World war, and his record in this connection has added luster to the name which he bears. He entered service September 21, 1917, and at Camp Sherman was assigned to the supply company of the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry Regiment, with which command he sailed for France in June, 1918. His regiment, however, was assigned to service in Italy, where it arrived on the 7th of August, and where he continued in service until March, 1919, when he departed for his native land, his return to Camp Sherman, Ohio, having finally resulted in his receiving his honorable discharge on the 3d of July, 1919. He is now at the family home.

Winfield S. Wright has long stood forth as a vigorous, discriminating and successful exponent of farm industry, is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of eastern central Ohio, and is today the owner of a valuable farm estate in Carroll County, the same comprising 257 acres in Monroe and Harrison townships and the attractive residence property being situated in the township first named.

Winfield Scott Wright was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in the 23d of November, 1849, a son of James B. and Anna (Ickes) Wright. The genealogy on the paternal side traces back to sterling Irish origin, and Samuel Wright, grandfather of the subject of this review, was numbered among the pioneers of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He became the owner of a tract of land near the present Village of Beaver Dam, and the locality became known as the Wright settlement, his name having been applied to the same by reason of his prominence in community affairs. The portion of Tuscarawas County in which he established his home later became included in the new County of Carroll, and on his farm near Tabor, this county, he continued to reside until his death in 1852, his widow, whose family name was Coleman, having long survived him and having passed to the life eternal in 1870, when venerable in years. Of their four sons James B. was the third in order of birth, and he continued his active association with farm enterprise in Tuscarawas County until his death. His first wife, mother of the subject of this sketch, died on the 5th of January, 1880, and of their seven children Winfield S. was the fourth in order of birth. By the father's second marriage were born three sons and one daughter.

Winfield S. Wright early gained close fellowship with the activities of the old home farm, and his youthful education was acquired in the rural schools of his native county. He continued his association with the work of his father's farm until the time of his marriage, when he was twenty-seven years of age, and then established his residence in the Village of Dellroy, Carroll County, and found employment in the coal mines in that locality. He continued to be thus engaged six years, and then

purchased forty acres of his present landed estate. On this place he initiated the progressive activities through which he has achieved substantial and worthy prosperity, the best evidence of which is offered in his present ownership of one of the large and valuable farm properties of the county. The buildings on the place are of excellent order and all were erected by him. Mr. Wright has brought to bear splendid energy and progressive policies in farm enterprise, and thus his success has been of unequivocal order. He has taken loyal interest in all things touching the communal welfare, is affiliated with the Grange at Dellroy, and his capitalistic investments are of a noteworthy order, as is evident when it is stated that he is a stockholder of the First National Bank of Carrollton; the Beam Spring Company of Massillon, Stark County; the Ohio Northern Traction Company; the Gillian Manufacturing Company at Canton, Stark County; the Chicago & Aurora Traction Company, operating one of the most important suburban electric lines in the State of Illinois; the Worthington Pump Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the Middle States Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio; the Berger Manufacturing Company of Canton; and other corporations. He has shown marked discrimination in his various investments and is the holder of Government bonds and of bonds issued in connection with various public and corporate enterprises. He is a stalwart republican in politics and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Protestant Church at Dellroy, to the support of which he contributes liberally.

April 8, 1877, recorded the marriage of Mr. Wright to Miss Elizabeth Robart, of Robertsville, Stark County, a village named in honor of her paternal grandfather, who was one of the first settlers in that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have two children. Nettie is the wife of John F. Leyda, of Harrison Township, and their only child is a daughter, Gladys. Annie C. is the wife of George Best, of Harrison Township, and they have two children—Lester Winfield and Paul Joseph.

Clement E. Miller has exercised with marked circumspection and progressiveness his functions as one of the constructive representatives of farm industry in his native county, and in German Township, Harrison County, he owns and resides upon the old homestead farm which figures as the place of his nativity. Here he was born on the 14th of June, 1863, and he is a scion of a family that was founded in this county more than a century ago, when this section of the Buckeye State was virtually a forest wilderness. John Miller, the original representative of this family in Harrison County, came here from his native State of Maryland, in the year 1806, and in Rumley Township he reclaimed from the forest a productive farm, he having been the owner of an estate of 215 acres at the time of his death in 1836. His nine children were: Daniel, David, John, Jr., Jacob, Joseph, Catherine, Hannah, Polly and Sarah. Of these children Daniel, grandfather of Clement E. Miller of this review, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1788, and thus was a youth of about eighteen years at the time of the family removal to Harrison County in 1806. In 1817 he married Susannah Lowmiller, who was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in 1796, and whose parents, John and Catherine (Long) Lowmiller, became in 1800 early settlers in Harrison County, Ohio. Daniel Miller acquired a large and valuable farm property in Rumley and German Townships, and was one of the substantial and influential citizens of the county at the time of his death, his widow having been more than ninety-five years of age when she passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors. They had ten children—Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Henry, Susannah, Rebecca, Margaret, Abigail and Eliza J.

John Miller, son of Daniel and Susannah (Lowmiller) Miller, was born in German Township, this county, on the 22d of February, 1822, the place of his advent in the world having been a log house of the pioneer type. He continued to be associated in the work of the home farm until the death of his father in 1854, and eventually he became one of the most successful exponents of farm industry in his native county as the owner of a large and valuable landed estate, including the fine old homestead now owned by his son Clement E., of this review. He was influential in local affairs of public order, served in various township offices, was a democrat in politics and both he and his wife were communicants of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Miller died at the age of eighty-four years and his wife at the age of eighty-nine years. They became the parents of eleven children: Oscar B., Rebecca Margaret, Henry A., Andrew B. (individually mentioned on other pages of this work), Daniel D. (a clergyman of the Lutheran Church), Samuel H. became a member of the faculty of Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania, John O., Joseph M., Clement E., Clayton L. and Jessie L. On the 1st of May, 1849, was solemnized the marriage of John Miller to Miss Susannah Mikesell, who was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, February 15, 1824, a daughter of Peter and Mary A. (Long) Mikesell, pioneers who came to the county in 1800 from Frederick County, Maryland, and thus it is to be seen that the subject of this sketch is a representative of fine pioneer stock in both the paternal and maternal lines.

Clement E. Miller was reared under virtually the same conditions and influences as other farm boys of his day and generation, and his early education was obtained mainly in district school No. 4, German Township. He has remained from the time of his birth on the old home farm, which comprises 166 67/100 acres in the portion owned by him, and here he has been engaged in independent and successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower since the year 1906. He is one of the county's leaders in the breeding and raising of pure-blood and registered Poland-China swine, and in all departments of his farm industry he gains

the maximum returns, owing to his progressiveness and mature judgment, as combined with his long and practical experience. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are active communicants of the Lutheran Church at New Jefferson.

On the 26th of March, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Miller to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rutledge, who was born and reared in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Mahala (Skelley) Rutledge, both likewise natives of that township, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer days. Thomas Rutledge was one of the prosperous farmers and influential citizens of his native township and county at the time of his death, in 1905, aged seventy-eight years, and his widow passed away June 5, 1915, at the venerable age of eighty-five years. They were devout communicants of the Methodist Episcopal Church and four of their sons are clergymen in that denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge became the parents of nine children: James A. and Caleb H. are ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Margaret Jane is deceased; William A. and John S. are Methodist clergymen, and the latter has given effective service as president of the Anti-saloon League in the City of Cleveland; Bert M. is a resident of Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio; Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Miller) was the next in order of birth; Franklin P. resides on the old home farm of his parents in Jefferson County; and Myra R. married Howard Copeland, and they reside in Jewett, Ohio.

HARRY M. MILLIKEN is one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-raisers of the younger generation in his native county, where he owns fifty acres in Cadiz Township, this constituting his homestead place, and eighty-eight acres in the adjoining township of Nottingham. He is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of Harrison County, and thus by ancestry as well as by reason of his individual standing in his native county he is specially entitled to recognition in this history.

Mr. Milliken was born in Nottingham Township August 22, 1885. His father, William Milliken, was born in Cadiz Township in the year 1838, his entire life having been passed in Harrison County, where he was continuously identified with farm industry,—in Cadiz and Nottingham Townships. He was the owner of a valuable farm property of 187 acres at the time of his death, on December 13, 1916, his wife having passed away in 1889. He was a son of Michael Milliken, who was born in Green Township, this county, October 25, 1812, when this section of the Buckeye State was mainly a forest wilderness. He was a son of John and Hannah (Karbaugh) Milliken, who were born and reared in Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized. Mark Milliken, father of John, was a native of England and was a young man when he came to America and established his home in Pennsylvnia. In the old Keystone State John Milliken learned the shoemaker's trade, and this he found of much value after he and his young wife became pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio, where Mr. Milliken first settled on a tract of wild land in Green Township, whence in 1815 he removed to the farm which later was owned and occupied by their son Michael. Here John Milliken died in 1856, at the age of seventy-nine years, his wife having passed away at the age of sixty years. In 1838 Michael Milliken was united in marriage to Charity Day, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and they passed the remainder of their lives on their old homestead farm in Cadiz Township, Mr. Milliken having reclaimed much of his land from the native forest. He became the owner of 248 acres of land, in Cadiz and Nottingham townships, and was one of the honored and influential men of his community. His political support was given to the whig party until the organization of the republican party, when he allied himself loyally with the latter. He and his wife were venerable in age at the time of their deaths, and of their four children, William, father of the subject of this sketch, was the eldest; John is deceased; Adeline became the wife of George Christie, and they established their home in the State of Iowa; and Hannah Margaret became the wife of Albert Rogers, a farmer of Cadiz Township.

William Milliken was reared on the home farm and secured his early education in the common schools of the locality. In his active career he well maintained the prestige of the family name through his loyalty as a citizen and his resourceful and productive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. Following their marriage he and his wife returned to Nottingham Township, where the wife died September 13, 1887. In 1891 he married Hanna (Hines) Blair, the widow of Albert Blair, and then came to Cadiz Township where he died. His widow survives. By his first marriage William Milliken became the father of three children: Lennie became the wife of Obediah K. Ourant and she is deceased; Nannie is the widow of Frank Carson; and Harry M. is the youngest of the children.

Harry M. Milliken is indebted to the public schools of his native township for his youthful education, and he was associated with his father in the work and management of the old home farm until the latter's death, his present farm property being a portion of the land formerly owned by his father. He gives his attention to well diversified agriculture and also raises excellent grades of live stock. He is a republican, but has no desire for political activity or official preferment. August 18, 1909, recorded his marriage to Miss Florence Keesey, daughter of John and Mary (Haverfield) Keesey, of Harrison County, and they have three children—Allen Scott, born May 26, 1910; Neva Elizabeth, born January 25, 1912; and John William, born February 21, 1915.

WILLIAM H. RICHEY, who is one of the prosperous and enterprising farmers of Cadiz Township, is a representative of the fourth generation of the Richey family in Harrison County, where his great-grandparents, Thomas and

Mary (Clifford) Richey, established their modest home in a log cabin when this section of Ohio was little more than a forest wilderness. Thomas Richey and his wife were born and reared in Ireland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to America about the year 1795. For the first decade they maintained their residence in New York City, and they then girded themselves to face and bravely meet the trials and vicissitudes of pioneer life in the wilds of Ohio. In 1805 they made their appearance in what is now Harrison County, and at first they lived on a tract of land owned by a former neighbor in Ireland, who had induced them to come to Ohio. Within a short time Mr. Richey secured a tract of 160 acres of heavily timbered land, on which he made a clearing in the midst of the forest and provided space for the erection of his little log cabin. A man of vigor and ambition, he not only began the reclaiming of his land but also established within a comparatively short time after coming here a saw mill. This was located on his embryonic farm and was one of the first mills in the county. He developed a prosperous business in supplying rough lumber for the incoming settlers, and he was one of the leaders in the pioneer community. His loved and devoted wife, who shared with him in the experience of frontier life, died in 1823, at the age of fifty-three years, and he died in September of the following year, both having been earnest members of the Associated Reformed Church. Of their children two died in infancy; Mrs. Margaret Milliken was a resident of Allen County, Indiana, at the time of her death; Mary became the wife of James Haverfield and both died in Harrison County; Jane became the wife of Joseph Watson, of this county, where they remained until their deaths; Samuel passed his entire life in this county; John M., grandfather of Wiliam H., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Sarah married Nimrod Wagers, and after his death became the wife of John Weaver, and she died in Harrison County; Thomas was a farmer in Cadiz Township until the close of his life; and Nancy was the wife of John Haverfield, a well known citizen of Harrison County.

John M. Richey was reared on the pioneer farm and profited duly by the facilities afforded in the common schools of the locality and period. As a young man he married Miss Anne Gilmore, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Collins) Gilmore, and after their marriage they remained with George McFadden, an uncle, in whose home Mrs. Richey had been reared, until his death, when they came into possession of a farm in Cadiz Township on which Mr. Richey had been born. There they remained thirty-one years, at the expiration of which they removed to the Village of Cadiz, where the death of the loved wife and mother occurred three years later, in 1880. Mr. Richey survived her. He was a democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were active members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of ten children: Mary became the wife of Samuel McFadden, and her death occurred in her native county; Ruth married Craig Gilmore, and they established their home in Illinois; George died young; Eliza Jane married Samuel McFadden, of Cadiz Township; Arabella became the wife of James McFadden, of the same township; Thomas J. is a successful farmer in that township; Robert Gilmore married Susan C. Dickerson, and they removed to the State of Missouri; Samuel was the next in order of birth; Martha, whose twin died in infancy, became the wife of John Osburn, of Archer Township, and in her home her venerable father passed the closing years of his life.

Samuel Richey was born in Cadiz Township March 24, 1850, and was there reared to manhood on the farm of his father, the late John M. Richey, his educational advantages having been those of the district schools. September 10, 1873, he wedded Miss Martha M. Hedges, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Rowley) Hedges, of Cadiz Township, and in the following year they established their home on the farm in Cadiz Township which is their present place of residence, within a comparatively short distance from Cadiz, the county seat. Mr. Richey has long been numbered among the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Cadiz Township, and is now president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harrison County. He is a stalwart in the local camp of the democratic party, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, of which he is an elder. Their home is one-half a mile northwest of that city, on the Moravian road, and their substantial brick residence was erected in 1838 by Thomas Henderson, the former owner of the well improved farm. Mr. and Mrs. Richey have but one child, William H.

William H. Richey was born on the old homestead farm in Cadiz Township, which was the birthplace of his paternal grandfather, and the date of his nativity was April 3, 1875. He duly availed himself of the advantages of the public schools of his native county, and in the meanwhile gained valuable experience in connection with the productive activities of his father's farm, with the work and management of which he continued his association until 1892, when he engaged in the livery business at Cadiz. He continued this enterprise six years, and he then removed to a farm not far distant from that which he now owns and occupies. To the latter farm, of 125 acres, Cadiz Township, he removed in 1903, and here he is successfully giving his attention to diversified agriculture and the raising of live stock, with preference given to sheep. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, but he has had no ambition for political preferment, his community attitude being that of a progressive and public-spirited citizen. He and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

On the 20th of January, 1897, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Richey to Miss Emma Dickerson, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a representative of another of the sterling pioneer families of

this favored section of the Buckeye State. Mr. and Mrs. Richey became the parents of three children: Donald R., who was born January 8, 1898, died on the 30th of July, 1905; Martha Elizabeth, who was born August 5, 1902, was graduated in the Cadiz High School as a member of the class of 1920; and Samuel D., who was born May 18, 1912, is attending school in the home district.

JOHN M. ELLIOTT has every reason to take pride in his fine homestead farm, and is the fortunate owner of a landed estate of 400 acres in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and his is secure vantage place as one of the progressive and representative exponents of farm industry in his native county. His farm is situated one-half a mile distant from the Village of Dellroy, which is his postoffice address.

Mr. Elliott was born in Rose Township, this county, on the 3d of August, 1860, and is a son of James Blaine Elliott and Mary (Wilson) Elliott, both likewise natives of this county. Aaron Elliott, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch ancestry, and was there reared and educated. When ten years old he embarked on a sailing vessel at Londonderry, Ireland, and voyaged across the Atlantic ocean to the port of New York City with his mother and family. Thence he proceeded to Philadelphia and later to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he remained a few years. In 1817 he came to Carroll County, Ohio, and became one of its sterling pioneer settlers, where he instituted the reclamation and development of a farm of 163 acres, a Government claim, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, his death having occurred in 1857. Of the family of two sons and five daughters James B. was the youngest, and he passed his entire life on the old home farm in Rose Township which was the place of his birth. He was one of the honored pioneer citizens and representative farmers of the county at the time of his death, in 1897, when sixty-five years of age, and his widow attained to the venerable age of eighty-seven years, she having passed to the life eternal in 1917. They became the parents of three sons and one daughter and John M. of this review was the third in order of birth. The parents were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and the father was a republican in his political proclivities.

John M. Elliott passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm, assisted in its work during the summer seasons and attended the district school during the winter terms until he was fourteen years of age. Thereafter he continued his studies in a well ordered select school in the Village of Dellroy until he had attained to the age of eighteen years. Thereafter he completed a short course in the Hagerstown Academy, and he put his acquirements to practical test by teaching one year in the district school at Mingo, Prairie Township. He taught the next year in the Willow Run District School in Harrison Township, and his successful pedagogic career included also one year of service in a district school in Rose Township. After his marriage, in 1883, he continued to be engaged in farm enterprise on the old homestead until 1898, and in the meanwhile utilized eighty acres of the place in his operations. From this nucleus, with the increasing financial prosperity that has marked his course as a vigorous and progressive representative of farm enterprise, he has gradually added to his holding until he now has a valuable property of 400 acres, all well improved and devoted to diversified agriculture and the raising of excellent types of live stock. Mr. Elliott is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton, and as one of the popular and substantial citizens of his community he has been called upon to serve as trustee of Monroe Township and as a member of the School Board of his district. He is a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party and has always been ready to lend his co-operation in the furtherance of enterprises projected for the general good of his home community and native county.

The year 1883 recorded the marriage of Mr. Elliott to Miss Margaret D. Davis, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, a daughter of William and Harriet (Parr) Davis, of Monroe Township. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott: Raymond Davis, who was born in 1886, is now a resident of Whittier, California. Lorin S. married Miss Zella Pearl Brown, who died in April, 1916. Their two children are Arthur Francis and Margaret Esther. Winona is the wife of Ralph Downes, of Magnolia, Carroll County, and they have two children—Genevieve and Margaret Ellen. Paul, the youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, has to his honor a splendid record of service in connection with the nation's participation in the late World war. He entered service at Carrollton on the 29th of April, 1918, and after having passed three weeks at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was sent to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where he became a private in the Headquarters Company of the Three Hundred and Thirty-second United States Infantry. On the 8th of June, 1918, he sailed with his command for the stage of conflict. He landed at Liverpool, England, and proceeded thence to Southampton, and he arrived at Havre, France, on the 17th of June. His initial training and service in France was in the Chaumont district, and there he was assigned to the Regimental Band, the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry having become a part of the Eighty-third Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. The regiment was sent to Turin, Italy, and thence to Verona, and it then proceeded with the forces sent to repel the Austrians in Trentino, in which district he remained until October 24, 1918. It next participated in the great Treviso drive against the Austrians, and in this action the command marched 100 miles in ten days, crossing the Piave River to Undine in Austrian Baden. After this expedition the regiment was sent to Montaigne, France, and finally it returned to Treviso, where it was sta-

tioned at the time of receiving news of the signing of the historic armistice, which brought a termination to the conflict. With his regiment Mr. Elliott then proceeded to Geneva, Italy, and on the 31st of November, 1918, the command set sail for the United States. The members landed, en route, at Gibralter, and Mr. Elliott was thus permitted to visit and view the sights of that great English stronghold. He landed in the port of New York City on the 14th of April, 1919, remained ten days in the national metropolis, and finally returned to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he was mustered out on the 5th of May, 1919, as a musician. In the Regimental Band he had played the alto horn. While in Italy he made three visits to the City of Rome,—on one occasion to take part in the concert given by his Regimental Band in honor of President Wilson, and on the other two occasions to pay similar tribute to other distinguished persons, his regiment acting as escort at these notable events. The varied experiences which Paul Elliott met during the period of his service in Europe will ever remain as an interesting chapter in his life history, and his record of patriotic service is one that will reflect enduring honor on his name.

JEREMIAH WININGS resides upon the fine old homestead farm in German Township, Harrison County, that figured as the place of his birth, and here he has added to the family name new laurels in connection with the progressive agricultural and live-stock industry, which has here enlisted the attention of members of this family since the pioneer days. On his present farm Mr. Winings was born August 8, 1850, a son of John and Susan (Wagner) Winings, both likewise natives of German Township, where the former was born on the 26th of March, 1817, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Baker) Winings. Jacob Winings was a son of John Winings, who came to Harrison County from Pennsylvania very early in the nineteenth century, obtained 160 acres of Government land in German Township, reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds, and here passed the residue of his life, both he and his wife having been honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of their deaths. It is interesting to record that the land which John Winings thus obtained from the Government is now a part of the fine estate owned by his great-grandson, Jeremiah Winings, subject of this review.

Jacob Winings likewise gained a full quota of experience in connection with pioneer farm enterprise in Harrison County, and after a stage line was established through this section he conducted an old-time tavern or inn on the stage highway, the same having been a popular place of entertainment for sojourners passing along the stage line. Jacob Winings and his wife were venerable in years when they passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors, and their names merit place on the roll of the sterling pioneer citizens of this section of the Buckeye State. They were earnest members of the Lutheran Church. The names and respective birth dates of their children are here recorded: Jacob, October 23, 1815; John, Jr., March 26, 1817; Peggie Ann, December 18, 1819 (died in early childhood); Henry, December 3, 1821; Peggie and Barbara Ann (twins), September 24, 1823; Polly, December 17, 1825; Jacob H., July 29, 1828; and Catherine Ann, August 27, 1830.

John Winings, Jr., father of him whose name initiates this sketch, was reared and educated under the conditions that marked the pioneer era in the history of Harrison County, and, like his able forebears in the county, he gave close and productive allegiance to farm industry and stock dealing in connection with which substantial prosperity attended his earnest endeavors. He was one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of German Township at the time of his death, October 18, 1884, his first wife having passed away February 12, 1859. Both were zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church, as was also the second wife. Mrs. Susan (Wagner) Winings was a daughter of John Wagner, who was born in Germany and who became an early settler in eastern Pennsylvania, whence he went forth as a patriot soldier in the War of the Revolution. After the close of this conflict he became an early settler in Jefferson County, Ohio, whence he later came to Harrison County and settled in German Township. His children were twelve in number: Reuben (died in early childhood), George, Levi, Daniel, John, Henry, Drusilla, Polly, Rachel, Susan, Sallie and Katie. John and Susan (Wagner) Winings became the parents of six children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here noted: John E., March 23, 1839; Jacob, September 5, 1841; Henry, May 22, 1843; Mary Elizabeth, March 10, 1845; Samantha Jane, September 12, 1847; and Jeremiah, subject of this sketch, August 8, 1850. After the death of his first wife John Winings married Elizabeth Shoemaker, who was born March 3, 1919, and who survived him by several years, no children having been born of this union.

Jeremiah Winings was reared on the old homestead which has ever continued his place of abode and which to him is associated with most gracious memories. After having profited by the advantages afforded in the district schools of German Township he attended the normal school at Hopedale and Richmond College at Richmond, Jefferson County. He has thus been well fortified in both mental powers and practical knowledge in carrying forward his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and in this section of Ohio are to be found few finer farms than this well improved and valuable landed estate. The present buildings were erected by Mr. Winings,—the fine farm house in 1893, and the large barn in 1890. On November 1, 1920, he sold 200 acres of his fine farm, including his splendid residence and barn, to the Apex Coal Company of Cleveland, Ohio. A man of intellectuality and mature judgment, Mr. Winings is well fortified in his political conviction and is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party. He naturally takes loyal interest in all things touch-

ing the welfare of his home county, and while he has had no desire for official preferment he gave three years of effective service as a member of the German Township Board of Education. He and his wife and son are communicants of the Lutheran Church, and the family is one of prominence and distinctive popularity in German Township.

June 7, 1876, recorded the marriage of Mr. Winings to Miss Minerva Leas, who was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, April 1, 1855, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Miser) Leas. Of this union were born two children—John Leas Winings and Clyde Blaine Winings, the latter having been born December 8, 1886, and his death having occurred August 21, 1889. John Leas Winings was born January 6, 1878, and after having been graduated from the high school at Germano he completed a course and was graduated in the Oberlin Business College. Except for the two years of his absence at school he has remained with his parents on the ancestral homestead, and he is his father's efficient coadjutor in the work and management of the fine farm.

Ralph M. Wood, an automobile dealer of Cadiz, was born in that city on December 31, 1889, the son of William F. and Amanda (Laizure) Wood. William T. Wood was for many years actively connected with the business interests of Cadiz and community. He was born October 3, 1848, at Grinshall Grove, Shropshire, England. He is a son of Robert Wood and his wife, Ann (Owens) Wood, of Shropshire, England. John Wood, of the next generation was a wool buyer through Ohio in its early history. He lived at Putney Bottom, now called Grove Creek. When he retired from the wool business he moved to North Adams, Massachusetts, and died there.

Robert Wood was a cabinetmaker, and in 1862 he located in Cadiz, ending his days there. When he first came to Cadiz he worked for J. W. Gillespie in the furniture trade. Later he became a manufacturer of furniture. He had two sons, William T. Wood and Frederick, the latter dying in England at the age of four years.

While living in England Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood were members of the Church of England —Episcopalian, but in Cadiz Mrs. Wood united with the Methodists. In 1868 W. T. Wood entered the grocery store owned by Samuel Ferguson as a clerk, remaining ten years in the position. Later he clerked in other stores until 1879, at which time he formed a partnership with Regin Furbay in a grocery store. Three years later Mr. Furbay disposed of his interest to J. H. Moore, and Wood and Moore were partners for a time. Finally Mr. Wood bought the partner's share and has continued the grocery, hardware and queensware business alone. As clerk and proprietor he has been in the grocery business more than half a century.

Aside from his mercantile business Mr. Wood is president of the Third Equitable Building and Loan Company of Cadiz. He is also president of the Cadiz Electric Light and Power Company. In 1875 he married Amanda Laizure, a daughter of Elijah Laizure. Their children are: Fred C. Wood, who has mining interests and lives in Denver, Colorado. Edith, wife of S. A. McCool, lives in Kansas City, Missouri; and Robert and Ralph M., of Harrison County. Mr. Wood is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and with his family is a member of the Methodist Church in the community.

When he had completed his studies in the Cadiz Public Schools Ralph M. Wood entered Bliss Business College in Columbus in 1907, and graduated there. His first business relation was with the First National Bank of Cadiz as a bookkeeper, where he remained ten and one-half years. In May, 1919, he became cashier of the First National Bank of Hopedale, in Harrison County, where he continued about one year, since which time he has been handling the Dodge Brothers automobiles, he controlling one-half of Harrison County for the sale of that car. He still maintains his residence in Cadiz.

On June 7, 1917, R. M. Wood married Alberta, daughter of W. A. and Minnesota (Conwell) Holmes, and they have one daughter, Edith Jean. Mr. Wood is a Blue Lodge and Chapter Mason of Cadiz, and a Knight Templar of Steubenville.

Benjamin E. Harrison. In connection with his ownership of a fine farm of 100 acres in North Township, Harrison County, Mr. Harrison has in his possession the original patent or deed to the property, the same having been issued by the Government to Emanuel Hendricks, bearing date of December 10, 1827, and bearing the signature of John Quincy Adams, who was then President of the United States. This ancient document is on old-time sheepskin parchment and is an interesting historical object.

Benjamin Edgar Harrison was born in the township that is now his place of residence, and the date of his nativity was October 5, 1869. John Harrison, of Yorkshire, England, was one of the first English pioneer settlers in North Township, Harrison County, where he established his home in 1816 and where he secured a tract of Government land. In 1823, however, he returned to his native land, and there his death occurred about ten years later, when he was seventy years of age, his wife likewise having died in England, where he owned an excellent farm of 114 acres, in Yorkshire. Joseph Harrison, son of John, was sixteen years of age when he accompanied his father to Harrison County in 1816, and here he assisted in the reclamation of the frontier farm. He returned to England in 1823, but in 1826 he again came to Harrison County, where he developed a productive farm in North Township, and where he continued his residence until his death, April 13, 1878. He was first a democrat and later a republican in politics, and his earnest religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a man of sterling character and marked ability, and he contributed his share to the civic and industrial

development and progress of Harrison County. In 1828 he wedded Miss Ellen Hartley, whose father, Christopher Hartley, came from Carlton, England, and became a pioneer farmer in Harrison County. He remained in North Township until his death in 1864, at the venerable age of eighty-six years, and his widow was seventy-eight years of age at the time of her death in 1867. Their children were seven in number. Mrs. Harrison died in 1853, at the age of forty-seven years, and was survived by two sons, John and William C., a third son, Joseph, having died in 1847, at the age of seven years. In 1857 Joseph Harrison married Sarah Heron, who long survived him and whose death occurred in 1890, when she was seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Harrison served as township trustee and was otherwise influential in community affairs, with high place in popular confidence and esteem.

William C. Harrison, son of Joseph and father of the subject of this review, was born on the old family homestead in North Township October 29, 1837, and in this township he passed his entire life, which was marked by continuous and successful association with farm industry. As a boy and youth he attended school at Richmond, Jefferson County, where for some time his roommate was Gen. George A. Custer, who met his death in the historic Indian massacre that perpetuates his name, a personal letter from General Custer to William C. Harrison being one of the prized family heirlooms at the present time. In 1863 Mr. Harrison and his wife established their home on the farm in North Township which continued to be the stage of his activities until his death, in 1912. He made excellent improvements on this place of 166 acres, and he was one of the representative farmers and influential and honored citizens of North Township, where he served two terms as township trustee. He was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was a republican in politics and his widow, who now resides with her youngest daughter at Dennison, Tuscarawas County, is a devoted communicant of the Lutheran Church.

In the autumn of the year 1860 Mr. Harrison married Miss Elizabeth Ann Waddington, who was born in Harrison County December 4, 1841, and who is a daughter of William and Ann (Wallace) Waddington, whose marriage was solemnized in this county in February, 1839. William Waddington was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1815, and came to America in 1835. His wife was born in Pennsylvania and, as before intimated, was a resident of Harrison County at the time of their marriage. They subsequently established their home on a farm in Tuscarawas County, where they passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of ten children—James, Elizabeth, John, William Henry, Mary Jane, Sarah, Amos, Isaac, David Fillmore and Elmer. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harrison the first born was Elmer, who died at the age of eighteen months; Mary is the wife of C. Melvin Liggett, a farmer near Leesville, Carroll County; Anna is the wife of Frank McCullough, of Richmond, Jefferson County; Hannah died in infancy; Benjamin Edgar, of this review, was the next in order of birth; Laura is the widow of Homer Porter and resides at East Springfield, Ohio; William W. is a resident of Denver, Colorado; Grace is the wife of Ross Stewart, of Carrollton, Ohio; Joseph is specifically mentioned in an appending personal sketch; and Florence is the wife of Chester Adrian, of Dennison, Ohio, where her widowed mother resides with them.

Benjamin Edgar Harrison, who is more familiarly known by his second personal name, gained his early education in the district schools of North Township and supplemented this by a commercial course of one year at Scio College. From his boyhood he has been continuously associated with farm industry in his native township, and his successful activities include a well ordered dairy business. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scio, where he is also affiliated with the lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is alert and progressive in his farm enterprise and as a citizen takes deep interest in all things touching the welfare of his native county.

On the 6th of November, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harrison to Miss Sadie Markley, daughter of Mathias and Sarah Jane (Shambaugh) Markley, of whom adequate mention is made on other pages of this work, in the personal sketch of Jeremiah J. Arbaugh. The Markley family was one of pioneer prominence and influence in Harrison County, and Mathias Markley, father of Mrs. Harrison, passed his entire life in this county, his death having occurred on his old home farm in Rumley Township October 22, 1887, and his widow having survived him by a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have five children—Byron W., Ralph, Eva, Frederick and Edgar. Byron W. Harrison loyally responded to the nation's call for service in connection with the late World war, but was rejected one week after arriving at Camp Sherman, Ohio, by reason of impaired vision. He married on January 5, 1921, Sue Frances Crawford, daughter of Alexander and Nannie (Mitchell) Crawford, of North Township. Ralph Harrison, in and on the same date as his brother, this being a double wedding, wedded Vera Mae Easlick, daughter of Charles Easlick of North Township.

Joseph Harrison, younger brother of Benjamin Edgar Harrison, in whose personal sketch, immediately preceding this, is given adequate record concerning the family history, was born on the farm which is his present place of residence, in North Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was March 24, 1880. He has remained continuously on the old home farm, and his youthful education was acquired in the public schools of his native township. His practical experience in connection with farm activities has well qualified him for successful enterprise in this important field of endeavor, and he is one of the representative agri-

culturists and stock-raisers of the younger generation in North Township. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The year 1910 recorded the marriage of Mr. Harrison to Miss Eva Carpenter, who was born and reared in Guernsey County, and who is a daughter of Frederick and Mary (McCourt) Carpenter. The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison is brightened by the presence of their three children—Charles, Kathryn and Mary Martha.

Dempsey S. Hines is effectively maintaining both as a citizen of loyalty and public spirit and as a successful exponent of agricultural industry the distinctive honors of a family name that has been linked with the history of Harrison County for more than a century, and it is pleasing to record that his activities as a farmer are staged on the fine old homestead in Cadiz Township upon which his great-grandfather, Rudolph Hines, settled in 1814.

Rudolph Hines was born in Germany, a son of John Hines, and was a youth when he accompanied his parents to America, prior to the War of the Revolution, in which he took part as a valiant young soldier in the Continental Line. He came to Ohio in the early part of the first decade of the nineteenth century, as is demonstrated by the fact that it is a matter of record that in 1806 he removed with his family from Steubenville, Jefferson County, this state, into Virginia, where he was engaged in farming about eight years, within which time he saw the first steamboat pass down the Ohio River. In the spring of 1914 he came with his family to Harrison County and established his home in a pioneer log house that long remained a landmark in Cadiz Township, on the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson Dempsey S., of this sketch. He reclaimed much of his land from the virgin forest and continued to occupy the little log house until his death, at the age of ninety years, his wife surviving him but a short time. They were the parents of twelve children, all of whom are now deceased.

William Hines, son of Rudolph and Sarah (Huff) Hines, was born in Allegany County, Maryland, March 19, 1800, and was four years old when the family home was established at Steubenville, Ohio, whence about one year later removal was made to Virginia, as above noted. Thus he was about twelve years of age when the family home was established in Harrison County, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm, and where on the 15th of February, 1827, was solemnized his marriage to Isabella, daughter of John and Jane (Mahon) Hitchcock, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Ireland, she having been a child at the time of the family immigration to America, and the parents of her husband likewise having been natives of the Emerald Isle. William Hines continued to reside upon the old home farm of his father until he too was summoned to eternal rest, September 8, 1887, his wife having survived him by more than a decade, her death having occurred April 15, 1899. Mr. Hines was eighty-seven years of age at the time of his death, and was one of the best known and most highly honored pioneer citizens of the county, where his valuable landed estate comprised about 380 acres at the time of his death. His widow was born January 24, 1806, and thus was ninety-three years of age when she passed from the stage of mortal life, secure in the reverent affection of all who knew her. They were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics Mr. Hines was first a whig and later a repupblican. Of the children the eldest was John R., who was born May 14, 1828, and who was a resident of of Iowa at the time of his death; Sarah Jane, born October 29, 1830, became the wife of Gillespie Haverfield and she died in January, 1915; the next child, a son, died in infancy; Lemuel Browning, born April 15, 1834, finally established his home in the state of California, and he died in the fall of 1920; William F., father of the subject of this sketch, will be more definitely mentioned in a following paragraph; Mary Ellen, born January 13, 1839, became the wife of Joseph McBeth, of Deersville, Harrison County, and she died January 13, 1920; Samuel M., born April 27, 1841, was a successful farmer in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, and his death occurred October 29, 1901; James M. was born March 5, 1844, and died in May, 1920; Thomas H. was born July 5, 1847, and died on the 30th of the following December; and Ezra Lawson, who was born May 20, 1851, died May 17, 1865.

William Fletcher Hines was born on the old homestead in Cadiz Township February 28, 1837, and he received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period. He remained on the home farm until the outbreak of the Civil War, when, in 1861, he enlisted as a member of Company F, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland and with which he continued in active service nearly three years. He participated in sixteen major battles, besides many skirmishes and other minor engagements. He was slightly wounded in one engagement, but this did not long incapacitate him, but it was his misfortune, however, to have contracted typhoid fever, which caused him to be confined four months in a military hospital at Nashville, Tennessee. Upon his recovery he rejoined his regiment, with which he remained until the close of the war, his honorable discharge having been received June 10, 1865.

After the close of his faithful and gallant service as a soldier of the Union Mr. Hines returned to the home farm, and on the 7th of February, 1867, was united in marriage to Miss Christina Spiker, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, a daughter of Christopher and Ara (Carnes) Spiker, who were pioneers of the county, where the father died in 1870 and the mother in 1879. William F. Hines continued his active operations as one of the representative farmers of Cadiz Township until 1911, when he removed with his wife to Cadiz,

where he lived retired until his death, which occurred December 7, 1917, and where his widow still resides. His farm, a part of the land entered by his grandfather, is now occupied by his son Dempsy S. In politics Mr. Hines was unfaltering in his allegiance to the Republican party, he was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his venerable widow likewise is a devoted member. They became the parents of five children: Ara Bell is the wife of Oliver B. Tipton, of Harrison County; Dempsey S., immediate subject of this review, was the next in order of birth; Philip Ora is a resident of the city of Chicago; Mary Maude is the wife of D. R. Baker, of Harrison County; and Lemuel Oscar died in childhood.

Dempsey S. Hines was born near the farm upon which he now resides, and the date of his nativity was January 21, 1869. His early education was secured in the public schools of Cadiz Township, and for the past twenty years he has had the active management of the old homestead farm on which his great-grandfather settled more than a century ago. Here he now owns 102 acres, and he is one of the enterprising and progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county. He has served since 1918 as a member of the Board of Trustees of Cadiz Township, and is loyal and liberal in support of measures advanced for the general good of his home community and native county, his political allegiance being given to the Republican party and both he and his wife are active members of Asbury Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, not far distant from their attractive rural home.

August 3, 1898, recorded the marriage of D. R. Hines to Miss Myrtle Belle Smith, daughter of Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Johnson) Smith, of Cadiz Township, and the two children of this union are Wilma Frances, born June 1, 1899, and Pauline Bernice, born May 3, 1913. Wilma married on January 21, 1920, William McClellan Patterson, son of William N. Patterson, of Harrison County.

Michael H. Finnicum has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth, is a representative of an old and well known family of the county and is today numbered among the prosperous exponents of farm industry in German Township. Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum gave two of their sons to the nation's service in the great World War, and have reason to take pride in the records made by these sons in that patriotic service.

Mr. Finnicum was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, on the 14th of July, 1860, and is a son of John Finnicum, who was born in the same Township December 30, 1832. John Finnicum first married Miss Henrietta Bishop, and she was still a young woman at the time of her death. The two children of this union are David E., born July 31, 1853, and Albert D., born April 1, 1855. For his second wife Mr. Finnicum wedded Miss Mary Shambaugh, who was born July 27, 1836, and the names and respective birth-dates of the children of this union are here made a matter of record: Teresa E., April 13, 1857; Jesse William, July 17, 1858; Michael H. (subject of this review), July 14, 1860; Samuel, May 9, 1862; Hettie E., July 26, 1864; Charles H., October 8, 1867; and Minnie Margaret, March 23, 1872. The mother was born in Harrison County, a daughter of the late Michael Shambaugh.

Michael H. Finnicum gained his early education in the district schools of Rumley Township and the village schools at New Rumley. His native township was also the stage of his initial activities as an independent exponent of farm enterprise, but after his marriage in 1887 he established his home on his present fine farm, comprising 265 acres of the productive soil of German township, Harrison county. He has made many improvements on the place, including the erection of most of the buildings that now mark it as a center of thrift and prosperity, and he has proved one of the vigorous agriculturists and stock-growers of the county, with special attention given to the raising of fine Delaine sheep. Mrs. Finnicum is not to be outdone in initiative and successful enterprise, as shown in the success which she has achieved in the raising of chickens of the White Wyandotte type. Mr. Finnicum is a republican in political allegiance, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church.

On the 24th of February, 1887, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Finnicum to Miss Anna Isabel Johnson, who is a sister of Mrs. George O. Fleming, the latter being the subject of a personal sketch which appears on other pages and which gives due incidental record concerning the parents and family history of Mrs. Finnicum. Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum have four children—John Alexander, Ralph Harold, Lester Acheson and Marshall Leroy. John Alexander Finnicum owns and successfully conducts a well directed business college at Newark, Ohio. The maiden name of his wife was Alwilda M. Lutz. When the nation became involved in the World war John A. Finnicum enlisted in the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and on the 15th of August, 1917, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps. From the original camp he was sent to Chillicothe, Ohio, and in October, 1917, he was transferred to the headquarters of the Quartermaster's Department, in the city of Washington, D. C. There he won promotion to the office of first lieutenant, and later to the rank of captain. He continued in active and efficient service at the national capital until June 15, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. Ralph Harold, the second son, was born January 30, 1891, and is associated in the work and management of the home farm. Lester A., the third son, was born August 22, 1898, and upon entering the nation's service in September, 1919, he was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina, where he received three months' training for duty in the United States Marine Corps. He was then transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, and in August, 1919, he was assigned

to duty at Washington, D. C. Thence he was sent to Philadelphia on the 1st of the following December, and on the 7th of that month sailed for Hayti, where he remains in active service at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1920. Marshall Leroy, the youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum, was born on the 8th of December, 1906, and remains at the parental home.

WILLIAM S. TOPE, whose farm of 120 acres is situated in Monroe Township, Carroll County, on Rural Mail Route No. 1 from the village of Dellroy, has secure standing as one of the substantial agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, and he gives special attention to the raising of sheep and Shorthorn cattle, besides which he has established a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock.

Mr. Tope was born in Union Township, this county, on the 4th of February, 1857, and is a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage and his paternal great-grandfather came to America from Scotland. The grandfather, Stephen Tope, was one of the early settlers of Carroll County, where he developed a productive farm and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. their children were eleven in number.

William S. Tope is a son of Jacob and Jane (Parker) Tope, who passed their entire lives in Carroll County, the father having been one of the representative farmers of Monroe Township at the time of his death, in 1886, and William S. was the eldest in a family of three children.

The district schools afforded William S. Tope his early educational advantages and in the meanwhile he gained equally valuable experience in connection with the work of the home farm. He continued to attend school during the winter months until he had attained to the age of eighteen years, and his association with the activities of his father's farm was not interrupted until the time of his marriage. when twenty-one years of age, to Miss Dane Campbell, daughter of James and Catherine (Hustin) Campbell, of Harrison Township. Mrs. Tope passed to the life eternal in 1906 and is survived by three children: Oliver James, who resides in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Miss Elva Woods, and they have two children,—James and Sarah Jane. Jackson Ralph, the second son, is engaged in farming in Stark County. The maiden name of his wife was Lettie Brooks, and their three children are Linn, John Lindsay and Katherine. Anna, the only daughter, is the wife of Donald Elliott, of Harrison Township.

On the 11th of June, 1919, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Tope to Mrs. Melissa Holmes, daughter of William and Rebecca (Boggs) Holmes, of Harrison Township, the Holmes family having long been one of prominence and influence in Carroll County.

After his first marriage Mr. Tope rented land in Monroe Township, where he became the owner of forty acres, and where he continued his farm enterprise ten years. He then became associated with his brother Robert in the hardware business in the village of Dellroy, where they continued successful operations, under the firm name of Tope Brothers, for a period of thirteen years. The building and stock were then destroyed by fire, and William S. resumed his association with farm enterprise. For three years he utilized a farm of 160 acres in Harrison Township, a property which he rented, and he then purchased a farm of equal area in the same township. There he remained eight years, at the expiration of which he sold the farm and engaged in the dry-goods and grocery business at Dellroy. Three years later he sold this business and purchased his present well improved farm of 120 acres, where he has since continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower.

Mr. Tope is a stalwart in the ranks of the Republican party, and has been influential in public affairs of a local order. He served three years as trustee of Monroe Township, and has given effective service also as Township Treasurer and as a member of the school board. He is a charter member of Dellroy Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Tope is a woman of fine intellectuality and takes lively interest in all things tending to advance the social and material welfare of the community, besides being a popular factor in social affairs.

JOHN A. DUNLAP. In the compilation of the various personal and family reviews appearing in this edition it has been specially gratifying to note that there remain in Carroll and Harrison County a large percentage of representatives citizens who are scions of sterling pioneer families of this section of the state, and this distinction applies to Mr. Dunlap, who owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm in Cadiz Township which figures as the place of his nativity, his birth having here occurred December 1, 1859. His grandfather, Samuel Dunlap, was born and reared in Pennsylvania, a son of Adam and Rebecca (Work) Dunlap, the former of whom was a native of Ireland, whence he came with his parents to America when he was a lad of ten years. He was reared and educated in Pennsylvania, where his marriage occurred, both he and his wife having passed the closing years of their lives in Harrison County, Ohio, where they were pioneer settlers. In the old Keystone State, about the year 1800, Samuel Dunlap married Miss Sarah Dickerson, daughter of Thomas Dickerson, and in 1807 they came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, and established their home in a pioneer log cabin in the midst of the forest, Mr. Dunlap having secured 168 acres of government land in Cadiz Township, and having reclaimed the same into a productive farm, which continues in the possession of the family to the present day. His death occurred October 2, 1839, and his widow passed away November 11, 1858, their name having place on the roster of the honored pioneers of Harrison County, where

they lived and labored to goodly ends. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom are now deceased, one of the last survivors having been Mrs. Nelson Pearce, of Cadiz Township.

Adam Dunlap, father of John A. Dunlap, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1805, and thus was a child of about two years at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he was reared under the conditions and influences of the early pioneer days, his educational advantages being limited to the primitive subscription schools, which he attended in his boyhood. He eventually became the owner of his father's old homestead farm, on which he continued to reside until his death and which is now owned and occupied by his son John A. He added to the area of the original tract and was the owner of a valuable landed estate of about 400 acres at the time of his death, in 1883. He was a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party, and assisted in the erection of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church edifice, he having been a liberal supporter of this church, of which his wife was a zealous member.

As a young man Adam Dunlap married Miss Martha Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, of Cadiz Township, and she was still a young woman at the time of her death. They became the parents of three children: Sarah became the wife of John Porter; Martha married Samuel M. Porter; and Mary became the wife of John D. Barricklow. The second marriage of Mr. Dunlap was with Miss Elizabeth Jane Spratt, who was born in Pennsylvania but who was a child at the time of her parents' removal to Harrison County, Ohio. She preceded her husband to eternal rest, her death having occurred May 15, 1871, when she was forty-two years of age. Of their children the eldest, Nancy E., now deceased, became the wife of A. M. Ferrell, and they established their home in West Virginia; Elizabeth Jane, deceased, became the wife of Robert Holliday, of Moorefield Township, Harrison County; Samuel died in early childhood; Amanda Adeline, deceased, became the wife of Henry Bartow, who survived her; John A., of this review, was the next in order of birth; William S., deceased, was a substantial farmer in Athens Township; and Clara Belle died at the age of eleven years.

John A. Dunlap learned in his boyhood and youth the best methods of carrying on farm enterprise, for he early began to lend his aid in the various activities of the old home farm, which has continued to be the stage of his progressive service as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Harrison County to the present day. He is the owner of a well improved and valuable landed domain of 300 acres and is one of the substantial and influential citizens of his native township. In the live-stock department of his farm enterprise he gives special attention to the raising of sheep and Shorthorn cattle of the best types. In his many years of active association with farm industry he has kept abreast of the advancements made in this important field of enterprise, and as a citizen he is loyal and public-spirited. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

On the 6th of December, 1882, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Mary Hannah Chaney, who was born and reared in Cadiz Township, a daughter of James and Margaret Chaney. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have three children: George Alvin, who is now superintendent of the public schools at Jewett, Harrison County, married Miss Anna Dickerson, and to them were born two children, Vivian Maxine and John Albert, but the son is deceased. Chauncey Adam married Miss Ola Garner, and they now reside in the city of Cleveland. Clyde Beatty, of Cadiz, married Miss Helen Grear, and they have six children—Mary Josephine, Elizabeth Jane, Zora Leonda, Mildred Ellen, Edith May and a baby daughter.

Fre Patton. The indubitable consistency and value of thought and study as applied in connection with farm industry has received striking demonstration in the career of this well known citizen and native son of Harrison County. With an exceptionally comprehensive and well selected library in his attractive farm home, in Archer Township, the scientific volumes on agronomy, horticulture, irrigation, food preservation and conservation, etc., give evidence of the close study which he has given to them, and he has gained wide reputation as an authority in practical and scientific truck farming, of which industry he is one of the foremost and most successful exponents in Ohio. His vigorous and well disciplined mind has found numerous channels through which to exert progressive influence, as later paragraphs in this review will disclose, and it is gratifying to accord to him in this publication the recognition due him as one of the representative men of his native county.

The eleventh in order of birth of a family of twelve children, Mr. Patton was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, on the 12th of April, 1862, and is a son of Matthew M. and Sarah Jane (McCullough) Patton, the former of whom was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1815, and the latter of whom was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, October 1, 1820, a daughter of Samuel McCullough, who later removed to Carroll County. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Patton was solemnized on the 3d of March, 1842, and after a gracious companionship of more than thirty-six years, the marital ties were broken by the death of the loved wife and mother, on the 13th of June, 1878. Mr. Patton had the sterling qualities that make for benignant influence in connection with social and industrial progress, and became one of the specially successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in Harrison County, where he accumulated a large and valuable landed estate, in Rumley Township, which section of the county continued to be his place of residence until his death, at the age of eighty-

three years and sixteen days. He was influential in the local councils and work of the republican party, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. The names and respective birth-dates of their children are here made a matter of permanent record: Sarah Margaret (Mrs. Adam Miller), January 19, 1843; James, October 23, 1844; John H., August 25, 1846; Joseph, May 7, 1848 (died August 22, 1851); Samuel M., April 12, 1850 (died August 31, 1851); Addison, May 25, 1852; William, August 17, 1854 (died February 27, 1858); an infant daughter, born March 12, 1859, died on the 17th of the same month; Ida, February 9, 1860; Fre, April 12, 1862; and Thomas B., December 8, 1863.

Matthew M. Patton was a son of Joseph and Sarah (Burns) Patton, who were born and reared in Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to Ohio in the spring of 1816; they became pioneer settlers in Rumley Township, Harrison County, where they reclaimed and developed the frontier farm which continued to be their home the rest of their lives. Mrs. Patton died in September, 1842, and his death occurred in February, 1851, the names of both meriting place on the roster of the honored pioneers of the county. They became the parents of ten children—John, Sarah, Joseph, Margaret, Matthew M., James, Mary, Cynthia J. David and Ann, all deceased. In politics Mr. Patton was a democrat, and he was influential in public affairs in Harrison County, where he served in various offices of trust. Further data concerning the Patton family are to be found on other pages, in connection with the personal sketches of Joseph and Thomas B. Patton.

Fre Patton is indebted to the district schools of Rumley Township for his early education, which has been effectively supplemented by his assiduous study and reading in later years, his home library giving evidence of his appreciation of the best in standard literature. Soon after attaining to his legal majority he became associated with his brother, Thomas B., in leasing the old homestead farm, to the affairs of which he continued to give his attention until January, 1888, when he removed to his present model farm of sixty-five acres, in Archer Township, about one mile southwest of the village of Jewett. He has made this splendid farm a center of remarkably successful enterprise in the raising of fruits and garden products, and has demonstrated in no uncertain way the possibilities in intensive truck farming in his native county and state. In 1911 Mr. Patton amplified his truck farming by establishing on his farm a canning factory of modern facilities and appointments, and he now markets virtually all of his products in cans, with special attention given to the raising and canning of tomatoes, beans and pumpkins, as well as cabbages of the finest type, the latter being largely manufactured into sauerkraut, which is canned on the place. There has been nothing uncertain or haphazard in the progressive activities of Mr. Patton, but, on the contrary, his study, his experimentation and his general industrial production have been carefully and scientifically directed, with the result that in many senses he has established a precedent, even as he has achieved large and gratifying success and high reputation in his chosen domain of enterprise. In 1895 Mr. Patton began planting catalpa speciosa trees on his farm, and his catalpa speciosa grove of seventeen acres now shows a total of fully 14,000 trees. He has made many and punctilious soil experimentations in connection with the propagation of these timber trees, his fine young forest of which has attracted attention from all parts of Ohio, as well as outside the boundaries of this commonwealth. Another of the admirable incidental works of Mr. Patton has been the development and application of the fine irrigation system on the bottom lands of his farm, his initial work in this direction having been done a quarter of a century ago. Many of the representative truck-growers of Ohio have visited the Patton farm, to study its methods of cultivation, propagation, irrigation, etc. In his special field of industrial enterprise Mr. Patton is well recognized authority, and he takes pride not only in his achievement as a successful truck-farmer and in the results that have attended his raising of catalpa trees, but also in the lesson and incentive which his work has given. He has gladly imparted to others the results of his study, experimentation and practical application, and has done a large amount of effective "missionary work" in connection with farmers' institutes throughout his native state, the state board of Agriculture and Experiment Station having repeatedly called upon him to give public addresses upon the subjects of truck farming, irrigation and forestry.

Outside of the progressiveness which he has shown in connection with productive farm industry, Mr. Patton has further manifested his initiative and self-reliance in the furthering of enterprise for the general good of the community. In May, 1904, he founded the effective telephone system which is maintained by him under the title of the Patton Telephone Company. This system now has sixteen miles of pole-line, sixty-four miles of wire and fifty-one subscribers, its service is maintained at the highest standard.

Mr. Patton is well fortified in his opinions concerning economic and governmental policies and gives his allegiance to the republican party, though he has manifested naught of ambition for public office. Both he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church, and their attractive home is a center of gracious hospitality, even as it is the stage of much of the representative social life of the community.

On the 11th of March, 1886, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Patton to Miss Annettie Viola Patterson, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph C. and Mary Ann (Simpson) Patterson, the former of whom died August 25, 1918, and the latter on the 24th of March, 1919. Of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Patton the first a son, died in infancy, March 18, 1889. Paul F., born February 11, 1891, a prosperous farmer near Avella, Pennsylvania, married, April 14,

1916, Miss Frances Buchanan, of Washington, that state, and they have one child, Robert Paul, born March 26, 1917. Leona Ruth, born January 25, 1896, married to Stanley M. Lawthers, July 30, 1920. And Hearn Lowell, January 4, 1899, are successful and popular teachers in the public schools of Harrison County. All of the children were given collegiate advantages and all have been successful teachers.

Capt. Joseph C. Patterson, father of Mrs. Patton, was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, August 30, 1835, and was one of the venerable and honored citizens of his native county at the time of his death. His father, Joseph Patterson, was born in County Down, Ireland, in April, 1799, and his parents, who were of staunch Scotch lineage, immigrated to America when he was twelve years old. They became pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio, where they remained until their death. Joseph Patterson reclaimed one of the pioneer farms of Stock Township and passed the closing years of his life in Cadiz Township, where he died in 1879. February 14, 1822, recorded his marriage to Jemima Hoagland, daughter of James Hoagland, a pioneer of Stock Township, and of this union were born six sons and five daughters. Joseph Patterson was first a whig and later a republican in politics, was a leader in community sentiment and action and both he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Patterson survived her husband and was more than ninety-six years of age at the time of her demise.

Capt. Joseph C. Patterson was given the advantages of Hopedale College, and was one of the gallant young men who went forth from Harrison County in defense of the Union when the Civil war was precipitated on the nation. He left college and enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he soon won promotion to the office of captain of Company F. With his regiment he took part in the various battles of the Army of the Cumberland, was with Sherman in the Atlantic campaign and the historic march to the sea and continued in service until the close of the war. After participating in the Grand Review, in the city of Washington, Captain Patterson returned home and engaged in teaching. He eventually became one of the representative farmers in Stock Township and was one of the substantial and highly honored men and influential citizens of his native county. He was a stalwart republican and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 7th of September, 1865, Captain Patterson wedded Miss Mary Ann Simpson, daughter of John and Margaret Simpson and a representative of the Simpson family that gave the late Bishop Simpson and the mother of General Ulysses S. Grant. Captain and Mrs. Patterson became the parents of six children, of whom Annettie Viola, wife of Fre Patton, of this review, is the eldest, she having been born October 17, 1866; Vernon was born July 11, 1868; Glenn V., October 10, 1871; Henry O., March 8, 1874 (died December 14, 1900); Minnie J., December 21, 1875 (died December 5, 1896); and Clara G., January 28, 1879.

Sherman W. Snee controls a substantial and representative mercantile business as a dealer in hardware and agricultural implements in the village of Dellroy, Carroll County, and is a popular citizen who has passed his entire life thus far in the section of Ohio to which this history is dedicated. He was born at Deersville, Harrison County, on the 5th of September, 1855, a son of William and Emma (Wells) Snee and a scion of staunch Scotch and Irish ancestry.

William Snee was born and reared in Pennsylvania, and there learned in his youth the trade of shoemaker. Upon coming to Ohio he established his residence in Harrison County, and he was engaged in the work of his trade at Deersfield, that county, at the time of his death, in 1868. His wife survived him by many years and was of venerable age at the time of her death in 1901, both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of three sons and four daughters, and of the number Sherman W., of this review, was the fifth in order of birth.

Sherman Weller Snee gained his early education in the village schools of Deersville, and he was but thirteen years of age at the time of his father's death. The financial position of the family was such that he forthwith began to work at whatever employment he could find, and thus he aided in the support of his widowed mother and the other members of the family. At the age of eighteen years he entered upon an apprenticeship to the blacksmith trade at Deersville, and after becoming a skilled workman he followed his trade as a journeyman. On the 25th of November, 1880, he came to Carroll County and established his residence at Dellroy, where he engaged in the work of his trade with a partner. One year later he assumed full control of the business, and thereafter he successfully conducted his well equipped blacksmith shop in this village until 1906, besides which he conducted also a prosperous livery business for some time. In 1906 he engaged in the hardware business at his present location, and here he has built up a large and prosperous enterprise in the handling of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, ranges, and agricultural implements and machinery, his trade extending throughout the wide area of country normally tributary to Dellroy as a distributing center. Mr. Snee also owns a well improved farm of seventy-seven acres in Harrison Township, and twelve acres in Monroe Township, and to this he gives a personal supervision.

In 1882 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Snee to Miss Alice Yant, daughter of Samuel and Ester (Wyse) Yant, of Dellroy, and of their three children the eldest is George Raymond, who is now associated with his father's business. George R. Snee was one of the patriotic young men who represented Carroll County in the nation's military service in the late World war. He entered service in 1918, and after being for some time in training at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was sent to Virginia, from which

state he was later transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, where he continued in service until the signing of the armistice, which brought the war to a close. Upon his return to Camp Sherman he was mustered out and received his honorable discharge. Ethel, the second of the children, was graduated in the Dellroy High School and has been for the past eight years a successful teacher in the public schools of her native county. Mary B., the younger daughter, was graduated in the Dellroy High School and in Scio College in Harrison County, and she likewise is a successful and popular teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Snee is a democrat in politics and has been a staunch advocate of prohibition. He is known as one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of Dellroy, has served two terms as mayor of the village, besides having been otherwise a member of the village council for a number of terms and having also given effective service as a member of the Board of Education, as treasurer of Monroe Township, and as a member of the Dellroy Board of Health. Both he and his wife, as well as their daughters, are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dellroy, in which he has served in virtually all official positions for which a lay member is eligible.

ALMER E. MILLS was born in German Township, Harrison County, on the 30th of October, 1852. He was reared to manhood on the old homestead farm of his father, gained his youthful education in the public schools of the county, and in his independent career he has shown the urge and ambition and progressiveness and gained and maintained a place as one of the substantial exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county and township. Here he is the owner of a valuable farm property of 262 acres, and he has insistently followed methods and policies that have conserved the productiveness of his broad acres, which yield generous returns from season to season, the while he has been equally successful in the raising of live stock of excellent types. Since coming into possession of this attractive and valuable farm Mr. Mills has erected the substantial and commodious house which is the family home, and has effected other improvements of permanent value. He has never failed to do his part in the furtherance of measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of his community, is a loyal and liberal citizen who commands unqualified popular esteem, and he served two years as trustee of German Township. His political views are indicated by his active support of the cause of the republican party, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church in the neighboring village of Annapolis, Jefferson County, he being an elder of this church at the time this sketch is in preparation, in the summer of 1921.

Almer Emerson Mills is a scion of the staunchest of English stock. He is a son of John and Elizabeth (Webb) Mills, the former of whom was born in Worcestershire, England, on the 4th of July, 1804, and the latter of whom was born in the city of London, England, January 3, 1814, a daughter of George and Sarah (Dowland) Webb. The Mills family has long been one of prominence in connection with Worcestershire, England, and there Henry Mills, grandfather of the subject of this review, passed his entire life, his vocation having been that of farming.

John Mills was reared and educated in his native land, where his marriage was solemnized and where the first two of his children were born. In 1842, accompanied by his wife and these two children, he came to the United States, and within a short period after his arrival he established his family in a house next door to that of the Custer family at New Rumley, Harrison County, Ohio, Gen. George Custer, who later lost his life in the historic Indian massacre that perpetuates his name, having been a small boy at the time when the Mills family came to Harrison County. After remaining at New Rumley six months Mr. Mills removed with his family to Salem Township, Jefferson County, but nine years later returned to Harrison County and became a farmer in German Township, where he remained until his death in 1861, his widow having survived him by more than a quarter of a century and having been venerable in years at the time of her death, in 1888. They became the parents of seven children—John Henry, George William, Thomas Anthony, Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. Isaac Wheeler), Charles Albert, Almer Emerson and Flora Jane (Mrs. Ezekiel Kerr).

On the 12th of February, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Almer Emerson Mills to Miss Harriet V. Davis, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of William and Nancy (Grimes) Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have five children: Bertha is the wife of John Miller, a prosperous farmer in German Township, and they have two children—Vera Virginia and Mary. Walter R. is a physician and surgeon and is engaged in the successful practice of his profession at East Springfield, Ohio. Warner D., a substantial farmer in Salem Township, Jefferson County, married Miss Inez Dye, and they have three children—Almer Eugene, Walter and Doyle. Harold and Emerson, the two younger sons, remain at the parental home.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, who maintains his residence and business headquarters at Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, has become one of the representative buyers and shippers of live stock in his native county, and is a scion of one of its well known pioneer families. He was born in Center Township, this county, June 19, 1858, and is a son of John and Susanna (Cox) Miller, the former being a native of Union Township and the latter of Center Township. Jonas Miller, grandfather of William H., was born and reared in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and from the old Keystone State he and his wife came in an early day to Carroll County and settled on a pioneer farm in Union Township, he having taken up a tract of Gov-

ernment land there and having reclaimed the same from the forest into a productive farm. Both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives on this old homestead.

John Miller was reared under the conditions and influences of the pioneer days, receiving the advantages of the common schools of the period, and eventually became one of the substantial and representative farmers of his native county, where he died when about seventy-four years of age and where his wife passed away when about seventy-two years of age, both having been zealous members of the Reformed Church and Mr. Miller having been a republican in political adherency. They became the parents of six children—Sarah Ann, Jacob N., Alice, William H., Hannah and Caroline.

William H. Miller was reared on the home farm which was the place of his birth and is indebted to the public schools of Carroll County for his early educational discipline. As a young man he was engaged in independent farm enterprise about eight years, and since 1886 he has been engaged successfully in the buying and shipping of live stock, with residence in the city of Carrollton, where he occupies the handsome and modern residence which he erected in 1915, on West Main Street. He is a stockholder in the Cummings Trust Company, of Carrollton, and also in the First National Bank of this city. Though never manifesting aught of ambition for political activity or preferment, Mr. Miller is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party and is liberal and progressive in his civic attitude. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Miller is still actively associated with the basic industry of agriculture, as the owner of two well improved farms, in Washington Township, and in addition to his substantial business as a shipper of live stock he also buys and ships wool each successive season. His reputation is that of a vigorous, resourceful and successful business man. His maternal grandparents, Henry and Hannah (Price) Cox, the latter a native of Scotland, were early settlers in Center Township, where Mr. Cox developed a good farm, though he was a young man at the time of his death, his wife having survived him by many years.

In September, 1881, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Miller to Miss Lucinda Adams, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and whose death occurred in 1888, she having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by her only child, Grace, who is the wife of Robert E. Cameron, of Carroll County, they having become the parents of five children—Helen, Miller (deceased), Margaret, Robert and Dorothy.

In 1891 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Miller to Miss Maude Florence Stewart, who was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, June 23, 1865. The one child of this union is John Stewart Miller, who is engaged in the electrical business, and resides at Lorain, Ohio. He married Miss Ruby Moore, and they have one child, Lois Adrianna. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Edward and Martha Ann (Davis) Stewart, the former of whom was born in Perry Township, Harrison County, a daughter of William Davis, a pioneer of that county. Edward Stewart became one of the most substantial farmers and influential citizens of his native township, and also operated a tannery for a number of years. He owned a fine farm of 464 acres, was a republican in politics, and served with marked ability as a member of the board of county commissioners, both he and his wife having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and both having been venerable in years at the time of their death. Their marriage was solemnized in 1847, and they became the parents of eleven children. Edward Stewart was a son of Mahlon and Elizabeth (Park) Stewart, natives of Maryland, and in 1804 they became pioneer settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, whence they came in 1820, to what is now Carroll County, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and where he remained until his death, in 1879, when nearly ninety-two years of age, his wife having passed away in 1871, at the age of eighty-four years. Mahlon Stewart became a resident of Carroll County more than a decade prior to its organization, and in 1835, on his land, he laid out the village of Perrysville. He was first a whig and later a republican in politics and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, though she was a birthright member of the Society of Friends. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom are now deceased.

John W. Carman has been a resident of Harrison County since he was a lad of twelve years, and is now one of the progressive farmers of German Township. He was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 24th of March, 1872, and is a son of Lewis N. and Mahala A. (Hobson) Carman, both of whom likewise were born in Jefferson County—the former on the 8th of October, 1840, in Wayne Township, and the latter in Salem Township, on the 23d of March, 1876, she being a daughter of Caleb and Sarah A. (More) Hobson.

Lewis N. Carman was a son of Andrew and Isabelle (Maxwell) Carman, and a grandson of John Carman, who was born in Maryland, of Welsh ancestry. John Carman was born in the year 1785, and in 1817 he became a pioneer settler in Wayne Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. He went forth as a soldier in the War of 1812, and it was after the close of this conflict that he established his home in Jefferson County, where he reclaimed a productive farm and where he remained until his death, in 1861. His children were ten in number: Andrew, Samuel, Marshall, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Patience, Thomas, Jane and Cyrus. Andrew Carman was born in Maryland, in the year 1810, and thus was about seven years old at the time of the family removal to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood, and where he passed the rest of his life, his active career

having been marked by close association with farm industry. His first wife was survived by two children, Selena and John. For his second wife he wedded Miss Isabelle Maxwell, and they became the parents of six children, all of whom are now deceased—Enoch, Oliver, Lewis N., Andrew, Matilda and Ann (Mrs. John Walker).

Lewis N. Carman was reared and educated in his native county and when the Civil war was precipitated he was one of the gallant young men of Ohio who went forth in defense of the nation's integrity. October 16, 1862, he enlisted as a member of Company E, Fifty-Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this regiment he continued in service at the front until the expiration of his term, January 16, 1863. He then returned to his home, but on the 10th of May of the following year he re-enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in service until September 10, 1864, when he received his honorable discharge. After his return to his native county he was there associated with the work of his uncle's farm until March 4, 1869, when he was united in marriage to Miss Mahala A. Hobson. In December, 1871, he purchased a farm in Salem Township, Jefferson County, and there he remained until 1884, when he sold the property and came to Harrison County. Here he purchased a farm in German Township and he developed the same into one of the best stock farms in this section of the county. On this fine old homestead he continued to reside until his death, in 1901, and his widow still maintains her home in this county, she being an earnest member of the Christian Church, as was also Mr. Carman. They became the parents of four children—Sarah B., deceased, John W., Oliver H. and Caleb, the latter having died in childhood.

John W. Carman gained his rudimentary education in the district schools of Salem Township, Jefferson County, and after the family removal to Harrison County he continued his studies in the district schools of German Township. Thereafter he was a student in the normal school at Hopedale during one year, and attended Scio College two terms. He put his scholastic acquirements to practical test and effective use by entering the ranks of the pedagogic profession, as a representative of which he was for four years a popular and successful teacher in the district schools of Harrison County. In the early '90s he established a general store at Carman, a little village developed in connection with a coal-mining enterprise on the farm which he now owns, and he continued this business until 1911, in the meanwhile having served as postmaster at Carman. Since his retirement from mercantile business he has given his attention to the management of his farm, which comprises fifty acres and which is given over to diversified agriculture and stock-raising. Mr. Carman is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Unionport, where both he and his wife also hold membership in the adjunct organization, the chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, besides which they are representative members of the Christian Church in that village.

On the 25th of June, 1901, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Carman to Miss Mary A. Wallace, daughter of William and Rachel A. (Rife) Wallace, both natives of Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Carman have one son, Eugene Lewis, who was born March 20, 1902.

THOMAS RAINSBERGER is a sterling citizen who is specially entitled to consideration in this publication, for he is not only one of the venerable native sons of Carroll County, a representative of an honored pioneer family and known for his worthy achievement in connection with farm industry, but he is also a man whose character and ability have gained to him inviolable esteem in the county which has ever represented his home. He resides on and continues in the general supervision of his excellent farm of sixty acres in Monroe Township, some distance from Sherodsville, from which village the farm receives service on rural mail route No. 1.

On the old homestead farm of his father, in Monroe Township, this county, Thomas Rainsberger was born July 27, 1849, a son of John and Patience (Davis) Rainsberger, the former of German and the latter of Welsh ancestry. John Rainsberger, great-grandfather of Thomas Rainsberger, was born and reared in Germany and was a young man when he immigrated to America and established his home in Pennsylvania. From that commonwealth he went forth as a loyal soldier of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution, and after the war he continued his residence in Pennsylvania, as a farmer, until the close of his life. His son John, grandfather of him whose name initiates this article, became the founder of the family in Carroll County, Ohio, where he established his residence in 1812, more than a quarter of a century before this county was created. He obtained a quarter-section of government land near the present village of Sherodsville, in Orange Township, and he reclaimed from the forest wilds a productive farm, this place having continued to be his home until his death, in 1842, at the patriarchal age of ninety-seven years. This sterling pioneer endured his full share of the hardships and heavy labors that fell to the early settlers of this section of the state, and contributed his quota to the initial development of Carroll County. In the earlier period of his residence here he found it necessary to make his way on horseback to Syracuse, New York, to obtain the salt required in the proper maintenance of his live stock. He was born in Pennsylvania, on the 25th of June, 1790. Mr. Rainsberger married Miss Susan Albaugh, a member of the representative pioneer family of that name in Jefferson County, Ohio. In July, 1819, the father of Mrs. Rainsberger took up 146 acres of Government land in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, which section was then included in Jefferson County, and here the family home was established in a pioneer log cabin. Mr. Albaugh continued to reside on this farm until his death, in an epidemic of fever, in 1835, his children having been

eight in number. It was in the pioneer home of Mr. Albaugh that was organized the little religious society which was the nucleus of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leavittsville, Carroll County.

John Rainsberger (III), father of the subject of this sketch, was born on the pioneer homestead farm in the present Orange Township, and the year of his nativity was 1821. Here he passed his entire life, and as a farmer and as a loyal and substantial citizen he well upheld the prestige of the family name. He became one of the representative farmers of Monroe Township, was a staunch republican in politics, served at one time as road supervisor, and he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He and his wife became the parents of three children—Isabelle, George D. and Thomas.

Thomas Rainsberger was reared on the home farm which is still his place of residence, and his youthful education was obtained in the common schools of the locality and period. He attended school during the winter months and during the summer seasons applied himself vigorously to work on his father's farm, he having been a mere boy when he began to do a man's work, including plowing and other arduous farm service. He continued to attend school until he was eighteen years of age, and upon attaining to his legal majority he further signalized his independence by taking unto himself a wife, his marriage to Miss Margaret A. Pearch, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Jane (McDevitt) Pearch, of Monroe Township, having been solemnized in the year 1870. After their marriage they remained nine years on the old farm of Mr. Rainsberger's father, and then, in 1879, purchased and removed to their present farm, which at first comprised only thirty-three acres and which a subsequent purchase increased to its present area of sixty acres. Here Mr. Rainsberger has continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the intervening years, and he has secure status as one of the representative citizens of his native township, of which he served one term as trustee, besides which he held for six years the office of constable, and was a director of the county infirmary six years—1900-1906. He is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberger brief record is given in this concluding paragraph: Electa Laura is the wife of Henry A. Long, of Jewett, Carroll County, and they have one child, Katherine Nellie, sixteen years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920. Homer B. married Miss Alice McCourt, of Loudon Township, this county, and they have three children —Lois Patience, Wilma Edith, and Arthur Bruce. Hattie Violet is the wife of T. I. Tope, of Monroe Township, and their only child is a son, John Clayton. Leroy Ross, the youngest of the children, resides in the city of Cleveland. He married Miss Una B. Orin, of Monroe Township, Carroll County.

Robert S. Busby. Numbered among the prosperous farmers of Archer Township is Robert S. Busby, owner of 280 acres of highly developed and valuable land. He was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, February 1, 1874, a son of Jacob Busby, grandson of Joshua Busby, and great-grandson of Abraham and Deborah (Kemp) Busby. Joshua Busby was born in Archer Township, but in young manhood moved to Perry Township, Carroll County, where he continued to farm the remainder of his life. He was married to Catherine Bear and their children were as follows: Jacob, who is mentioned below; Deborah, who married William Sthal; and Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Bracker.

Jacob Busby was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, and his wife, Nellie Steel, was born in Loudon Township, a daughter of James and Mary (Sells) Steel. Commencing his farming on the same farm that had given his father his start, Jacob Busby remained on it for a quarter of a century, but then came to Harrison County, and for the past ten years has been a resident of Bowerston, Ohio. Here he and his wife are held in the highest esteem, and they are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the place. Their children, living and dead, are as follows: Glenn, who married Mansfield Liggett; Robert S., of this sketch; Wade, who died when about thirty-two years of age; Clyde, who was fourth in order of birth; Nellie, who married Harry Keys, lives at Canton, Ohio; and Ruth, who married Walter Pender, also lives at Canton, Ohio.

Growing up amid rural surroundings Robert S. Busby gained a practical knowledge of farming from his father at the same time he was attending the district schools of his neighborhood. His first farming was done in Perry Township, Carroll County, but in the spring of 1902 he moved to his present farm in Archer Township, and rented it for about ten years, when he then bought. Here he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising, and is now specializing on dairying, keeping a herd of sixty cattle, and milking from thirty-five to forty all the time. Starting out in life with no capital, Mr. Busby has gone a long way on the road of success, and entirely through his own efforts. He is a man who knows how to make his efforts yield him good returns, and may be said to have had no failures in his undertakings.

In 1899 Mr. Busby was united in marriage with Vettie Baker, a daughter of Thomas and Emily A. (Robertson) Baker, members of old families of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Busby have four children: Lloyd Forrest, Harry Wade, Bessie Blanche, and Roy Baker. Both Mr. Busby and his wife belong to the Methodist church of Jewett.

Robert Merrick. By scientific methods, strict business policies and progressive measures Mr. Merrick has achieved the maximum success in connection with farm industry in Carroll County, where his model farm, "Grand View," of 172 acres, is situated in Monroe Township, half a mile east of the village of Dellroy, which

is his postoffice address. He is known as one of the most progressive students and exemplars of agriculture and horticulture in Carroll County, and the results have been shown in his reclaiming a run-down farm into one of the most productive in the county. He has conducted careful experimentations in fertilizing and in restoring the integrity of the soil throughout the medium of legume crops of diversified order. He was the first man in the county to mark practical appreciation of the value of powdered lime in restoring so called "sour" land to fertility, and he was also the first to plant sweet clover as a means of soil regeneration in this county. Mr. Merrick is a regular correspondent of the national Department of Agriculture, which has manifested marked interest in his various experiments and shown a desire to have complete record of results achieved. He has recourse to the leading periodicals representative of farm industry, and has contributed valuable articles to a number of these farm journals. Mr. Merrick has the largest and finest orchard of Baldwin apple trees in the county, and from the same he shipped fully 2,200 bushels from his crop of the season of 1920. By careful spraying, etc., he produces prize-winning Baldwin apples of the finest type, the same commanding the maximum market prices. He is an enthusiast in the reclaiming of sour land by means of lime and in the enriching of the soil by means of leguminous crops. With all his success and broad and scientific knowledge gained in these connections Mr. Merrick has been characteristically modest in working out his methods and plans, and has accepted both mistakes and successes with philosophic calm. His example has led to much emulation in Carroll County, and many who at first ridiculed his work are now copying his methods. One familiar with his indefatigable labors and earnest study and experimentation has pronounced him the most valuable citizen of Carroll County in the matter of instituting progressive measures in connection with the various departments of farm industry.

Mr. Merrick was born at Dellroy, this county, in the year 1879, and is a son of Robert and Mary Jane (Smith) Merrick. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage, and his paternal grandfather, Israel Merrick, came from Maryland and established his home in Harrison Township, Carroll County, where he became an extensive landholder and representative farmer.

Robert Merrick, Jr., subject of this review, acquired his youthful education in the public schools of his native county, and his broader education has been gained through self-discipline, well directed study and active association with the practical affairs of life. At the age of eighteen he took the position of engineer at the Dellroy coal mines, and he continued his service in this capacity for a period of fifteen years. With the money which he had saved he then purchased sixty-four acres of his present farm, to which he subsequently added an adjoining tract of 108 acres. Here he has achieved remarkable results in general agriculture, besides developing one of the finest apple orchards in this section of the state. He operates a coal mine on his farm, the product of the same being used largely in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Merrick has been emphatically one of the world's constructive workers, and his success and prestige have been worthily won. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton and has other financial interests. Though never a seeker of political preferment, he accords a loyal allegiance to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Dellroy.

In 1901 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Merrick to Miss Mary E. Booth, daughter of Jeremiah and Matilda (Parker) Booth, of Harrison Township, she being the youngest in a family of six children and the original representatives of the Booth family in America having come from the north of Ireland. Jeremiah Booth was the owner of a farm of sixty acres in Harrison Township and for many years worked to a greater or less extent at the trade of blacksmith. His death occurred in 1913, and his wife has also passed to eternal rest. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick are: Harry, Doyle and Earl, aged respectively fifteen, eleven and nine years, in 1920. The attractive family home is known for its generous and refined hospitality.

William McKibben. Worthy achievement is that of productive activity in connection with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-raising, and he whose name initiates this paragraph has the distinction of being not only a representative farmer of his native county and township but also a scion of a sterling family that was founded in Ohio prior to the admission of the state to the Union. His well improved homestead farm, of sixty-five acres, is attractively situated in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and in addition to this farm he has also the management of another fine farm estate of 248 acres not far distant from the home place, and in connection with well diversified agriculture he gives special attention to the raising of sheep of excellent type, making this an important feature of his farm enterprise. The progressiveness and prosperity of Mr. McKibben are clearly indicated in the admirable appearance and facilities of his landed estate, and he is a citizen whose sterling character has given him secure place in popular confidence and good will.

William McKibben was born on his father's old homestead farm in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was July 30, 1861. He is a son of John and Isabelle (McMillan) McKibben, both natives of Athens Township, Harrison County, where the former was born January 27, 1833, and the latter on the 6th of October, 1829.

John McKibben was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer period in the history of Harrison County where he was reared on the old home farm and where he received the advantages of the common schools of the day. He was a son of George and Martha (Brokaw) McKibben. George McKibben was the

youngest of eight children born to Richard and Sarah McKibben, and it was about the year 1790 that Richard McKibben immigrated from his native state of Pennsylvania to Ohio, where he obtained a large tract of land in Jefferson County. Within a short time, however, he removed to Belmont County, later he resided in Harrison County, and finally he removed to Morgan County, where his death occurred in 1827. He was born and reared in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where his father settled upon coming from Ireland to America. George McKibben, grandfather of William McKibben, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, September 15, 1804, and in that and Belmont counties he was reared. The family name of his first wife was Brashers, who lived only a short time after the birth of her only child, Jesse, who eventually established his home in the state of Illinois. In 1830 George McKibben married Miss Martha Brokaw, and they became the parents of two sons, George and John. After the death of his second wife George McKibben wedded Miss Eleanor Morrison, and they became the parents of three children—William, Eleanor and Richard. The mother of these children passed to the life eternal and George McKibben thereafter contracted a fourth marriage, with Jane Beall, who died in 1887. George Beall developed one of the productive farms of Moorefield Township and was one of the most venerable men of the county at the time of his death.

John McKibben's marriage to Miss Isabelle McMillan, daughter of Charles and Rosanna (Gilmore) McMillan, was solemnized January 3, 1856, the parents of his wife having been natives of Ireland and having become early settlers in Harrison County, Ohio. After his marriage Mr. McKibben continued his residence in Athens Township for two years, and in 1859 he purchased a farm of sixty-four acres, in section 31, Moorefield Township, where he continued his successful career as a farmer until the close of his long and useful life. He was a republican in politics and he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of six children—George, John C., Mary E., Sarah B., William and Thomas C.

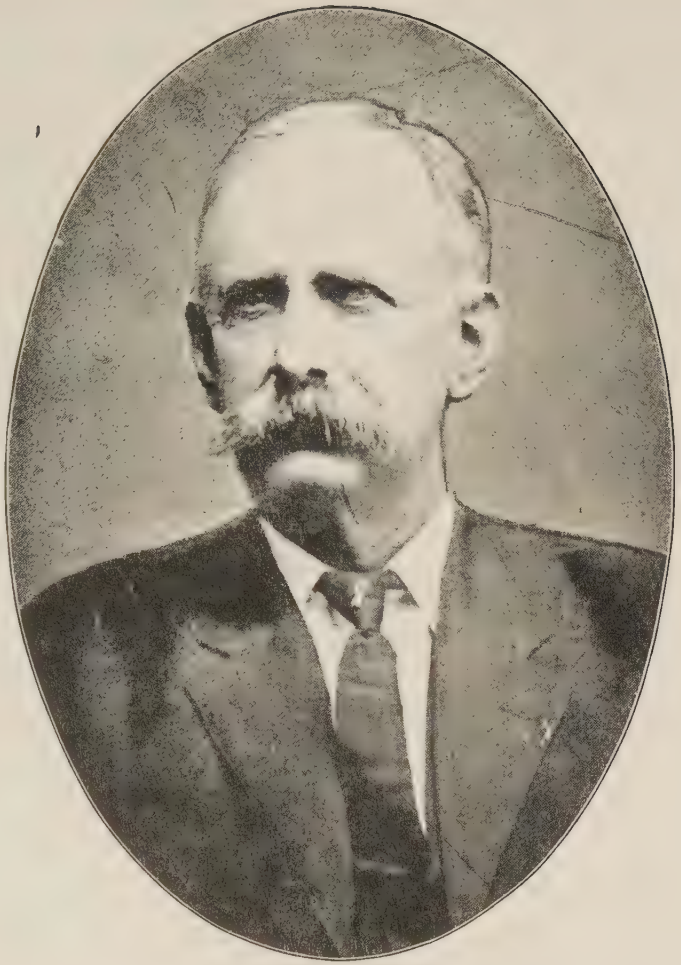
William McKibben grew to manhood on the farm which was the place of his birth, and his youthful education was acquired in the district schools of Moorefield Township. None can doubt his wisdom in having never abated his allegiance to farm industry, for in connection therewith he has won substantial success and lived a life of independence, with a home of which any man might well be proud. For three years after his marriage he was engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, and he then removed to the fine farm which has since continued his place of residence and which is one of the model places in Moorefield Township. In politics he is a staunch advocate and supporter of the cause of the republican party, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which they have reared their children.

On the 15th of December, 1886, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McKibben to Miss Lydia S. Porter, who was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, August 15, 1864, a daughter of John and Sarah (Dunlap) Porter. Concerning the children of this union the following brief record is consistently entered: John Allen, who was born October 13, 1887, remained at the parental home, and he continued as his father's valued coadjutor in the work and management of the farm until January, 1920, when he entered service in the position of rural mail carrier on one of the routes from Piedmont. Later he gave up his work as mail carrier and removed to Piedmont, where he is now residing. On November 24, 1920, he married Melva E., daughter of Everett Leyster, of Guernsey County, Ohio.

J. Frank, the second son, was born August 10, 1890, and is giving his attention to farm enterprise in his native county. He married Miss Cora Simpson and they have had two children, Bertha Clara, who was born January 29, 1892, died on the 2d of February, 1918, and Alberta Lenore Sherman, who was born September 24, 1894, is engaged in farming in Moorefield Township. Sarah Emma, who was born November 23, 1897, is the wife of Wilbur Lee, of Moorefield Township, and they have two children, Dorothy May and William.

William Finnicum has long been numbered among the substantial farmers of Carroll County, which has been his place of residence from his childhood and in which he is a representative of sterling pioneer families—on both the paternal and the maternal sides. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 18th of March, 1853, and is a son of James D. and Eleanor (Moorehead) Finnicum, both of whom were born and reared in Carroll County, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they soon afterward removed to Jefferson County and established their home on a farm near Steubenville. In 1858 they made the venturesome journey by water to California, where the gold excitement was still at its height, and they located at Forest Hill, Placer County, that state, James D. Finnicum did not give much time to the search for gold in the mines, but for thirty-six years he drove stage for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, within which long period he had many interesting experiences in connection with frontier life. He now resides at Chico, as a patriarchal citizen of ninety-three years, his birth having occurred on the 6th of October, 1827. His devoted wife passed to the life eternal in August, 1903. Of their children the first, Angeline, is deceased; William, of this review, was the next in order of birth; Meriman died March 19, 1921, in Chico, California; and at Chico reside also Mary, who is the widow of James Barnes, and Elizabeth, who is the wife of Harry Kregger.

The paternal grandparents of William Finnicum were William and Maria (Richards) Finnicum, the former a native of the north of England and the latter of Carroll County, Ohio, where her parents settled in the early pioneer



Mr and Mrs William Finnicum

days. Thomas and Mary (Hill) Moorehead, the maternal grandparents, likewise were numbered among the early settlers of Carroll County, where they obtained land from the government and did well their part in the initial development of the county.

He whose name initiates this review was about five years old when his parents went to California, and he was taken into the home of his maternal uncle, Crawford Moorehead, of Lee Township, Carroll County. Here he was reared to adult age, and in the meanwhile he did not neglect the advantages offered in the district schools of the locality. After the death of his uncle he remained with his widowed aunt on the farm until she, too, passed away, in the spring of 1876. On the 6th of December of the following year he married Miss Margaret J. Taylor, daughter of John and Mary (Swickard) Taylor, of Jefferson County. He then worked a farm in Lee Township, and after remaining on this place two years, with incidental attention given to the mining of coal in this locality, he purchased a farm of eighty acres in the south part of Lee Township. About ten years later he sold this property and purchased eighty acres of his present farm, one mile northwest of Harlem Springs. Later he added fifty-five acres to his farm property, but by the subsequent sale of two acres the tract was reduced to its present area—133 acres. Mr. Finnicum has always been known as an earnest and industrious exponent of farm enterprise, and his success as an agriculturist and stock-grower has been such as to attest his good judgment and his close application to productive industry. For a number of years he gave considerable attention to the digging of coal during the winter seasons, an appreciable amount of coal having been mined on his own farm. He is a republican in political adherency, has served as a member of the election board but has had no desire for public office. He has always been ready to do his part in the furtherance of measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of the community and his is an inviolable place in popular confidence and good will.

In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum: James D. is a resident of Raymond, Washington; Charles M. resides in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota; John F. maintains his home at Carrollton, judicial center of his native county; William Albert is a progressive farmer of Lee Township; Alanson is engaged in farming in Columbiana County; Jesse W. died at the age of about thirty years; Crawford R. remains at the parental home and is associated in the management of the farm; Mary Eleanor is the wife of James Nape, of Washington Township, Carroll County; and Annie C. is the wife of Perry Roudebush, of Lee Township. Two of the sons, Jesse W. and Crawford R., represented Carroll County as valiant young soldiers with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World war, and while in service both contracted influenza, Jesse W. having been confined in a hospital in France for ten weeks and having virtually sacrificed his life in the cause of patriotism, as he did not long survive after his return to his native land, his death occurring in Canton, Ohio, on the 7th of May, 1920.

Frank B. Spiker is a representative of the fourth generation of the Spiker family in Harrison County, within whose gracious borders his paternal great-grandparents settled in a very early day, upon immigrating to Ohio from Pennsylvania, in which latter commonwealth the original American progenitors established a home upon coming from their native Holland, in the colonial period of our national history. The great-grandfather took up Government land in what is now Stock Township, Harrison County, and began reclaiming a farm in the midst of the primeval forest. Here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives and endured the hardships that fell to those who thus established homes on the frontier, in the late part of the eighteenth or early part of the nineteenth century. Christopher Spiker, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born on the pioneer farm in Stock Township, in the year 1806, and he became one of the substantial farmers of his native township, where he also operated a grist mill in the early days. He was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death, in 1879, his wife, whose maiden name was Ara Carnes, having passed away in March, 1870.

Frank B. Spiker was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, December 3, 1863, and is a son of John W. and Nancy (Crawford) Spiker, both of whom were likewise born and reared in Stock Township and the latter was a daughter of Josiah Crawford. John W. Spiker was born July 31, 1833, and remained until his death on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth. He became the owner of a valuable landed estate of nearly 600 acres and was one of the leading agriculturists and sheep-growers of Stock Township, besides which he became associated with his sons in the buying and shipping of live stock, a portion of his farm property having been situated in Franklin Township. He was a staunch republican, was an honored and influential figure in his community, served many terms as township trustee and in 1889 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners, in which office he served with characteristic loyalty and efficiency. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church at Deersville, in which he held for many years the office of trustee. He was eighty-three years of age at the time of his death, December 30, 1916, and his wife passed to eternal rest at the age of eighty-one years, on the 3d of January, 1913, their children having been five in number—Edward C., Flora, Frank B., Crawford and Birdella.

The early life of Frank B. Spiker was passed like that of the average farm youth of the locality and period, and he profited duly by the advantages of the district schools of his native township. He continued to be associated with the activities of his father's farm until the time of his marriage, in 1900, since which time he

has maintained his residence in the village of Deersville, Franklin Township, where he continues to conduct a large and prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock, with which line of enterprise he has been actively identified for fully a quarter of a century, besides which he gives a general supervision to his farm property, in Franklin Township. For the past several years he has been one of the owners of the grist mill at Deersville, but he has given but little of his time to the active management of this industrial enterprise. He is a republican in political allegiance and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church in their home village.

In the year 1900 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Spiker to Miss Mary Belle Fulton, and they have one child, Helen B. Mrs. Spiker was born and reared in Nottingham Township, this county, and is a daughter of William P. and Emma J. (Cunningham) Fulton. William P. Fulton was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, on the 23d of October, 1835, and was a son of William and Elizabeth (Pugh) Fulton, the former of whom was born at Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, April 25, 1806, and the latter in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, February 6, 1813, their marriage having been solemnized on the 3d of May, 1832. Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton was a daughter of William and Bethsheba (Johnson) Pugh, both natives of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, where the respective families were founded in the early pioneer days, Mrs. Pugh having been a daughter of Benjamin Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh became the parents of seven children—John, Benjamin, Ellis, Enoch, William, Jr., Elizabeth and Rachel. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Pugh became the wife of John Heavilin, and they became the parents of two sons, Byron and Albert, the last mentioned having served as a soldier in the Mexican war. John Pugh, the founder of the family in Harrison County, came here from Maryland and in Nottingham Township he reclaimed from the wilderness the farm now owned by Marion D. Barrett. Here he reared his two sons, David and Wiliam, and his several daughters, and here he and his wife remained as sterling pioneer citizens until the close of their lives.

The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Spiker were Philip and Hannah Fulton. Philip Fulton was a pioneer school teacher at Steubenville, Jefferson County, and among his pupils was Edward M. Staunton, who later served as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Lincoln. Mr. Fulton later became a pioneer farmer in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest and where he was a leader in community affairs, he having served many years as justice of the peace. He and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which they reared their children—Alexander, William, Philip, John, Hannah, Jane, Mary, Eliza, Julia and Sarah. The son William became a substantial farmer and stock-grower in Nottingham Township, where he owned at one time 464 acres of land and where he achieved special success as a sheep-grower. His children were eight in number—John Calvin, William P. (father of Mrs. Spiker), Alexander, Winfield Scott (died while serving as a Union soldier in the Civil war), Hannah (died at the age of four years), Rachel, Louisa and Ellis.

William P. Fulton was reared and educated in Nottingham Township and he represented his native county as a soldier in the Civil war. In the autumn of 1863, he enlisted in Company F, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this command he continued in service until the close of the war, his honorable discharge having been received July 19, 1865. He took part in numerous engagements, including the battles of Jonesboro, Tunnel Hill, Resaca, Rome, Kenesaw Mountain and Bentonville, and was with Sherman's forces on the historic march from Atlanta to the sea. At the close of hostilities he participated in the Grand Review, in the City of Washington. Thereafter he was numbered among the prosperous farmers of his native township until about 1890, when he purchased and assumed charge of the grist mill at Deersville, where he and his wife have since maintained their home. Here Mr. Fulton is an appreciative and valued member of John A. Norris Post, No. 495, Grand Army of the Republic, and his wife is a member of the Christian Church. July 5, 1866, recorded the marriage of Mr. Fulton to Miss Emma J. Cunningham, daughter of William and Jane (McCullough) Cunningham, of Nottingham Township, and of this union have been born four children: Winfield Scott resides in the City of Columbus, Ohio; William Marshall maintains his home at Spokane, Washington; Mary Belle is the wife of Frank B. Spiker, the subject of this sketch; and Bessie is the wife of Lance Bargar, of Deersville.

Edward C. Spiker, whose excellent farm of 120 acres lies partially within the corporate limits of the Village of Scio, Harrison County, where he maintains his residence, not only gives his supervision to this farm but has been for many years engaged in the buying and shipping of live stock, in which he was formerly associated with his father and brother. In the personal sketch of his brother, Frank B., in the preceding sketch of this work, is given adequate review of the family history, so that a repetition of the record is not here demanded. Suffice it to say that Mr. Spiker is a popular representative of one of the sterling pioneer families whose name has been identified with Harrison County history for more than a century.

Mr. Spiker was born on the ancestral homestead farm, in Stock Township, this county, and the date of his nativity was May 19, 1860. He continued to be associated with the work and management of the home farm until his marriage, in 1893, but in the meanwhile he had devoted nine years to successful service as a teacher in the rural schools of his native county. After his marriage he established his home on a farm in North Township, and there

he remained until the autumn of 1917, when he removed to his present fine farm, lying partly within the Village of Scio, in the same township. He is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

The year 1893 recorded the marriage of Mr. Spiker to Miss Anna J. Miller, daughter of John and Margaret (Smith) Miller, of Franklin Township, and the one child of this union, John J. M., is a member of the class of 1923 in the University of Ohio, at Columbus.

Richard Hetherington is one of the leading men of Fox Township, where he owns a valuable farm, although he devotes his attention to coal mining as boss of the Sterling Coal Company. He was born at Salineville, Ohio, October 6, 1876, a son of Richard and Jane (Vasey) Hetherington, natives of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where they were married. The father was a miner in England, and continued to work at that calling when he came to Salineville, Ohio, for a time, but the last twenty-five years of life he was in the liquor business. His death occurred about 1902, but the mother survived him until 1912. They had thirteen children, of whom the living are as follows: William and Robert, both of whom live at Salineville, Ohio; Maggie, who is Mrs. Henry Westlake of Salineville; John T., who lives at Cleveland, Ohio; Richard, whose name heads this review; and Charles, who lives in Fox Township.

When he was fourteen years old Richard Hetherington began digging coal, and has remained in the coal-mining business ever since. At one time he and his brothers, William, Charles and Robert opened a coal mine in Fox Township, which was a drift one, and three years later sold it to the Sterling Mining Company of Cleveland, after which Mr. Hetherington worked in the mine for two years. At that time he, William Hetherington, Richard Hetherington, Mathew Smith and Herman Granpner opened another mine in Fox Township and conducted it for about four years, and sold it to the Sterling Coal Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada. They then leased the Y. & O. Mining Company of Barton, Ohio. Six months later Mr. Hetherington engaged with the Sterling Coal Company as mine boss, and has since held that position. In March, 1907, he bought a farm in Fox Township, which his sons conduct. Since making his purchase he has sold thirty-nine acres of the farm.

On January 20, 1897, Mr. Hetherington was married to Lula Saltsman, born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Martin and Eliza (Van Dyke) Saltsman, natives of Jefferson and Athens counties, Ohio, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington became the parents of the following children: Walter Leroy of Salineville, who married Verona Grove; Erma, who married Fred Everitt of Salineville, has one son, Fred, Jr.; Harold, who is on the home farm; Ernest, who died in infancy; and Helen, Richard and Delmar, who are at home.

Mr. Hetherington and his wife attended the public schools of their several neighborhoods. The Christian Church holds Mr. Hetherington's membership, and for several years he was a deacon, and has always been interested in its progress. A republican, he has served as trustee of the water works and cemetery, and as a member of the school board at Salineville. Fraternally he belongs to Salineville Lodge No. 435, I. O. O. F. In every relation of life Mr. Hetherington measures up to the highest conception of American citizenship, and has fairly won the prosperity and good standing in his community he now enjoys.

Homer White. One of the widely known citizens and substantial farmers and stock-raisers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, is Homer White, who was born in this township April 12, 1860. His parents were Joseph T. and Mahala (Johnson) White, both of whom were born also in Franklin Township. William Johnson, the maternal grandfather, was an early pioneer in this section, coming when a large portion of the land was yet heavily timbered and the home of many Indians. The children of William Johnson were four in number, namely: Sarah J., who married John Czatt; Harriet, who married Moses Gordon; Caroline, who died young; and Mahala, who became the wife of Joseph T. White.

Joseph T. White, the paternal grandfather, was born in Pennsylvania, married Hannah Rodgers, born in Hamilton County, Ohio. They came in pioneer days to Franklin Township, Harrison County and lived and died on their farm. They were faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had children as follows: Wiliam Pinckney, Joshua, Warner, Joseph T., Charles, Permelia, Anna and Hannah, the two last named still surviving.

Joseph T. White the second, spent his entire life as a farmer in Franklin Township, and both he and wife died on the old homestead there. They were quiet, industrious, virtuous people and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four children were born to them, namely: Alice, who is the wife of Wilson E. McGonegal; Homer, who is a representative citizen of Franklin Township; Jesse, who died at the age of seven months; and John, who married Bertha Wallace, of Carroll County, and still lives on the old homestead.

Homer White obtained his educational training in the Weaver School, in Franklin Township, and gave his father assistance on the home farm. For one year after his marriage, he resided at Uhrichsville, Ohio, but then returned to the home farm, which he conducted for the next seven years. In 1894 he purchased his extensive farm in Franklin Township, consisting of 200 acres, which property has closely engaged his attention ever since. He finds general farming and moderate stock-raising under his progressive methods quite profitable although requiring careful and intelligent management.

On May 17, 1886, Mr. White was married to Ellen Cecil, daughter of Richard and Jane (Bliss) Cecil, and they have five children:

Della, who resides at home; Earl M., who lives on one of his father's farms, married Birdie Hines, and they have two children, Helen and Lewis Homer; Frank B., who is assisting his father since released from military service; and Forest M. and Florence Opal, both of whom are at home.

Frank B. White has an honorable record testifying to cheerful and efficient duty well performed during his five months' service in the National Army. He entered service in July, 1918, and was sent to Camp Sherman and assigned to the organization for foreign service when the armistice was signed. The young soldier received his discharge in December, 1918, and returned to his home.

For many years Mr. White has been active in politics to some extent and has been called upon to serve in important township offices. For four years he was a trustee of Franklin Township, and for a like period served on the township board of education. The family attends the Christian Church, of which Mrs. White is a member.

Benjamin F. Price has wisely followed in the footsteps of his honored father in his continuous and successful association with the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, of which he has long been a substantial exponent in his native township. He was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, on the 20th of October, 1847, and is a son of the late Joel and Sophia (Leas) Price, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, this state, January 9, 1805, and the latter was likewise a native of that county, where their marriage was solemnized on the 24th of May, 1836. Mrs. Sophia Price was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Leas, who were born and reared in Adams County, Pennsylvania, where their marriage occurred and whence they came in an early day to Jefferson County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives as sterling pioneer citizens, their children having been seven in number—Leonard, Maria (Mrs. Miser), Sophia (Mrs. Joel Price), Jacob, Margaret (Mrs. Finnicum), Eliza (Mrs. Reukenbrod), and William. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Joel Price was a native of Germany and became an early settler in Adams County, Pennsylvania, where he reared a family of six sons and six daughters. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joel Price continued their residence in Jefferson County until 1846, when they came to Harrison County and settled on a tract of land which had been secured from the Government, by the father of Mr. Price. There the passing years marked the development of one of the fine farms of Franklin Township, and there Mr. and Mrs. Price continued to reside until their deaths, when venerable in years. Both were earnest and influential members of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs, in which Mr. Price served as a trustee and also as treasurer. The dates and respective dates of birth of their children are here made a matter of record: Jacob L., September 13, 1837; Catherine, September 30, 1839; William H. H., October 14, 1841; Elizabeth, November 4, 1843; Sarah J., October 29, 1845; Benjamin F., October 20, 1847; George W., December 3, 1849 (died October 28, 1864), Leonard, August 23, 1852; John L., December 30, 1854; and Mary M., December 28, 1859.

Joel Price was a grandson of Josiah and Mary (Frazier) Price, the former of whom was a native of Wales, whence he set forth for America when a young man, in company with his two brothers, one of whom was drowned at sea while on the voyage, he having fallen overboard and having swam for half a day before he succumbed, his pleadings and those of his brothers having not availed in causing the captain of the vessel to attempt a rescue. Benjamin Price, father of Joel, was born in New Jersey, December 12, 1768, and his wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Beebout, was born September 5, 1766. The parents became pioneer settlers in Jefferson County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives, the death of the father occurring September 15, 1853.

Benjamin F. Price gained his youthful education in the pioneer schools of Franklin Township and in a well ordered school then maintained at Feed Springs. He thereafter continued his association with the activities of the old home farm until his marriage, in 1876, when he established his home on the farm which has continued to be the stage of his effective enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the long intervening years. The excellent buildings on the place were erected by him, and the farm comprises 166 acres. On the place Mr. Price has a number of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle and Percheron horses, but he has not specialized in the raising of these types of live stock. He is a republican in his political proclivities and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs.

On the 7th of February, 1876, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Price to Miss Mary R. Barkley, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Andrew and Rebecca (Welch) Barkley. Mr. and Mrs. Price have two children—Edgar K. and Lura M., the latter being the wife of S. Garfield Hitchcock, of Franklin Township. Edgar K. Price, who has for the past twenty years maintained partnership association with his father in the operations of the home farm and who individually owns eighty acres in Franklin Township, was born in this township on the 7th of December, 1878, and his early education was obtained in the public schools at Feed Springs. He has always remained with his parents on the old homestead, and for twelve or more years he also did effective contract work in the drilling of oil wells, besides which he has leased lands for oil prospecting and is still actively identified with oil production enterprise. He pins his political faith to the republican party and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs.

October 3, 1900, recorded the marriage of Edgar K. Price to Miss Jessie E. Melaney, daugh-

ter of John and Ella Melaney, and she died May 1, 1906, leaving no children. On the 19th of August, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Price to Miss Elizabeth Wenger, who was born in Switzerland, daughter of Rudolph and Miriam (Crepps) Wenger, and the one child of this union is Benjamin R., who was born June 13, 1909.

CHARLES W. PALMER. The history of Monroe Township would not be complete without some mention of the Palmer family, which has been established within its confines for several generations, and many of whose representative men have been actively connected with agriculture in all of its branches. One of these representatives who has achieved a notable success as a farmer is Charles W. Palmer, born in the township September 4, 1876, a son of Richard R. and Frances Elvina (Gamble) Palmer, and grandson of Nicholas Palmer, the latter one of the early farmers of Monroe Township, who lived here until toward the close of his life when he moved to Carroll County, Ohio, and there died. He married Jane Maxwell and their children were: Eliza, Richard R., Martha Jane and Robert.

Richard R. Palmer was born in Monroe Township March 20, 1851, and was married November 30, 1875. His wife was also born in Monroe Township, June 25, 1854, a daughter of William and Nancy (Kerr) Gamble. For many years William Gamble was engaged in farming in Monroe Township, but he spent the last twenty years of his life in Carroll County, Ohio. His first wife was named Isabel Gamble, and she bore him the following family: George, Margaret, Martha Jane, Isabel, William and Wilson, of whom William died while serving in the Union army during the war between the North and the South. After the death of his first wife William Gamble was married second to Ruth Dew and they had two children, namely: Sarah and David Wesley. As his third wife he married Mrs. Nancy (Kerr) Weyandt, widow of John Weyandt, and daughter of Robert and Mary Kerr. The children of his third marriage were Frances Elvina and Jerusha Ellen.

Richard R. Palmer has spent practically all of his life in Monroe Township. Both he and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of the following children: Charles W., who was the eldest born; James Delbert, who was born October 8, 1878, married Sarah Penman; Elsie Lenora, who was born December 16, 1880, married Edward Meese; Roy H., who was born November 18, 1883, married Mary J. Slonaker; Elmer Glenn, who was born June 10, 1886, died January 9, 1887; Alice May, who was born December 10, 1887, married R. J. Troutman; Flemming, who was born April 24, 1890, married Dessie Warner and they have one child,—Ruth Elizabeth; Earl G., who was born December 31, 1892, married Edna Pearl Shields; and Lloyd R., who was born July 2, 1896.

Earl G. Palmer entered the service of his country during the great war, in 1917, and was stationed for some time at Camp Sherman and assigned to Company B, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry. Going overseas, he was in France but a short time when he was sent to Italy, his being the only regiment to land on Italian soil and from there he was returned safely to his own country and honorably discharged. While in the service he was the carpenter of his company.

Lloyd R. Palmer enlisted for service during the same war, in February, 1918, in the Marines, and was stationed on Paris Island. He was sergeant of Company C, Second Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment, United States Marine Corps. His organization was sent overseas, and during the time he was in France Sergeant Palmer was principally stationed at Saint Nezeire. While he is now out of the service he belongs to the Marine Reserves.

Charles W. Palmer attended the schools of Monroe Township, and lived with his parents until he was married to Mary Jenette Penman, a daughter of Robert and Anna (Stubbins) Penman, November 29, 1896. Following his marriage he began farming for himself in his native township, and continued in that line of business until 1908, when he entered the employ of the Sun Oil Company, and was engaged in pumping oil for eleven years. Then, in the spring of 1919 he returned to farming. He and his wife have three children, namely; Robert Penman, who married Gladys Cables, lives at Dennison, Ohio; Francis Delbert, and Joseph Henry, both of whom are at home. Mr. Palmer and his wife are consistent members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church.

Robert Penman, father of Mrs. C. W. Palmer, was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, June 30, 1846, a son of Richard and Ellen (Ramsey) Penman, both born in the same shire as their son. Richard Penman was a coal miner in Scotland, where his life was spent. He and his wife had the following children: Richard, who came to the United States about 1880; James, who died in Scotland; Robert, who is mentioned elsewhere, being the father of Mrs. Palmer; and Ellen, who lives in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

When he was twenty-one years of age Robert Penman came to the United States, and located in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. After living in a number of places, in 1872 he came to Harrison County, and was married, and then returned to Scotland where he remained for four years. Once more he came to this country, and for the past thirty-four years has made Harrison County his home. Here he owns 108 acres of land, but he rents his farm and is engaged in digging coal, this having been his occupation since he was nine years of age. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Mary, who was born in Scotland; and Sarah, who was born in America. Mr. and Mrs. Penman are members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church.

ROBERT PENMAN PALMER, son of Charles W. Palmer of Monroe Township, Harrison County, though a resident of Dennison deserves mention in this record as one of the gallant soldiers of Harrison County in the World war. He was with the Forty-second or Rainbow Division.

He was born at the home of his parents in Monroe Township September 8, 1897. He was not yet twenty years of age when he volunteered and enlisted April 17, 1917, at Dennison, Ohio. He received his early training at Camp Perry, being assigned to Company K of the old Fourth Ohio Regiment in the Thirty-seventh Division. August 16, 1917, he was transferred to Company H of the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry in the Forty-second or Rainbow Division. October 8, 1917, he left Hoboken, New York, on the "Peoria" for France, landing at Brest, and after some intensive training with the Rainbow Division he was placed on the Luneville sector from March 11 to 22, 1918; Bacarat sector March 25 to June 20th; on the Champagne-Marne defensive from July 15th to July 18th; took part in the Aisne-Marne offensive from July 27th to August 3rd; was in the Saint Mihiel campaign from September 12th to 16th; in the Woevre sector from September 25th to 30th; and in the Meuse-Argonne battles from October 10 to November 7, 1918. June 18, 1918, he was gassed and hit by shrapnel, and was in hospital recovering from these injuries three weeks. During his service he was in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany for six months.

In April, 1919, he left France on the Leviathan, landing at New York April 29th, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman May 16, 1919, more than two years after his enlistment.

June 3, 1919, Robert Penman Palmer married Gladys Cable of Dennison, daughter of Lee and Callie Cable.

HARRY J. JOHNSON. With the increasing demand for all farm products, there has come a corresponding added value to the work of those who are devoting their talents and time to the cultivation of the soil and the development of the agricultural resources of the country. Ohio has furnished some of the best examples of what the intelligent man of today can do as a farmer, and one of these men of Harrison County worthy of special mention in this respect is Harry J. Johnson of Archer Township.

Harry J. Johnson was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 18, 1879, a son of George and Mary (Dowdel) Johnson. George Johnson was born in Belmont County, Ohio, and became a farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, but later moved to Cadiz Township, this same county. After two years he made another change and for eight years was engaged in farming in Short Creek Township, leaving it for Athens Township. After two years in Athens Township, he moved back to Short Creek Township, and there he remained until his death, which occurred in April, 1909. His wife died some years before him, passing away in April, 1895. They were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The children born to George Johnson and his wife were as follows: John William, Jennie, Louisa and Alice, who are deceased, Robert, Harry J., George, Edward, Golda and Charles.

Harry J. Johnson attended the district schools of Harrison County, and at the same time he learned the essentials of farming under his father's care. As a young man he began farming in Cadiz Township, and remained there for three years, when he moved to his present farm of ninety-three acres in Archer Township and here he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising with very gratifying results, both to himself and his neighborhood.

On November 8, 1899, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Jennie Chaney, a daughter of Nathan and Nancy Chaney of Franklin Township, Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have one child, Chester F., who was born August 3, 1901. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which they are held in high respect, as they are elsewhere, for they are people of fine characteristics and deserving of all the confidence they inspire.

ROBERT H. MCGUIRE, a trustee of Monroe Township, and one of the successful farmers of Harrison County, is a man who stands very high in popular esteem. He was born in Monroe Township, October 1, 1865, a son of Sampson and Elizabeth (Crumley) McGuire, and grandson of James McGuire. James McGuire and his wife Nancy (Beatty) McGuire were born in Ireland, from which country they came with their family to the United States in 1818, but she died soon after their arrival here. They located in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and Mrs. McGuire is buried in that township. Later James McGuire moved to Monroe Township. His two children were: Sampson and Eliza, the latter of whom died unmarried.

Sampson McGuire was born June 15, 1815, in Ireland, but his wife was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, April 27, 1824, and she was a daughter of Dr. James and Jane (Pruvine) Crumley. Doctor Crumley was one of the early physicians of Harrison County, and he was one of the active members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife belonged to the church of that denomination at Tappan. The children born to Doctor Crumley and his wife were as follows: Elizabeth, Margaret, Jane and Isabel.

Growing to manhood in Harrison County to which he was brought in childhood, Sampson McGuire became a farmer of Monroe Township, and at the time of his death owned 188 acres of land. He passed away July 6, 1879, and Mrs. McGuire died September 4, 1905. She was his second wife, his first one having been Nancy Hoover. By his first marriage Sampson McGuire had the following family: James H., who died in 1881; Adam, who lives at Scio, Ohio; and Nancy, who married J. A. Price, lives in Nebraska. The children of his second marriage were as follows: Bell Ann, who died when small; Margaret, who married E. A. Phillips; William B., who is deceased; Catherine, who married N. A. Smith; David C.; John C.; Rob-

ert H.; and Dr. Samuel B., who lives at Dover, Ohio. Mrs. McGuire belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Robert H. McGuire attended the district schools of his native township, and while doing so learned the details of farming from his father. He remained at home until his marriage after which he located on his present farm of 115 acres, and here he has since carried on a general farming and stock-raising business. He has remodeled his residence, putting in electric lights, steam heat and making it thoroughly modern in every respect, and he also built the barn. Since 1920 he has been serving Monroe Township as a trustee and has saved the taxpayers some money by his care of their interests.

On June 16, 1892, Mr. McGuire was united in marriage with Anna Johnston, a daughter of Joseph E. and Hannah (Smith) Johnston. Mrs. McGuire is a sister of G. H. Johnston. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are as follows: Nina Deane, who married Eugene Bower, lives in North Township, Harrison County, and has two children—Elsie May and Robert Eugene; Nora Verne, who lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and Samuel Robert, who is at home. Mr. McGuire is a man who takes a deep pride in his farm and his premises show that he knows the value of neatness and efficiency. His buildings are modern and well-kept, his fences are maintained in good order, and his soil is cared for so that it produces banner crops. Many of his methods of farming are so good that they have been adopted by others in the neighborhood and he is recognized as an authority on agricultural matters.

JOHN W. MORGAN has signalized his energy and productive ability through many years of successful association with farm industry in Harrison County, where he is the owner of a well improved farm in Stock Township, the property giving ample evidence of the thrift and good management that have attended its varied operations. Mr. Morgan has here contributed his full quota toward making Harrison County one of the best and most productive agricultural sections of the Buckeye State.

Mr. Morgan was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on the 1st of January, 1855, and there he was reared to adult age, his early associations having been those of the home farm and his educational advantages those of the local schools. He is a son of Thomas and Catherine B. (Allen) Morgan, both natives of the old Keystone State, the former having been born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was reared and where he served in his youth an apprenticeship to the trade of cabinetmaker. He finally came to Belmont County, Ohio, and engaged in farm enterprise in Wheeling Township, where both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Rev. Moses Allen, father of Mrs. Morgan, was a clergyman who rendered long and zealous ministerial service. Thomas Morgan died about the year 1867 and his widow survived him by a number of years. They became the parents of nine children—Moses A., Thomas Newton, Maggie J., William R., Martin Luther, Cassie E., John W., Millie Florence, and Elmer E. Thomas N. and William R. were gallant young soldiers of the Union in the Civi war, the former having served three years and having been killed in battle.

Reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, John W. Morgan early gained appreciation of the dignity and value of productive agricultural and live-stock enterprise, and his good judgment has been shown in his continuous identification therewith. He remained at the parental home until he initiated his independent career as a farmer, and on the 19th of August, 1879, was solemnized his marriage to Mary Elizabeth Layport. In connection with this important event in his career, Mr. Morgan purchased his present home farm of ninety-two acres, which had been originally owned by John Layport, grandfather of Mrs. Morgan, and to the value of which he has added by the installing of many improvements and by maintaining the place at the maximum stage of productiveness during the long intervening years. On this fine rural domain Mrs. Morgan was born June 19, 1853, a daughter of William Layport, the latter having likewise been born on this old homestead and the date of his nativity, June 12, 1805, showing that his parents were numbered among the earliest settlers in Stock Township, Harrison County. It is virtually assured also that John Layport, father of William, was born in Cadiz Township, this county, where his father, George Layport, settled when this section of the state was on the very frontier. John Layport was one of the first to institute the development of farm property in the midst of the forest wilds of Stock Township, where he endured his full share of the hardships and herculean labors that fell to the lot of the pioneer and where he lived and labored to goodly ends. The maiden name of his wife was Mary McCain and they became the parents of eight children—Caspar, Nancy, George, John, William, Abraham, Isaac and Anna.

William Layport passed his entire life on the old homestead farm in Stock Township, where his death occurred in the year 1866. On the 10th of May, 1849, he married Miss Jane Laughridge, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 24, 1824, a daughter of Edward Laughridge, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, September 10, 1803, and whose death occurred in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, June 16, 1889. His parents, Edward and Margary (McConnell) Laughridge, immigrated to America in the year 1809, and within a short period thereafter they established their home in Jefferson County, Ohio, whence they removed to the western part of the state a few years prior to their deaths, their children having been eight in number. Edward Laughridge developed and improved one of the fine farms of Green Township, Harrison County, where he remained until his death and where his widow continued to reside until she too passed

to the life eternal. Edward and Margaret (McConnell) Laughridge became the parents of eleven children—Jane, Joseph, Margaret, Thomas, Robert, Edward, Elizabeth, Nancy, John, William and Samuel. Mrs. Laughridge died August 26, 1868, and Mr. Laughridge later married Susannah, a daughter of John Conaway, of Stock Township, two children having been born to this union—James H. and Susannah. The religious faith of the family has long been that of the Presbyterian Church.

William and Jane (Laughridge) Layport became the parents of five children—Edward, who became a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church; Mary Elizabeth, who is the wife of John W. Morgan; Robert B. Layport; William F., who likewise became a minister of the Presbyterian Church; and Perry, whose vocation has been that of farming. Upon coming to Harrison County, Edward Laughridge first settled in North Township, whence he later removed to Green Township, where he continued his residence as an honored pioneer citizen until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have two children: William Thomas, who is engaged in farming in Louisiana, Caldwell County, married Miss Hazel Bechtelheimer and their child, Dorothy Louise, now resides in the State of Louisiana; Orville Allen, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, remains at the parental home and is associated in the work and management of the farm. He married Ruth Gough July 30, 1920, and they have a daughter, Francis Evelyne Morgan, born May 1st, 1921. John W. Morgan is a democrat in his political allegiance and his wife is a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which she was reared.

Frank Woods Fishel has spent all his life in Harrison Township of Carroll County, and his friends and neighbors recognize in him a man of substantial industry and thrift, one who has improved his opportunities and achieved a comfortable home and farm, and altogether proved worthy of his American citizenship.

Mr. Fishel was born on the homestead where he now lives November 14, 1881, son of James and Mary (Woods) Fishel. His father was four years old when the grandfather died in Washington Township of Carroll County. James Fishel lived as a farmer in Washington and Harrison Townships, and died in 1907, one of the highly respected citizens of his community. His widow is still living. Frank W. Fishel is the youngest of their children. His brothers are Lawrence of Chicago and Charles of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and his only sister is Mrs. Maud Hudson of Dellroy, who is the mother of two children, Mary and Charles.

Frank W. Fishel grew up at home, attended country school at Mount Nebo, and graduated from the Dellroy High School in 1901. He took two summer normal courses in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and before getting down to farming as a permanent vocation he taught in his home school of Mount Nebo and also in District No. 1 of Rose Township. Since his marriage his tasks and duties have been on the old homestead, where he has 140 acres devoted to general farming and dairying. Mr. Fishel is a good business man, and besides his farm interests is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dellroy.

His first wife was Ella Benedum, daughter of Frank and Mary Elizabeth (Hough) Benedem. She died in July, 1918, leaving two children, James David born in 1908, and Myrta May, born in 1911. On July 31, 1919, Mr. Fishel married Sylvia Gamble, daughter of William Melville and Olive Jeannette (Long) Gamble of Rose Township.

John T. Heisler passed his entire life in Harrison County, was a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of German Township, and here his entire active career was marked by close and effective association with farm industry. In all of the relations of life he well upheld the honors of a family name that has been prominently linked with the civic and material development and advancement of Harrison County since the early pioneer period and his character and achievement render most consonant the memorial tribute here entered.

John Thomas Heisler was born on the ancestral Heisler farmstead, in German Township, and the date of his nativity was April 25, 1843, and in this township he was the owner, at the time of his death, of a fine farm of 190 acres. His death occurred April 9, 1902. On the old Heisler homestead was born John Heisler, father of John T., and he was a son of Henry and Catherine Heisler, who came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County very early in the nineteenth century, as shown by the fact that here their son John was born on the 6th of July, 1806. Henry Heisler here became the owner, of about one section of wild forest land, which he obtained from the Government, and he reclaimed one of the excellent pioneer farms of German Township, and he and his wife remained on the old homestead until their deaths. John Heisler passed his entire life in German Township, and was here the owner of a valuable farm of 160 acres at the time of his death, when well advanced in years. He married Miss Anna Maria Baer, who was born October 25, 1809, and she likewise attained to venerable age. They became the parents of eight children: Henry, Jacob, Susan, William, Elizabeth, John Thomas, Margaret and Lucinda.

John Thomas Heisler was reared under the conditions marking the later pioneer period in the history of Harrison County and profited by the advantages of the common schools of the locality. From boyhood to the time of his death he was actively identified with farm enterprise in German Township, and his earnest and well ordered activities not only brought to him generous prosperity but also contributed the industrial advancement of his native county. He was a man of superior intelligence, of well fortified opinions and of sterling attributes of character, so that he naturally commanded and merited popular confidence and good will. He

was an earnest communicant of the Lutheran Church, as was also his first wife and is likewise his widow.

In 1876 Mr. Heisler married Miss Emma Wiles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiles. Mrs. Heisler and her infant son died in 1877. On the 18th of September, 1878, Mr. Heisler wedded Miss Martha Jane Shultz, daughter of Hiram and Maria (Sproll) Shultz, of North Township, and she still makes her home with her son James B. Of this union were born six children: James B., who remains on and has active management of the old home farm; Emma A., is the wife of Walter Lowmiller, of German Township, and they have three children: Eunice, Esther Marie and Martha; Bertha Jane remains on the old home place; Sarah L. Howell, also on the old home place; Margaret A., wife of Herman Polen, and mother of four children: Charles, Anna, Nellie and Vern Lee; and Wiliam V., who married Miss Ruth Dye, and they became the parents of two children: Catherine (deceased) and Edith Naomi. After the death of his first wife William V. Heisler wedded Mrs. Anna Stewart, who survives him and who remains on the home farm. They had no children. After the death of the honored father, the sons James B. and William V. assumed associate management of the home farm, and this arrangement continued until William married and left the place, which has been under the active and sole supervision of James B., save for a brief interval during which William V. again gave temporary cooperation.

George W. Patterson. The name of Patterson is one of the best known ones in Archer Township, where it is borne by several of the leading men, and it stands as a synonym of what is best in American citizenship. One of its representatives in this part of the county is George W. Patterson, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1883, a son of Hon. William H. Patterson, county commissioner of Harrison County, and a wealthy farmer of Archer Township.

The Patterson family was founded in this country by the great-great-grandfather of George W. Patterson, who, with his son, James Patterson, left County Down, Ireland in 1787, and upon reaching America, settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania. James Patterson was reared in the new home, and here his life was spent. He married Mary Miller, and they had a large family, among whom was John Patterson, grandfather of George W. Patterson. John Patterson was born on his father's farm in Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1822, and in this same house his son, William H. Patterson, was born, September 9, 1855. The wife of John Patterson was Jane McClelland, a daughter of Thomas McClelland.

William H. Patterson was a farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania, until 1903, when he moved to Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, at that time buying his present farm of 163 acres of land. In addition to it he owns another farm of 100 acres in the same township. William H. Patterson was married in 1882 to Zella Work, and she was the mother of George W. Patterson. After the death of the first Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Patterson was married to Laura Denny, and his third wife was Mrs. Lizzie M. Wallace.

The maternal grandfather of George W. Patterson, Maj. George T. Work, was one of the distinguished officers of the Union army during the war between the states. Having raised a company of Washington County, Pennsylvania boys, he was made their captain, and rose to be major of his regiment by the close of the war. His wife bore the maiden name of Catherine Denny.

George W. Patterson attended the public schools of West Middletown, Pennsylvania, and came with his father to Archer Township, finding plenty to occupy himself on the homestead, until his marriage, when he left home to found a home of his own. On September 20, 1905, he was united in marriage with Nannie Barger, a daughter of S. D. and Martha (Maffit) Barger. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have one daughter, Martha.

Following his marriage George W. Patterson began farming in Archer Township and has been so engaged ever since. He carries on a general farming and stock-raising business, and is one of the successful men of his neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are members of the United Presbyterian Church of Cadiz.

Harvey Sylvester Ulman. Some of the most energetic and successful farmers in Carroll County live around Dellroy, one of whom is Harvey Sylvester Ulman, whose farm of ninety-five acres is in Rose Township. Mr. Ulman has not only made an excellent living as a farmer, but has been a citizen of value to his community.

He was born in Brown Township of Carroll County January 17, 1879, son of Adam W. and Mary Jane (Hazlett) Ulman. His grandparents were John and Matilda (Fishel) Ulman, who were also identified with Carroll County, owning a farm in Augusta Township. He died at Malvern. Of their family of six sons and two daughters the second in age is Adam W., who gave part of his active years to farming in Carroll County and is now a mail carrier in Canton, Stark County, where he and his second wife reside. His children are John Hazlett and Harvey Sylvester.

Harvey S. Ulman attended country school at Willow Run in Harrison Township until he was seventeen. His schooling was limited to the winter terms, and the rest of the year he did work in proportion to his strength and abilities on the home farm. He continued to assist his grandparents after school days were ended, and his career throughout has been one of commendable industry.

In September, 1900, Mr. Ulman married Mary Jane Haynam, daughter of David and Lydia (Teegarden) Haynam, of New Franklin, Stark County. The Haynams are an old English family who settled at Youngstown and also in Stark County, Ohio.

After his marriage Mr. Ulman bought forty acres near Alliance, Ohio, and during the four years he lived there raised a large amount of vegetable truck which he sold in Alliance and other nearby markets. In 1905 returning to Carroll County he bough his present farm of ninety-five acres in Rose Township. He does general farming, but has also specialized to an important degree in breeding Berkshire hogs and Rhode Island Red chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman's only child Ray Teegarden died January 7, 1912, at the age of nine months nine days. Mr. Ulman is an independent republican and is a member of the Baxter Ridge Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Subordinate Grange at Dellroy.

Erwin L. Simpson. The Simpson family story began in Harrison County in 1800, with the arrival of John Simpson from Washington County, Pennsylvania. In 1790 he came from County Tyrone, Ireland, to the United States. In Washington County, Pennsylvania, he married Margaret McElroy. He and his brother James Simpson, came to Harrison County together and they opened the first store in Cadiz. When they sold the business John Simpson located on a farm in Stock Township. Six sons and three daughters were born to him. The brother James Simpson, was the father of Bishop Simpson, so well known as a foreign missionary.

John Simpson, Jr., married Margaret Law, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1820, and when she was ten years old she came with her father's family to America. Her father, John Law, married Bessie Linn, and two sons and seven daughters were born to them. John Simpson, Jr., was born in Stock Township in 1814, and his marriage occurred in 1839, and there were nine children born to him, as follows: Mary, Martha, Maggie, Matthew, James, Henry, William, Ella and Frank Homer. The youngest son was the father of Erwin L. Simpson. The Simpsons were Methodists and republicans.

Frank H. Simpson as a young man made the most of his educational advantages, and all of his life was spent on a farm in Stock Township. On December 17, 1883, he married Phoebe Taylor, a daughter of Samuel Taylor of Tuscarawas County. The Taylor family is of English descent, and they were pioneers in Tuscarawas County. Samuel Taylor married Melissa Laken, and their children are: Edwin, deceased; Phoebe and James. Mr. Taylor voted the democratic ticket, and his family are Methodists. When Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were married they settled in Stock Township, and their children are: Edwin, Nora, Mary, Annie, Melissa and Margaret. Mr. Simpson died in 1906, but Mrs. Simpson survives him. She is now the widow of Elmer Brown, Tuscarawas County.

Erwin L. Simpson was born March 10, 1885, and he has always lived on the farm in Stock Township. In addition to his common school advantages he attended Tappan High School and Scio College. In 1907 he married Sarah Fulton, a daughter of Philip and Belle (Hines) Fulton. They lived six years in Uhrichsville, where he was employed as a shipping clerk in the wholesale grocery with McGovern Brothers. With that exception Mr. Simpson has always lived on the farm, and he lives there now. His livestock specialties are registered Berkshire hogs, Red Polled cattle and Shropshire sheep. He is a frequent exhibitor at local fairs and at the West Virginia State Fair at Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have one daughter, Helen Isabelle. They are members of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, and are always interested in any movement for the betterment of the rural community.

John H. Melany. On the "Ocean to Ocean Highway," in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Mr. Melany is the fortunate owner of a fine farm of 187 acres, which figures as the stage of his progressive activities as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county. He is a leader in his community and has served as trustee of Monroe Township, an office of which he was the incumbent for three years.

Mr. Melany was born in Monroe Township, this county, July 11, 1854, and is a son of John R. and Martha (McMillan) Melany, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1815, and the latter of whom was born in Ireland, about the year 1816, she having been about three years old when, in 1821, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMillan, came to America and established their home on a pioneer farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Mr. McMillan died in August, 1843, and his widow's death occurred in 1852. John Riley Melany was a son of John and Sarah (Quigley) Melany, whose marriage was solemnized in Pennsylvania. John Melany was born and reared in the old Keystone State, whence he came with his family to Ohio in an early day and became a pioneer settler in North Township, Harrison County, where he reclaimed a good farm and where he continued to reside many years. He finally sold the property and removed to Franklin Township, where he and his wife remained until their deaths. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church and he was a democrat in politics. John Riley Melany was reared and educated in Pennsylvania and was twenty-five years of age when he established his home in Harrison County, Ohio. Here his marriage occurred on the 24th of August, 1848, and he and his wife settled in Monroe Township, where they remained until 1866, when they removed to Franklin Township, where he continued in farm enterprise until his death, on the 18th of March, 1889, his wife having survived him by several years and both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Melany was a staunch democrat and was a citizen who ever commanded high place in popular esteem. Of the children the eldest is Susannah, the wife of Jewel E. Hillyer; Miss Ellen resides in Franklin Township on the home farm: Elizabeth is

the wife of George W. Crim; Addison Q., who married Margaret Downs, is deceased; and John H.

In the district schools of Monroe and Franklin townships John H. Melany acquired his early education, and in the meanwhile he contributed his quota to the work of the home farm. This association continued until the time of his marriage, in 1888, when he began independent farming in Franklin Township. About 1890 he removed to a farm in Monroe Township, near Bowerston, and in 1892 he purchased and established his home upon his present farm, which comprises 187 acres and the general appearance of which marks him as an enterprising and progressive exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry. He is a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party and, as previously noted, served three years as township trustee. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, as did also his wife, whose death occurred in 1907.

In 1888 Mr. Melany was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ella Carmack, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who was a daughter of George and Emma (Adams) Carmack. Mr. and Mrs. Melany became the parents of four children, of whom two survive the loved and devoted mother: Jessie, now deceased, married Edward K. Price; Harry Floyd, who is engaged in farming in Tuscarawas County, married Etta Coe and they have one child, Pearl; George, who is associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm, married Miss Rella Fowler and they have a fine little son, Kenneth Edgar; and Etta Bell died at the age of four months.

JOHN S. STEWART. While the career of the late John S. Stewart belongs rather to the past than the present of Carroll County, he having passed away thirteen years ago, he is worthy of remembrance because of the wholesome lessons taught by his well-spent life. Starting with no adventitious aids, with nothing to depend upon but his innate ability and steadfast resolution, he made his career a success, discharged all the duties of citizenship and fatherhood, and passed to his final rest followed by the unfeigned regrets of the entire community of his home locality in East Township.

Mr. Stewart was born at Alexandria, Ohio, in January, 1869, a son of James and Rebecca (McCray) Stewart. James Stewart was born in Ireland and as a child was adopted by an aunt, with whom he came to the United States and settled in Columbiana County, Ohio. Later he went to Pennsylvania, where he secured employment as a clerk, and was married in that state to Miss McCray, a native of Columbiana County, Ohio. His fortunes being later bettered, Mr. Stewart went to Alexandria, Ohio, where he established himself in business as a merchant, but eventually disposed of his interests there and moved to East Township, where he engaged in farming until his retirement. His declining years and those of his worthy wife were passed at Augusta, Ohio, where both died.

John S. Stewart was educated in the district schools and was reared to the pursuits of farming. Following his marriage he resided on a farm which he rented from his father, in East Township, while he built a house on another property which he owned. When the new home was completed, he occupied it and continued to engage in farming in that community for nine years, then selling out and purchasing another farm, of 117 acres, which was well improved. There he passed the rest of his life in industrious and successful farming operations, and died February 14, 1908, since which time the property has been operated by his widow and children. In politics Mr. Stewart was a republican and was an ardent advocate of the principles of his party. He was very public-spirited and took an active part in the affairs of the township and county. He was a hard worker and a man of strict integrity, his word being as good as his bond, and his attachment to the faith of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church was sincere. He was fraternally affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees at Augusta, in which he had numerous friends, as he had also among his fellow members in the Grange, to which his widow belongs. Mrs. Stewart is a woman of much ability and numerous accomplishments and is greatly respected in the community in which her home has been made for so many years.

On December 1, 1892, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage to Miss Anna Niswonger, who was born near Summitville, Columbiana County, Ohio, October 24, 1867, a daughter of Jonathan and Catherine (Williard) Niswonger, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Columbiana County. The grandparents of Mrs. Stewart were John Niswonger and his wife, formerly Miss Nancy Wiseman, and John and Elizabeth (Lindersmith) Williard. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart: James N., who is at home and carries on operations on the farm; Mabel R., the wife of Floyd Baxter, of Minerva, Ohio; and Earl, Walter and Grace E., at home.

WILLIAM MANSFIELD HOOBLER has by energy, circumspection, progressive policies and fair and honorable dealings built up a substantial general merchandise business at Mechanicstown, Carroll County, and is known and valued as one of the loyal and public-spirited citizens of the community. He was born at Jewett, Harrison County, Ohio, on the 9th of October, 1874, and is a son of Alonzo D. and Mary Elizabeth (Mansfield) Hoobler, the former a native of Harrison County and the latter of Bloomingdale, Jefferson County. John and Sarah (Miller) Hoobler, paternal grandparents of William M. Hoobler, were natives of Jefferson County and representatives of sterling pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State, as were also the maternal grandparents, William and Harriet (Harrah) Mansfield, who were born and reared in Harrison County. Michael Hoobler, great-grandfather of William M., was born in or near Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and his father was a patriot soldier of the Continental Line in the War of the Revolution. Michael

Hoobler and his wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Shultz, were numbered among the early settlers in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where they endured the trials and labors of pioneers and where they remained on their farm until the close of their lives.

After his marriage Alonzo D. Hoobler settled on a farm near Jewett, Harrison County, and in that locality he has maintained his home during the long intervening years. He is now one of the venerable native sons still residing in Harrison County, where his birth occurred in the year 1851, and his wife passed to eternal rest on the 27th of April, 1899.

William Mansfield Hoobler is indebted to the schools of his native county for his early education and passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm. After his marriage, which occurred in the year 1897, he continued his active association with farm enterprise for six years, and then removed to the village of Mechanicstown, in Fox Township, Carroll County, where he opened a general store. From a comparatively insignificant beginning he has developed a large and important business, and his establishment is well equipped in all departments, the stock of general merchandise being large and diversified and so selected as to meet all normal requirements of the substantial and appreciative patronage. It may incidentally be noted, as showing the modern facilities of the store, that here may be found a goodly line of automobile supplies and accessories, in addition to the general stock of merchandise customarily provided in such establishments. Mr. Hoobler is liberal in supporting measures tending to advance the best interests of the community, is a republican in political adherency and he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church in their home village, Mrs. Hoobler being the organist of this church. Mr. Hoobler is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Augusta, the chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Carrollton, and with the allied organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, in which his wife and daughters likewise hold membership.

On the 30th of May, 1897, Mr. Hoobler wedded Miss Edna Belle Scott, who was born at Kilgore, this county, July 27, 1872, a daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Scott, the former a native of Carroll County, Ohio, and the latter of Washington County, Pennsylvania, where she was born April 1, 1844. Mr. and Mrs. Hoobler's children are: Claire Elizabeth, who was born in December, 1898, is the wife of Joseph Parks; Thomas, of Altoona, Pennsylvania; Mary Mansfield remains at the parental home; Margaret Scott is with her eldest sister in Altoona, Pennsylvania; and Pauline Jeanette remains with her parents. Mrs. Hoobler received excellent educational advantages, including a course in the Muskingum College of Music, in which she developed her distinctive musical talent, with the result that she has been specially successful as a teacher of both vocal and piano music.

James M. Scott, father of Mrs. Hoobler, was born and reared in Carroll County, a son of Robert G. and Elizabeth (Steeves) Scott, the former a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and the latter of New Brunswick, Canada. The parents of Mr. Scott were pioneer settlers in Carroll County and here he was reared to vigorous young manhood, a status that was his at the time when the Civil war was precipitated on the nation. His patriotism was shown in his prompt enlistment as a private in the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was assigned to special duty with the signal corps during a period of eighteen months and then resumed service with his regiment, in which, by faithful and gallant service, he won promotion to the office of major. He led his command in many engagements, including a number of the important battles marking the progress of the great internecine conflict, was with General Sherman on the historic march from Atlanta to the sea and continued in active service until the close of the war, when he received his honorable discharge, with the rank of major. After the war Major Scott was engaged in the general merchandise business at Kilgore, Carroll County, for seven and one-half years. He then sold his stock and business and removed to Jefferson, Harrison County, where he continued in the same line of enterprise until he established his residence in Harrison County. In 1880 he was elected auditor of the latter county, in which office he served his term of three years. He was then re-elected, but his death occurred shortly afterward, on the 9th of November, 1883. His widow soon afterward left Cadiz, judicial center of Harrison County, and resumed her residence at Jefferson. Nineteen years later she removed to East Liverpool, this state, and three and one-half years thereafter she became a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which city she has since maintained her home with her youngest daughter.

On the 20th of August, 1863, was recorded the marriage of James M. Scott to Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, who, as previously noted, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1844. She is a daughter of James Patterson McLaughlin and Mary (White) McLaughlin, both likewise natives of that county. Records of the family would indicate that Thomas and Elizabeth (Moorhead) McLaughlin, parents of James P., were born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, the former having been a son of James and Margaret (Mitchell) McLaughlin. James R. White, maternal grandfather of Mrs. Scott was a soldier in the War of 1812, the maiden name of his wife having been Jane Ross. The various family names of kinship indicate fully Scottish origin of unmistakable order. Both the Scott and McLaughlin families were founded in Carroll County, Ohio in the '40s. Here James Patterson McLaughlin died on the 8th of August, 1848, his father, Thomas, then becoming guardian of the children. Mrs. Mary (White) McLaughlin later became the wife of James Forsythe, of Loudon Township, Carroll County, in 1859, and Mrs. Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Scott thereafter remained with her mother and stepfather until her marriage to James M. Scott. Of the children the eldest is Jessie C., who resides at Mechanicstown, Carroll County;

Edna B. is the wife of William M. Hoobler, the immediate subject of this review; and Nina S., who, with her venerable mother, resides in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is the widow of Frederick G. James.

ALBERT WAGNER. In his character and his worthy achievement the late Albert Wagner honored the county in which his entire life was spent and in which he was a scion of a family there established in the pioneer days. He became one of the substantial exponents of farm enterprise in Carroll County, was for ten years the efficient and popular superintendent of the Carroll County infirmary, and he passed the closing years of his life at Carrollton, where he died on the 1st of March, 1917, in the attractive residence which he erected on Prospect street, his widow having sold this property in the following year and having then purchased her present fine home place, at 378 South Lisbon Street.

Albert Wagner was born in Carroll County on the 18th of March, 1859, a son of Isaac and Mary Ann (Hidey) Wagner, who here passed their entire lives, the father having been a carpenter by trade but having been engaged in farming in Perry Township at the time of his death, his political support having been given to the democratic party and both he and his wife having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of four children—Albert, Nannie, Ida and Lillie.

Henry and Susannah (Abel) Wagner, grandparents of the subject of this memoir, were sterling pioneers of Carroll County.

Reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm and afforded the advantages of the public schools of his native county, Albert Wagner eventually became the owner of a well improved farm in Center Township, one mile north of Carrollton, the county seat. There he continued his successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower until 1897, when he was chosen superintendent of the county infirmary and farm, of which he continued the able executive head for ten years. Upon his retirement from this position he returned to his farm, where he remained ten years, at the expiration of which he retired and established his home at Carrollton, where he passed the residue of his life, as previously stated in this sketch. His political allegiance was given unreservedly to the republican party, he was affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees, and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his widow likewise is a zealous member.

On the 13th of November, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Wagner to Miss Elsie Smeltz, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, August 1, 1859, a daughter of Peter and Nancy (Norris) Smeltz, both likewise natives of Union Township, where the former was born in 1832 and the latter in 1834. Mr. Smeltz became one of the representative farmers of his native township, where his well improved farm was about a mile distant from that on which he was born, and his death occurred in 1898, his first wife having passed away in 1876. Both were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his political views were in consonance with the principles of the republican party. Peter and Nancy (Norris) Smeltz became the parents of six children—Wiliam, Catherine, Marion, Elsie, Electa and Grant. The second marriage of Mr. Smeltz was with Margaret McCort, and they became the parents of three children—Ross, Bessie and James. Peter Smeltz was a son of Louis and Catherine (Harpel) Smeltz, who came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and became pioneer settlers in Carroll County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives. William and Martha (McCommas) Norris, maternal grandparents of Mrs. Wagner, likewise came from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Carroll County, where they contributed their share to pioneer development and progress and where they maintained their home until the close of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner became the parents of two children, of whom the first, a son, died in infancy. Isaac Ralph, the surviving son, was born in Perry Township, October 18, 1889, and gained his early education in the public schools, including the Carrollton High School. For a time he was employed in the freight office of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad at Carrollton. He then went to the city of Akron, where he was in the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Company until he connected himself with the Timpkins Company, manufacturers of vehicle springs, with which concern he is now traffic manager for one of its manufacturing plants, in the city of Canton, Stark County. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including the Knights Templar, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which he was reared. On the 4th of August, 1916, Mr. Wagner was united in marriage to Miss Lois Moore, of Carrollton, she having been graduated in the Carrollton High School and later in the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Her father, the late Charles Moore, was a well known citizen of Carrollton.

IRA F. SLONAKER, one of the successful farmers of Monroe Township, and a man who is held in the highest esteem in Harrison County, owns a fine farm of 261 acres of land. He was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, September 13, 1870, a son of David and Sarah Jane (Robey) Slonaker, both of whom were born in Monroe Township. Mr. Slonaker was a daughter of John and Zinema (Newton) Robey. John A. Robey was one of the early farmers of Monroe Township and after locating in this neighborhood, continued to reside here until his death. The children of John A. Robey and his wife were as follows: Luther, William, Sarah Jane, George, Martha, Addie and Anna. The Robey family were all members of the United Brethren Church.

David Slonaker was reared and educated in Monroe Township, and became one of its energetic farmers. For many years he was also an employe of the Panhandle Railroad, but spent his last years on his farm. Like the Robeys he and his wife united with the United

Brethren Church. David Slonaker and his wife had these children born to them: Laura, who lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado; Edwin, who lives at Indianapolis, Indiana; Ira F., whose name heads this review; Aljo, who died in infancy; Luella, who married Von Boston, lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Etta Bell, who is deceased, married Warn Woodruff.

Ira F. Slonaker attended the district schools of Monroe Township until he was thirteen years old when he went to live with his uncle, E. M. Long, with whom he remained until his marriage in 1893 to Diana Trushell, a daughter of George and Rushilla (Clark) Trushell. Following his marriage Mr. Slonaker began farming in Monroe Township on one of the farms he now owns, and has continued to be engaged in this line of endeavor ever since. In addition to carrying on general farming and stockraising, he specializes in fruit-growing, and has some of the most valuable property in the township. Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker became the parents of the following children: Mary Jane, who married Roy Palmer, a farmer of Monroe Township, has one son, George; May Bell, who married Arthur McMillen, had three children: Pauline, Donald and Lela Jane, and lives at Bowerston, Ohio; Earl Edward, William and Frank, who are all deceased; and Laura, who is the youngest. In November, 1918, Mr. Slonaker and his wife were called upon to bear one of the heaviest sorrows which can befall parents for their three sons, fine, healthy young men, were stricken with the influenza and died within four days of each other. It has taken all of the Christian fortitude gathered from their long membership in the Tunnell Hill United Brethren Church to enable them to submit to their loss. It is in times like this, terrible affliction that the souls of humans are tried, and those who are professed Christians emerge from the ordeal sustained by a strength given them from above. The entire neighborhood sympathized with the bereaved family and remember the young men with kindly regret and admiration for their many excellent traits of character.

Charles F. McCauley is the youngest of the three sons of the late Booth and Mary Elizabeth (Smylie) McCauley, and it is gratifying to record that each of the sons find individual representation in this history of their native county, with whose history the family name has been long and worthily identified. For detailed information concerning the family, and especially the late Booth McCauley, reference may readily be made to the sketches dedicated to Smylie F. McCauley and Robert Forbes McCauley, on other pages.

Charles F. McCauley was born on the fine old homestead farm which is his present place of residence, in Monroe Township, and the date of his nativity was January 14, 1889. His father accumulated a large and valuable landed estate in this township, and of the same Charles F. owns the old homestead place, which comprises 231 acres and which has been the stage of his activities from the time he initiated his constructive service in connection with farm industry. He profited fully by the advantages afforded in the public schools of his native township and is one of the vigorous and discriminating young representatives of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in Harrison County, where his popularity is on a parity with his sterling character and genial personality. He gives his political alegiance to the democratic party and takes lively interest in measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of his home community and native county. On June 10, 1920, he married Mary, the daughter of William and Margaret (Wagner) Morland, of Monroe Township.

Smylie F. McCauley, who has impressed himself admirably in successful farm industry in Monroe Township, Harrison County, is not only a representative farmer of his native township and county but also a scion of a family whose name has been long and worthily identified with the civic and material interests of this favored section of the Buckeye State. As ample data concerning the family appear on other pages of this work, in the sketch dedicated to Robert Forbes McCauley, it is unnecessary to repeat the record in the article here presented.

Smylie F. McCauley was born in Monroe Township, this county, on the 9th of May, 1880, and is a son of Booth and Mary Elizabeth (Smylie) McCauley, the former of whom was born in Monroe Township and the latter in Archer Township, this county. Booth McCauley was a son of Robert McCauley, who was born in Ireland and who became an honored pioneer settler in Harrison County, where he reclaimed a farm in Monroe Township and where he and his wife passed the rest of their lives. Booth McCauley was reared and educated in this county and became one of the prosperous farmers and substantial and popular citizens of Monroe Township, his entire life having there been passed and his death having occurred March 11, 1919. He and his loved and devoted wife were not long separated, as she died one year and two days later, on the 13th of March, 1920. Mr. McCauley was a man of much ability and accumulated a valuable landed estate of 388 acres, in connection with which he held status as one of the most successful farmers of his native county. He was a democrat in politics and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children—Robert F., Smylie F., Sarah A., and Charles Floyd. The only daughter is the wife of John M. Hamil, of Crafton, Pennsylvania.

Smylie F. McCauley is indebted to the public schools in Monroe Township for his youthful education and he continued to remain at the parental home until the time of his marriage, in 1905. Since that time he has lived on one of his father's farms, not far distant from the old homestead, and he is now the owner of his residential farm, of 104 acres, as well as another farm, of fifty-three acres, likewise in Monroe Township. He is a staunch democrat, takes lively interest in all that touches the wellbeing of his home community and native county and

in September, 1919, he entered service as trustee of Monroe Township, an office in which he is giving excellent account of himself at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1920. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Bowerston.

The year 1905 recorded the marriage of Mr. McCauley to Miss Aleta Hanna, daughter of Robert A. and Alice (English) Hanna, of Monroe Township, and the three children of this union are Wilfred Booth, Mary Maxine and Robert Hanna.

The mother of Mr. McCauley likewise was a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Harrison County. She was a daughter of Robert and Esther (Hanna) Smylie, and her father was one of the fourteen children born to William and Rachel (Borland) Smylie. William Smylie was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1794, a son of David and Sarah Jane (Coon) Smylie, who there established their home upon immigrating to America from their native Ireland. In 1815 David Smylie came to Harrison County, Ohio, and established his residence at Cadiz, where he and his wife remained until their death and where both passed away in the year 1843. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter. William Smylie continued his association with farm industry in Harrison County until 1855, when he became a pioneer settler in Washington County, Iowa, where he secured a large tract of land and where he died in February, 1858, his widow surviving until March, 1875. Robert Smylie became a representative farmer of Harrison County and both he and his wife here remained until their deaths.

Robert C. Scott, Jr., who is associated with his brother James M. in the conducting of a prosperous general merchandise business at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, has had a diversified and interesting career that has involved his residence in various states of the Union, but his loyalty to and appreciation of his native county eventually led to his returning to the same and identifying himself with his present business enterprise. He is a scion of a family that was founded in this section of Ohio nearly a century ago, by Robert G. Scott, Sr., who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a son of Josiah Scott, who was one of the early settlers in that county. Two brothers of Robert Scott became clergyman of the Presbyterian Church. He himself was reared and educated in the old Keystone State, where, in 1804 was solemnized his marriage to Elizabeth Munnel, and in 1827 they came to Ohio and settled in that part of Harrison County that is now included in Carroll County. Here he remained until his death, in 1830, and his wife survived him by several years. Their son Robert G., grandfather of Robert C., of this review, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1813, and he was about fourteen years old at the time of the family removal to Ohio, where he was reared to manhood under the conditions marking the pioneer days. In April, 1835, he married Miss Elizabeth Steeves, who was born in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, in April, 1814, her parents, Christian and Olive (Lutz) Steeves, having come to Ohio in 1829 and settled in North Township, Harrison County. Robert G. Scott followed the trade of carpenter for a number of years, was a sutler with the Union forces during about one year of the Civil war, and at the time of his death he was a resident of Germano, Harrison County, his business having been that of operating a planing mill at that place. He was one of the leading citizens of Harrison County and one of its honored and venerable pioneers at the time when his life came to a close. He was a republican in political adherency and he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their eleven children Robert C. Jr., was the eighth in order of birth.

Robert C. Scott, Sr., whose death occurred at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, November 9, 1916, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 24, 1847. He was five years of age at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, where his early educational advantages included those of Harlem College. He was employed for some time in his father's grist mill, and in 1871 he engaged in the buying and shipping of farm produce, at Kilgore. He became one of the leading wool buyers of the county, and shipped an average of 75,000 pounds of wool annually for a number of years. In the autumn of 1912 he removel to Harlem Springs and became associated with his sons in mercantile business, and here he remained until his death. He was a man of sterling character and marked business ability, was a republican in politics and his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian Church, of which his widow likewise is a zealous member.

October 30, 1873, recorded the marriage of Robert C. Scott, Sr., to Miss Almira Shipps, who was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, August 30, 1853, a daughter of James and Margaret (Simmons) Shipps, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of what is now Carroll County, Ohio, she being now a resident of Carthage, Missouri, and celebrated in 1921 the ninety-third anniversary of her birth. Mr. and Mrs. Scott became the parents of five children, of whom the first, Maggie O., died at the age of thirteen years; Robert C., Jr., and James M. are partners in the mercantile business at Harlem Springs, as previously noted; and Paul died in infancy.

Robert C. Scott, Jr., elder of the two surviving children of Robert C. and Almira (Shipps) Scott, was born at Kilgore, Carroll County, on the 18th of October, 1876. He received the advantages of the public schools and also attended college at Harlem Springs. When he was but fifteen years old he and his younger brother, James M., began the operation of a huckster's wagon from Kilgore, and they continued the enterprise about two years, in the handling of farm produce. Mr. Scott became a street car conductor in the city of Cleveland, and after thus serving one year he followed the same vocation at St. Louis, Missouri, for three years. For the ensuing three years he held a position in the auditing department of the Wabash

Railroad, at Detroit, Michigan, and his next change took him to Texas, where he was for three years in the auditing department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, with headquarters at Dallas. Finally he returned to Kilgore, Ohio, where he was for one year associated with his father and brother in the conducting of a general store. Removal was then made to Harlem Springs, where he and his brother purchased a substantial business block and in the same opened the general store which they have here successfully conducted since that time. The brothers are wide-awake, progressive and reliable business men and have developed a substantial enterprise, based alike on their personal popularity and on the effective service given. Mr. Scott is aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with Union Lodge No. 3, Free and Accepted Masons, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, and is identified also with the Scottish Rite branch of the Masonic fraternity. He and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church in their home village.

In June, 1905, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Scott to Miss Monica Phillips, who was born at Kilgore, this county, and who is a daughter of Andrew and Mary (Seaton) Phillips, both likewise natives of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have one child, Lucile Mary, born July 23, 1906, in Dennison, Texas.

James M. Scott. In the preceding sketch of the career of his brother, with whom he is associated in the mercantile business at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, is given adequate record of the fraternal partnership and also of the family history, so that this sketch of James M. Scott may permit the elimination of data already given.

Mr. Scott was born at Kilgore, Carroll County, on the 2d of December, 1878, and here he was reared and educated. While a mere lad he became associated with his brother in the running of a huckstering wagon, as noted in the preceding article, and after the termination of this juvenile business alliance he went to Nodaway County, Missouri, where he was employed on a farm for one year. Thereafter he held a position in the Ohio State Hospital at Cleveland, for six months, and for five years thereafter he was a street car conductor in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He then returned to Kilgore and became an assistant in his father's wool business. About a year later the father and son here established a general store, and of the removal to Harlem Springs and the upbuilding of the present thriving mercantile business of the Scott brothers sufficient description is given in the foregoing sketch. Mr. Scott gives his allegiance to the republican party, he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 124, Carrollton Township, while in the Scottish Rite of Masonry he maintains affiliation with the Carson Lodge of Perfection, at Steubenville.

In November, 1910, Mr. Scott wedded Miss Mary Blazer, who was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Scott) Blazer, both likewise natives of Carroll County.

John W. Gotschall. Vigorous and prolific have been the activities of Mr. Gotschall in connection with farm industry in his native county, and he still remains on the farm, adjoining the corporate boundaries of Carrollton, though he sold the property to his only son, in the spring of 1920, and is now virtually retired, his son proving an able successor in the operation of the farm, which comprises eighty acres and is equipped with modern improvements.

Mr. Gotschall was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, August 2, 1860, and is a son of Eli and Malinda (Yingling) Gotschall, the former of whom was born in Lee Township, this county, in March, 1830, and the latter in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1837. Eli Gotschall was a son of George and Anna Gotschall, who were pioneer settlers in Lee Township, Carroll County, where they established their home upon immigrating from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Both passed the closing years of their lives on a farm in Loudon Township, the property being now owned and occupied by their only surviving child, Cyrus. John Yingling, maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, likewise was a sterling pioneer settler in Carroll County, whither he came from Tuscarawas County.

Eli Gotschall was reared on the pioneer farm of his father, in Lee Township, and received the advantages of the schools of the locality and period. During the long years of a signally active and worthy life he never faltered in his allegiance to farm industry, and he gained prestige as one of the substantial and representative agriculturists and stock-raisers of his native county, where, honored by all who knew him, his death occurred February 11, 1904, his venerable widow being one of the revered pioneer women of the county and having celebrated in 1920 the eighty-third anniversary of her birth. Eli Gotschall was a loyal supporter of the principles of the republican party and was a specially zealous and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow. He was active and liberal in the support of church work and during a period of five years he never failed in attendance at the regular services of the Methodist Church at Simmons Ridge, of which the Rev. Mr. Piggott was pastor at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk became the parents of nine children: Anna (wife of Frank Lowmiller) John W., George, David, Mary (wife of William Beckley), Cora (wife of Oliver Gotschall), Harvey, Ida (wife of John B. Summers), and Frank.

John W. Gotschall was reared to the sturdy and invigorating discipline of the home farm, received the advantages of the public schools of his native county, and in Lee Township he initiated his independent activities as a farmer. He followed the same line of enterprise in Loudon Township, and in 1895 he purchased and established his home on a farm of eighty acres in Center Township, adjacent to Carrollton. Here he has since maintained his residence, but, as previously noted, the farm is now owned and

operated by his only son, with whom he and his wife maintain their home.

The republican party receives the loyal allegiance of Mr. Gotschall, but he has had no ambition for public office of any kind. He and his wife are earnest and active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton.

In 1886 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Gotschall to Miss Anna M. Gotschall, who was born in Lee Township, in 1862, a daughter of William Gotschall. Mr. and Mrs. Gotschall have two children. Bernice is the wife of Anson Brooks, a successful farmer in Carroll County, and they have six children—Mary, Wilson, Pauline, Neva, Robert and Dorothy. John Gotschall, the only son, was born January 1, 1891, and is indebted to the public schools of Carroll County for his educational training as a youth. He is making an admirable record as one of the progressive young farmers of Center Township and is loyal and public-spirited as a citizen, his political support being given to the republican party and he and his wife being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton. On the 15th of August, 1912, Mr. Gotschall wedded Miss Bertha Rinder, of Martins Ferry, Belmont County, and they have three fine little sons—John Ray, born October 13, 1914; Jack Orrin, born March 1, 1916; and Leland Edward, born January 22, 1920.

Robert M. George, Sr., one of the substantial farmers of Carroll County, owns and operates a very valuable farm of 160 acres in Fox Township, and is recognized as one of the representative agriculturists or his neighborhood. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in November, 1858, a son of Mitchell R. and Mary E. (McCausland) George, and grandson of Robert and Isabella (Ramsey) George, early settlers of Carroll County, Ohio; and George and Mary (Kelley) McCausland, who were also early settlers of this region.

After their marriage Mitchell R. George and his wife moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, and there he died in 1867, and she was later married to Samuel McBurney, a farmer and they settled at Scroggsfield, where both later died. The children born to Mitchell R. George and his wife were as follows: Lemuel C., who lives in Jefferson County; Robert M., whose name heads this review; and John A., who lives in Center Township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McBurney were as follows: Anna, who lives at Scroggsfield; Ida, who is Mrs. John Ramsey; and Elva, who is the widow of W. G. Donaldson of Scroggsfield.

Robert M. George, Sr., attended the public schools and a private school at Scroggsfield, and learned to be a farmer. In 1888 he became the owner of his present farm in Fox Township, and here he has since been engaged in a general line of farming, in which calling he has been very successful. Although the place was improved, he has remodeled some of the buildings and erected a new residence, and has a property which reflects creditably on his skill and good management. It has been his policy to install machinery and appliances as they were required, and he carries on his work in a capable and modern manner.

The mineral resources are proving to be very valuable on this farm as well as adjoining farms. The first test well being the best gaser in eastern Ohio which was sold to the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia for thirty thousand dollars. There is already two producing oil wells on this farm and the derricks are being built for other wells to be drilled. There has been a pipe line laid to the field for the purpose of marketing the oil. The field is being developed by A. L. Curry of Amsterdam, Ohio, who has had much experience along this line and was a former resident of Carroll County.

On March 4, 1888, Mr. George was united in marriage with Belle Moore of Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of George L. and Mary (Leslie) Moore. Mr. and Mrs. George became the parents of the following children: Paul L., who lives in Fox Township, married Grace Blazer, who died leaving four children—Doris, Marjory, Richard and Stanley; Mary M., who died at the age of fourteen years; Helen, who married Warren Hill of Salineville, Ohio, and has one son born December 7, 1920, and called William Robert after both grandfathers; and Elva Agnes, who died at the age of four years. Mrs. George died July 2, 1910. Mr. George belongs to the United Presbyterian Church of Scroggsfield. A man of strong convictions he prefers to select his own candidate and casts his vote for the man he deems best fitted for the office under consideration.

Jesse T. Simmons. It is given to this well known citizen and representative farmer of Loudon Township, Carroll County, to be not only a native son of this county but also a scion of the third generation of the family in this section of the state, for his paternal grandparents settled, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, fully a century ago, prior to the creation of this county. Mr. Simmons was born in Loudon Township, on the 5th of May, 1862, and is a son of Adam and Mary Catherine (Lucas) Simmons, both natives of the state of Maryland, where the former was born in 1808 and the latter, in Frederick County, on the 20th of June, 1822. Adam Simmons was one of the substantial farmers and influential and honored citizens of Loudon Township, Carroll County, at the time of his death, July 25, 1877, his landed estate in this county having comprised 320 acres. He was a son of Peter and Catherine (Jacobs) Simmons and was a lad of about ten years when, in 1818, his parents came to Carroll County and established themselves as pioneer settlers in what is now Loudon Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives and where Adam was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm. His widow survived him by many years and was about seventy-eight years of age at the time of her death. They became the parents of eight children, of whom only two are now living: Harvey died at the age of fifteen years, John at the age of four years, Sarah at the age of two years, Martha died in infancy, Catherine at the age of six and Joseph at the age of four years, Jesse T.,

of this review, having been the next in order of birth, and Theresa being the wife of John Stenger, of Loudon Township. Adam Simmons served in various offices of public trust in his community, including that of township trustee, was aligned in the ranks of the republican party, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served many years as steward.

Mrs. Mary Catherine (Lucas) Simmons was a daughter of Adam and Rhoda (Larkins) Lucas, both natives of Maryland, where the former was born in 1798, a son of Thomas Lucas, who came to Ohio in 1808 and established the family home in Jefferson County, where he passed the residue of his life. Adam Lucas was ten years old when the family came to Ohio and was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm in Jefferson County. His marriage occurred in Maryland, where he had gone for a visit to the old home of the family, and about a year later he purchased a farm of 181 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio. Here he remained until his death, which occurred in 1877, his wife having died in 1872, and both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of ten children, of whom three daughters and two sons attained to years of maturity, Mary C. (Mrs. Simmons) having been the eldest of the number.

Jesse T. Simmons was reared on the old home farm which was the place of his birth and received his youthful education in the public schools of his native township. After the death of his father he assumed the active management of the old homestead farm, where he remained with his devoted mother until about two years after his marriage, his mother having passed to the life eternal on the 14th of January, 1900. Mr. Simmons married in the year 1886 and for two years thereafter he remained on the farm which was the place of his birth. He then removed to the farm which had originally been obtained from the government by his paternal grandfather, and on this fine property, of 240 acres, he has since continued his vigorous and progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, the farm being one of the best in Loudon Township. Here he gives special attention to the raising of Durham cattle and fine merino sheep, his flock averaging about 200 head, while he has been notably successful also in the raising of cattle and swine upon a comparatively equal scale. He is a staunch republican, has taken active and helpful part in community affairs, served one term as township trustee and was for eight years a member of the school board of his district. Since 1900 he has held the office of steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church called The Simmons, in Loudon Township. He is actively affiliated with the lodge of Knights of Pythias, Amsterdam, in which he has passed the various official chairs.

On the 3d of June, 1886, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Simmons to Miss Prudence McIntire, who was born and reared in Lee Township, this county, a daughter of Samuel and Barbara (Maple) McIntire. Mrs. Simmons passed to eternal rest on the 17th of July, 1895. Of the children the eldest is Mary A., who is now the wife of George Thompson, of Loudon Township; Martha, David and Theresa remain at the paternal home; and Jesse M. died at the age of fourteen years.

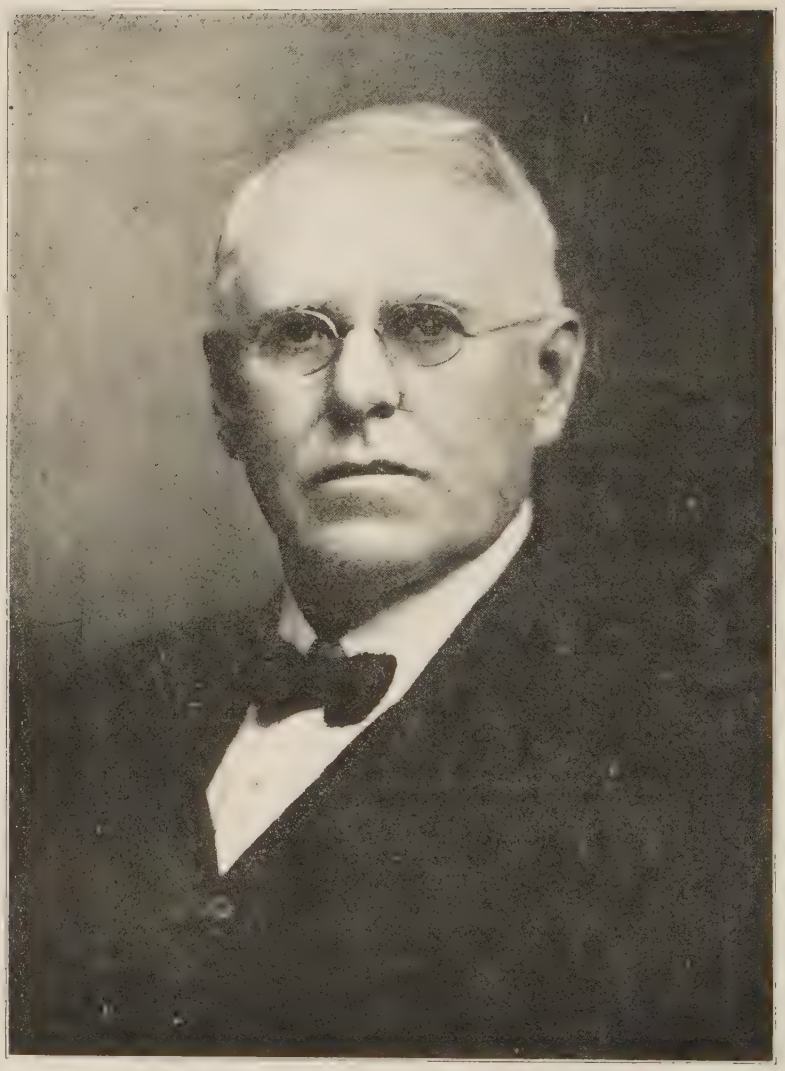
Silas Austin Dayhuff. A native of Kansas, descended from Carroll County pioneers, and with most of his life spent in the county, Silas Austin Dayhuff of Harrison Township has been a farmer and promoter of home industry and is one of the most interesting and useful citizens of the county.

Mr. Dayhuff was born in Kansas November 1, 1871. His great-grandfather came to America from Germany and was one of the pioneers of Carroll County, taking up Government land and making a farm out of the wilderness. The grandfather spent all his life on a farm in Carroll County. The parents of Silas A. Dayhuff were Reuben M. and Sarah (Need) Dayhuff. The former a native of Carroll County after his marriage went out to Kansas soon after the close of the Civil war when Kansas was part of the great western frontier. Two of his sons Silas and Emmett were born in that state. After five years in the west Reuben Dayhuff returned to Carroll County and was busily engaged with the responsibilities of a farm of a hundred sixty acres in Harrison Township until he retired. He still lives on the west half of his homestead. The mother died in 1892.

Silas A. Dayhuff grew up on the farm, spent six months each year in the Mount Nebo country school and farmed in other seasons, this being the program of his activities until he was nineteen, and since then all his best efforts have been concentrated along the line of agriculture and stock raising. At the age of twenty-five Mr. Dayhuff married Hattie V. Price, daughter of James and Thursa Adeline (Benedum) Price of Union Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Dayhuff have three children; Vesta Marie, born in 1899, now a resident of Canton, Ohio; Helen Irene born in 1902, a student in the Dell Roy High School; and William Kenneth born in 1909.

The first five years after his marriage Mr. Dayhuff rented a farm, made considerable progress in that time, and since 1900 has lived at the old homestead and now owns eighty acres of that property. He has done much to improve as well as cultivate the land, and aside from his work as a farmer he has for the past ten years been superintendent of road construction for Harrison Township and has helped place this district in line with advanced standards of modern highways He is a member of the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton, is a republican in politics, and is treasurer of the Methodist Church at Dell Roy.

Thomas S. Tinlin. Among the substantial farmers of Carroll County who have established an especially creditable record in agriculture and in citizenship, is Thomas S. Tinlin, who is carrying on extensive operations in Fox Township. His has been a career of constant advancement from small beginnings and one which



Jas. A Lawrence.

is typical of self-made manhood. During his rounding out, Mr. Tinlin has found the time, ability and willingness to serve his fellow-citizens in a nnmber of public offices, and as farmer and official has well won the material rewards and the high esteem which are now his.

Mr. Tinlin was born in Ayreshire, Scotland, December 3, 1855, a son of James and Jenette (Scott) Tinlin. His parents, worthy Scotch people, emigrated to the United States in 1863, settling at once in Fox Township, Carroll County, where the mother died in July, 1880, the father continuing to be engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death in December, 1891. Mr. Tinlin the elder was a man of industry, and this trait combined with his thrift and good management served to win him a full share of prosperity. He and his wife were the parents of the folowing children: William, who died in June, 1915; James, who is engaged in agricultural operations in Fox Township; John, who is deceased; Mary, deceased, who was the wife of James N. Thompson, of this township; Ellen, who is the wife of James Allman, of Bergholz, Ohio; George, a resident of Carrollton; Thomas S., of this notice; Margaret, who died in 1863; and Andrew, who died in 1900.

Thomas S. Tinlin attended the Scroggsfield district school in Fox Township and was reared on the home farm, on which he resided until his marriage in 1877. At that time he moved to Wattsville, where he operated a sawmill for two years, then returning to agricultural pursuits in Fox Township, where he purchased a farm of forty acres. He centered his energies in cultivating this tract for three years, after which he sold it and bought another farm of eighty acres, in the same township. This was his home place until 1915, when he sold out and bought his present farm of 200 acres, three-quarters of a mile north of Wattsville, in Fox Township, about 160 acres of which are under cultivation, the remainder being in timber. Mr. Tinlin carries on diversified farming and is a man of practical ability, progressive ideas and sound judgment. He is a member of the board of directors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For six years he served as township clerk, and at present is serving his tenth year as assessor of Fox Township. In politics he is a republican. Mr. Tinlin belongs to East Township Grange, and is interested in handling fire and life insurance, a field in which he has built up a profitable business as a side line to his farming activities.

On October 10, 1877, Mr. Tinlin married Miss Jennie M. Andrews, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Groves) Andrews, natives of that county. To this union there have been born the following children: Lillie G., who married John W. Johnson of East Liverpool, Ohio, and has two children—Hilma and Eldon; Florence, who married Walter Polan of Bergholz, Ohio, and has one son—Leland; Catherine, who married Ray Tetlow, and resides in Huron County, Ohio; Mattie, who married Leonard Newbolt of Mechanicstown, and has had four children—Vera, Ralph, Thomas and a son who died in infancy; and Lewis, of Wattsville, who married Georgie King and has two children—Gene Laverne and Thelma.

James A. Lawrence is a man whose character, ability and worthy achievements mark him as one of the representative citizens of his native county, and here he is the owner of Orchard Hill Fruit Farm, which he has made a model center of successful and scientific fruit-culture. He has precedence as one of the most progressive agriculturists and horticulturists of this section of the Buckeye state, his fine farm property being situated in Lee Township, Carroll County, and he being a representative of a family whose name has been closely linked with the civic and industrial history of the county for nearly eighty years.

James Alexander Lawrence was born on his father's old homestead farm in Lee Township, this county, and the date of his nativity was April 7, 1855. He is a son of Richard and Ann (Parke) Lawrence and a grandson of James and Mary (Noble) Lawrence, who were born and reared in Ireland and who established their home in Lee Township, Carroll County, Ohio, in the year 1843. James Lawrence here purchased a tract of land and developed the same into a productive farm. On this old homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, and their names merit a place of honor on the roll of the sterling pioneers of Carroll County. The maternal grandparents, John and Margaret (Fee) Parke, were early settlers in Trumbull County, this state, and there continued to reside until their deaths. James Lawrence contributed his full share to the civic and industrial development of Carroll County and was one of its venerable and honored pioneer citizens at the time of his death, in 1876, his political allegiance having been given to the democratic party and both he and his wife having been devout communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Richard Lawrence was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, January 26, 1826, and thus he was about seventeen years of age at the time when the family home was established in Carroll County, Ohio, where he became a prosperous exponent of farm industry, stood exemplar of the best type of citizenship and where he continued to maintain his home, in Lee Township, until his death, March 25, 1897, his widow having passed to the life eternal on the 19th of August, 1899, and both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Harlem Springs from its organization in 1849. Of their children the eldest is Mary, who is the widow of David Noble and who resides at Harlem Springs, this county; James A., of this review, was the next in order of birth; John P. died in infancy; Margaret, the widow of John Cogsil, resides in Lee Township; William died at the age of twenty-nine years; Lillian is the wife of Henry C. Schwartz and they reside in the city of Cleveland; Cora Bell died at the age of nineteen years; Richard A. is a resident of Carrollton; Helen I. is the wife of James Brown, of Lee Township, and resides on the old homestead.

James A. Lawrence was reared on the home farm and after having profited fully by the advantages of the public schools he continued his studies in Harlem College, at Harlem Springs. Thereafter he was for eight years a successful teacher in the rural schools, and after his marriage, which occurred when he was twenty-two years of age, he established his residence on one of his father's farms, in Lee Township. Eight years later, in 1881, he purchased from his father a farm of forty-five acres, to which he has since added until he now has a splendidly improved and valuable farm estate of 140 acres, all in one body with the exception of twelve and one-half acres, situated on Elkhorn Creek, in Lee Township. His Orchard Hill Fruit Farm is one of the show places of the county, with its fine orchard of fifteen acres. In this orchard are 700 apple trees, 250 peach trees, and cherry, plum and pear trees to the number of about sixty. Mr. Lawrence has made a close study of horticulture and brings to bear modern scientific methods in the management of his orchard, from the fine products of which he receives substantial financial returns. He has been a member of the Ohio State Horticultural Society since 1895 and has attended and made exhibits at many fruit shows and county fairs. He is a member also of the American Pomological Society, and attended its meeting when it was the collective guest of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, in the city of Columbus, December 1-3, 1920. In the autumn of 1920 Mr. Lawrence exhibited at the Carroll County Fair fifty varieties of fruit from his fine orchard, and he has done much to raise the standard of fruit culture in this section of Ohio. His orchard is situated at an elevation of 1,350 feet above sea level, with the most effective of drainage and with a soil that conserves prolific yields of fruit of the best type. The orchard has been visited by many of the country's leading pomologists and fruit-growers. In all other departments of his farm enterprise Mr. Lawrence has shown the same energy and progressiveness and has taken deep interest in furthering the industrial precedence of his native county. His civic loyalty has been on a parity with his successful personal achievement, and he is a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party. He served seven years as clerk of Lee Township; from 1890 to 1900 he was land appraiser of this township; and in 1881-2 he was assessor of personal property in the township. From 1884 until 1915 he was a member of the school board of his township; he was for two terms a member of the county election board; and was appointed by Governor Cox for three years as a member of the county board of assessment or complaints. He was the only man in Carroll County who received 100 per cent in the civil-service examination for district assessor of real estate. He served three years on the jury commission of the county, and he has served a number of times on juries, including the federal grand and petit juries at Cleveland. In 1911 he was his party's candidate for representative of Carroll County in the state legislature, and though the normal republican majority in the county is from 1,200 to 1,400 votes, he was defeated by only ninety-eight votes. He made a spirited campaign, in which he gave special emphasis to his desire to bring about measures for the raising of the standard of the public schools in the county, especially the rural schools, and his personal popularity and secure hold upon the confidence of the people of the county were significantly shown in the results of this election, even though he met defeat. Even the brief statements made in this article show that Mr. Lawrence has almost constantly concerned himself with the public affairs of his home county, and he is a progressive and representative citizen whose benignant influence has touched many phases of the communal life. He is one of the leaders in Straw Camp Grange No. 1204, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he served four years as master, and which he represented as delegate at the meetings of the Ohio State Grange at Columbus in 1919, and at its meeting at Cleveland in December, 1920. On January 20, 1920, he was sent by the County Farm Bureau to appear before the State Tax Commission in Columbus as representative of the county in opposition to re-appraisement of real property at that time.

A specially potent work that has been done by Mr. Lawrence in connection with moral and spiritual influences has been in connection with his membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has held all of the lay offices of the church of this denomination at Harlem Springs, of which he is now a steward, besides being recording steward for the Harlem Springs circuit and a trustee of the district parsonage, at Steubenville. He served many years as superintendent of the Sunday school, has been a delegate a number of times to represent his circuit at the annual lay conference, and in the autumn of 1919 he was chosen a lay delegate from the North-East Ohio Conference to the General Conference of the church, at Des Moines, Iowa, in May, 1920. In the spring of 1919 he was appointed a Minute Man, and in July, attended the Centenary Celebration at Columbus of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and also assisted his pastor very materially, in the Centenary Financial campaign. His wife likewise has been zealous and influential in various departments of church work.

On the 30th of April, 1877, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lawrence to Miss Mina M. Oliver, who was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, October 10, 1858, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Parke) Oliver, the former a native of Holland and the latter of Ireland. Charles Oliver left home as a boy of eleven years, entered upon a seafaring life and he had circumnavigated the globe several times before he left the sea and established his home in Trumbull County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have three children: Mary Blanche is the wife of Edward C. Shaffer, of Trumbull County; Homer K. is one of the successful farmers of Lee Township; and Albert W. remains at the parental home and is associated with his father in farm enterprise. The fine home of the Lawrence family is situated about one mile east of the village of Harlem Springs, which is the postoffice address. One of the highest ambi-

tions of Mr. Lawrence and his wife has always been to make their home one of Christian hospitality, culture and cheerfulness, in which friends would always find a welcome, and from which the needy would never be turned away empty. They have always insisted that any person's life must be looked upon as a failure, who does not leave the community in which they have lived, and the world at large, some better for their having lived in it.

WILLIAM JAMES DONALDSON. For many years connected with the agricultural history of Carroll County, William James Donaldson is now taking life somewhat more easily, and maintains his residence on ten acres of land in the vicinity of Scroggsfield, and is recognized as one of the representative citizens of Fox Township. He was born in Fox Township, April 3, 1845, a son of Richard B. and Mildred (Donaldson) Donaldson, natives of Florida, New York, and Schenectady, New York, respectively. The paternal grandfather was Rev. John Donaldson, and the maternal grandfather was William Donaldson, and both were very early settlers of this part of Carroll County.

After their marriage Richard B. Donaldson and his wife settled near Cadiz, Ohio, and for a time he worked on the turnpike for fifty cents per day. Later he bought a farm, on which Scroggsfield now stands, and after he sold this land he moved to Washington Township, to a farm just across the Fox Township line, and there both he and his wife passed away. Five of their children survive, namely: Samuel, who lives in Center Township; Mitchell who lives in Washington Township; William James, whose name heads this review; Jennie, now living in Carrollton; and David, also living in Carrollton. Henderson, John, Mary, Millie, and Richard are deceased.

Growing up in his native county William James Donaldson attended its rural schools. Loyal to his government, with the outbreak of the war between the North and the South, he espoused the Union cause, and December 3, 1863, gave practical proof of this by enlisting in Company M, Sixth Ohio Cavalry, and was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. He participated in many of the principal engagements of his regiment, including those at Wilton Railroad, Davies House, Vaughn Road, Gravely Run, Boydon Plank Road, Stony Creek Station, Hatches Run, Dinwiddie Courthouse, Jettersville and Appomattox Courthouse, where occurred the surrender of General Lee. Following that Mr. Donaldson was on patrol duty in many counties of Virginia, was one of the color guards of the regiment, and was honorably discharged August 7, 1865, at Cleveland, Ohio, after which he returned home. A brother, Richard B. Donaldson, was a member of the same company, but after an engagement at Saint Mary's Church, he was missing and no trace of him has ever come to light. Another brother, John P. Donaldson, was in the eastern army, and was wounded at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, by a gunshot wound in the thigh. Still another brother, Henderson Donaldson, enlisted and was sent to the front, but got no further than Baltimore, Maryland, before the surrender of the Confederate forces, and he was therefore honorably discharged as sergeant.

On January 19, 1869, William J. Donaldson was married to Christiana Andrews, who was born in Fox Township, November 26, 1849, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (George) Andrews, natives of Virginia and Fox Townships, respectively, and granddaughter of Robert and Sarah (Ramsey) George, very early settlers of Fox Township. Robert George was one of the first judges of Carroll County. He entered a large tract of oil land, and was a man of considerable importance. Strong in his disapproval of slavery, he maintained one of the "stations" of the "underground railroad." For three years following his marriage Mr. Donaldson lived on his father's homestead, and then left Washington Township for Fox Township where he owned a farm. Until 1908 this farm was his home, but in that year he sold it and moved to the property owned by his wife in the village of Scroggsfield, where they now live. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson became the parents of the following children: Sheridan and Newton, both of whom reside in Fox Township; Mary Elizabeth, who is Mrs. Emmet Shane, her husband being a merchant of Scroggsfield; Agness, who is Mrs. Frank Scarlett of Dillondale, Ohio; Sarah, who is Mrs. William McClave of Bergholtz, Ohio; Anson, who lives in Washington Township; Everett, who died at the age of sixteen years; Harper, who lives at Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lemoyne, who was killed in an accident, September 6, 1919.

Always active in the republican party Mr. Donaldson has served as township trustee, assessor and been otherwise honored by his fellow citizens. Zealous in the Grand Army of the Republic, he has long been a member of Harlan Post Number 624 and is now serving as chaplain of it. The United Presbyterian Church has him on its membership rolls, and he gives it a generous and effective support. Having spent his life in Fox Township, Mr. Donaldson's interests are naturally centered in this neighborhood. He can recall with pleasure many interesting incidents of the earlier days, and compare those times with the present with the gratifying knowledge that he has been connected with much of the constructive work of this part of the county, and that his influence has been exerted in favor of law and order and moral uplift.

JOHN CROSS is one of the sterling citizens of Monroe Township, Carroll County, where he resides upon his well improved farm on rural mail route No. 1 from Sherrodsville. He was born and reared in this township, the year of his birth having been 1852, and of the honored family of which he is a popular representative adequate record is made on other pages, in the personal sketch of his brother James N.

Mr. Cross gained through early experience a deep and enduring appreciation of the dignity and value of honest toil and endeavor, for he was but a boy when he began to lend his quota to the work of the home farm. He has never severed his allegiance to the basic industry of

agriculture, but during much of his active career he has given his attention primarily to the manufacturing of lumber, as the owner and operator of a saw mill. In his varied activities he has contributed to the civic and material advancement of his native county, and here his circle of friends is coincident with that of his acquaintances. He is affiliated with the Patrons of Husbandry, as a member of the Grange at Atwood, is a democrat in his political proclivities, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at New Cumberland, in Tuscarawas County, he being a member of the board of trustees of this church.

The year 1878 recorded the marriage of Mr. Cross to Miss Nancy J. Latimer, of Tuscarawas County, and of this union have been born three children: Myrta Alice is the wife of Lewis Waldman, of Mineral City, Tuscarawas County; Margaret Ann was the wife of James Gordon, of Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County. She died August 10, 1913. She had two children—Donovan Paul and Margaret Mable; Edson L., the youngest of the children, is the subject of an individual sketch on other pages of this work.

Frederick Brandt has been a resident of Loudon Township, Carroll County, from the time of his birth, which here occurred on the 10th of February, 1851, and he has long held secure vantage-ground as one of the substantial agriculturists and stock-growers, as well as representative citizens, of his native township. He is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of this part of the Buckeye State. His father, Frederick Brandt, Sr., was born in Germany, in the year 1802, and in his native land was reared to pastoral life. At the age of twenty-one years he immigrated to America and he remained in the state of New York until 1829, when he came to Ohio and purchased a tract of virtually unimproved land, in Loudon Township, Carroll County. Here he reclaimed and developed a good farm, and that abundant success attended his earnest and well ordered activities is attested by the fact that at the time of his death, in December, 1868, he was the owner of a valuable landed estate of fully 1,000 acres. His first marriage was with Margaret Shawver, and they became the parents of four children—William, Elizabeth, Henry and Susan (Mrs. James). After the death of his first wife Mr. Brandt married Miss Elizabeth Able, who was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, on the 5th of July, 1819, a daughter of Conrad and Mary (Shriver) Able, whose marriage was solemnized in the state of Virginia and who became pioneer settlers in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where Mr. Able died in 1845 and his widow in 1853, their children having been twelve in number. George Able, father of Conrad, was one of the German soldiers subsidized by the English for service in the war of the American Revolution, after the close of which he settled in Loudon County, Virginia, where he passed the remainder of his life.

After their marriage Frederick and Elizabeth (Able) Brandt continued to reside on their farm in Loudon Township until their deaths, Mrs. Brandt having survived her husband by many years and having been eighty-six years of age at the time of her death. Both were communicants of the Lutheran Church, but Mrs. Brandt was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church the latter part of her life. The children of the first marriage are all deceased, and of the children of the second union the following brief data are available: George W. is a resident of Nebraska; Frederick, Jr., is the immediate subject of this review; Mary Etta is the wife of Robert Campbell, of Loudon Township; John M. is a prosperous farmer in this township; Lizzie Belle is the wife of George T. Burrier, of this township; Andrew died at the age of twelve years; and Harrison is a resident of the state of Oklahoma.

He whose name initiates this article has effectively upheld the prestige of the family name, both as a successful exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry and as a loyal, upright and public-spirited citizen. In addition to receiving the advantages of the schools of his native township he was for two terms a student in Mount Union College. After his marriage, in 1882, he established his home on his present fine farm, of 190 acres, in London Township, and he has since been recognized as one of the substantial and progressive farmers and citizens of this township, which he has served as trustee and in the communal welfare of which he has shown a lively and helpful interest at all times. He is a republican in political allegiance, is an active member of Kilgore Grange, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore, in which he is serving as a steward.

In April, 1882, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Brandt to Miss Margery Fawcett, who was born and reared in Union Township, this county, a daughter of John and Roseann (Crozier) Fawcett, both likewise natives of Carroll County. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt the firstborn, John Curtis, died at the age of four years; Anna is the wife of Paul Shepherd, of Loudon Township; Flora remains at the parental home and is a popular teacher in the public schools; and Margery, likewise a successful teacher, is also a member of the parental home circle.

John Quincy Adams. Of the men whose ability, industry and public spirit have added to the character, prosperity and good government of Fox Township, few are better known than John Quincy Adams. Mr. Adams is an agriculturist not only by training and long practice, but by temperament and preference. He has tilled the soil throughout an active and successful career. Political tendencies and executive ability have added to his possibilities of agricultural compensation and have broadened his efforts into the channels of school director, land appraiser and justice of the peace, in which last-named office he is now serving his eleventh year.

Mr. Adams was born on a farm in Fox Township, Carroll County, Ohio, December 15, 1866, a son of Christopher C. and Eleanor (Lewton) Adams, natives of Carroll County, and a grandson of John and Elizabeth (Kimmons) Adams. John Adams was born in the suburbs of London,

England, and as a young man adopted the vocation of a sailor, which he followed for some years. On his last trip his ship was wrecked off the coast of Cuba, and Mr. Adams, swimming ashore, subsequently made his way to the United States, where he was married, and settled down to an agricultural life in Columbiana County, Ohio. Not long thereafter he came to Carroll County, where he entered eighty acres of Government land in Fox Township, and there passed the remaining years of his life in tilling the soil. Jacob Lewton, the maternal grandfather of John Q. Adams, was likewise an early settler of Fox Township, where he followed farming.

Following their marriage, the parents of Mr. Adams located at Knoxville, Jefferson County, Ohio, but later moved to Scroggsfield, where Mr. Adams followed the trade of blacksmith. He was a man of ambitious character, and while working at his trade began the study of law, which he finally mastered and was admitted to the Ohio bar. He then went to Carrollton, where he engaged in successful practice for many years and advanced to a recognized place in his profession, being eventually elected Probate judge of Carroll County, an office in which he served efficiently for two terms. He died near Scroggsfield in 1893, Mrs. Adams having passed away in 1880. They were the parents of the following children: P. W., who is deceased; Lucinda, who is also deceased; George L., a resident of Newcastle, Wyoming; Eli J., who is engaged in farming in Fox Township; John Quincy; and Minnie, who is the wife of John A. George, an agriculturist of Center Township, Carroll County.

John Quincy Adams attended the public schools in his youth and resided with his parents until his marriage, at which time he moved to a farm in Fox Township owned by his father. This farm he later bought from his father's second wife, and at present his operations cover 220 acres of highly cultivated land, Mr. Adams being known as one of the leading general farmers of his community and as a man whose practical and progressive measures and methods have been productive of highly satisfying results. He is a well educated and well posted man, fully abreast of the times in all that pertains to agriculture and its most practical development, and takes a deep interest in politics, education, religion and home-making. He is a consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church, of which he is secretary. For four years he served as a member of the school board and also acted for a time as land appraiser. In 1910 he was appointed a justice of the peace, and subsequently was elected to that office, in which he has served to the present. In politics he is a republican. He holds membership in the East Township Grange, and as a fraternalist is affiliated with Lodge No. 752, Knights of Pythias, at Berkholz, Ohio, in which order he has numerous warm friends.

Mr. Adams was married March 31, 1896, to Miss Minnie Wiggins, who was born in Fox Township, daughter of John R. and Jennie (Ault) Wiggins, the former a native of Carroll County and the latter of Jefferson County, Ohio. To this union there have been born five children: Carl, who died aged four years; Bertha, who died when eighteen years of age; and Earl, Ruth and Jean, who reside with their parents.

JOSEPH B. FERGASON. After being engaged in many lines of business, Joseph B. Fergason has definitely settled down upon that of farming, and for the past ten years has owned and conducted his father's old homestead of 110½ acres of land in Fox Township. The results of his farming are such as to justify his selection, and in addition to his material prosperity he enjoys the confidence and respect of his associates. Mr. Fergason was born in Fox Township, May 15, 1858, a son of Robert and Mary E. (Butcher) Fergason, natives of New Jersey and England, respectively, and grandson of Henry and Priscilla (Berry) Butcher, natives of England. The parents came to Fox Township when young, and were married on the present farm of Mr. Fergason, March 24, 1853. The father, who was born December 25, 1830, died in 1886; and the mother, who was born July 14, 1834, died August 4, 1916. Their children were as follows: Priscilla, who was born December 15, 1853, is deceased; Thomas, who was born February 20, 1855, died in infancy; Sarah M., who was born October 25, 1856, is the widow of James White of Fox Township; Joseph B., who was next in order of birth; Henry S., who was born June 15, 1860, lives at Sebring, Ohio; Robert George, who was born May 21, 1862, lives at Salineville, Ohio; Hannah E., who was born April 24, 1864, married B. E. Neel of Fox Township; David J. W., who was born February 5, 1868, died at the age of thirteen years; James A., who was born December 27, 1869, lives at Newburg, West Virginia; Anna, who was born in 1870, married William Reed of Denver, Colorado; and Rachel Cora, who was born in 1872, married Addison Todd, of Denver, Colorado.

Until he was about seventeen years old Joseph B. Fergason attended the rural schools during the winter months, and then began working out by the month, and he also conducted a saw-mill, but his father took charge of his money until he was married. Following his marriage he resided with his father for about a year and then moved into a log house standing on the homestead. A few months later he went to another farm in the neighborhood. In 1910 he bought the old home farm, and has since then devoted himself to its cultivation. For eighteen years he was engaged in operating a threshing outfit, but gave that up in 1910.

On September 30, 1880, Mr. Fergason was married to Genora Willson, who was born in Fox Township, in February, 1862, a daughter of Hugh and Ann Jane (Lewis) Willson, natives of Ireland, and Salineville, Ohio, respectively. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Fergason was Madison Willson. Mr. and Mrs. Fergason became the parents of the following children: Berthetta, who was born September 29, 1881, married John Morrow of Fox Township; Robert Hugh, who was born October 8, 1883, lives in Columbiana County, Ohio; Earl Clyde, who was born April 1, 1885, lives in Fox Town-

ship; Mary E., who was born April 29, 1887, married Doctor O'Ran of Belleview, Ohio; and Nora V., who was born August 13, 1899, married Harold Goddard, lives with her father. Mr. Fergason belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a steward of it for many years. Active as a republican he was a justice of the peace for thirteen years, and was elected to other offices within the gift of the people, in which he proved reliable and capable. He maintains membership with the Protected Home Circle, and is interested in its development.

JOHN S. DUNLAP. The monotony which often ensues from the continuous following of a certain line of work has never been a feature of the career of John S. Dunlap. Gifted with mechanical ingenuity beyond the average, this well-known wagonmaker of Fox Township has, at different times, followed the occupations of wagonmaker, carpenter and builder, saw-mill operator and farmer, in each of which he has demonstrated his ability. His career has been one in which he has worked industriously in his own behalf, but in which he has likewise found time to devote at least a part of his activities to the betterment of his community.

Mr. Dunlap was born on a farm in Harrison County, Ohio, September 20, 1856, a son of Hazzard Perry and Rebecca Ann (Brown) Dunlap. His father, a carpenter by trade, came to Fox Township, Carroll County, about the time of the birth of John S. Dunlap, and here purchased an eighty-acre farm. During the remainder of his life he divided his time between carpentry and farming and through his industry won a modest competency. He was a man of sound business integrity and a good citizen, and his standing in his community was accordingly high. When he died July 1, 1911, at the ripe old age of eighty-four years, there were many to mourn sincerely the loss of a true friend. Mrs. Dunlap, a woman of splendid qualities, passed away in February, 1892. They were the parents of the following children: William, who is a resident of Carrollton; Mary E., who is deceased; John S., of this review; Jane, who is deceased; Edward, who is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Center Township, Carroll County; and Effie, who is the wife of Tipton Tobin, of Stark County, Ohio.

John S. Dunlap received his education in the rural schools in the vicinity of his father's farm, and was reared on the home place, on which he was associated in work with the elder man until he was about twenty years of age. At that time he turned his attention to the mastery of the trade of wagon-maker, which he subsequently followed for some years. In 1892 he purchased a tract of eight acres, located in Fox Township, on which he erected a fine home and wagon-making shop, and this property continued to be his place of residence until 1913, when he bought a farm of eighty acres, in the same township, with a stable and wagon shed. For the most part Mr. Dunlap has applied himself to wagon-making, although at various times he has followed farming, carpentry and sawmilling. He has always adhered to the principle that work worth doing at all was worth doing well, and in consequence has built up a reputation as a careful, skillful and reliable workman. He is esteemed also for his integrity and moral worth, and for his consideration and fairness as an employer of labor.

On September 29, 1881, Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Potts, who was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, a daughter of William and Mary (Miller) Potts, natives of Jefferson County, Ohio. To this union there have been born the following children: Hallie M., who is the wife of Mervin Dorances, an agriculturist of Jefferson County, Ohio; Dora Ann, who is the wife of John Cameron, of Lisbon, this state; Arthur, who is a resident of Jefferson County; Elva, who is unmarried and resides on the home place with her parents; and James, who is a resident of Salinesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the work of which they take an active and helpful part. In his political allegiance Mr. Dunlap is a republican, but has not been a seeker for personal preferment. He belongs to the Fox Township Grange, in which he is at present serving his fellow-members in the office of treasurer. Since his own attendance at the Potts and Greenbrier schoolhouses in Fox Township, he has been a friend of education, the movements of which find him a generous supporter as do all other worthy enterprises which promise to be of benefit to the community.

JAMES CLENDENING. The great-grandfather of James Clendening was born and married in Ireland and his children were all born in that country. He came to America with his family in 1802. He located for a time in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and soon thereafter came as one of the early settlers to Jefferson County, Ohio, and located near Knoxville. William Clendening, oldest son of James, and grandfather of our subject moved to Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1844. John W. Clendening, third son of William and Elizabeth (Birney) Clendening, was born at Knoxville, Jefferson County, in 1839 and died at Freeport, Ohio, in 1918. John W. Clendening was five years old when the family moved to Harrison County and located at Nottingham Township. His early life was spent on the homestead farm. In 1863 he left farm life and entered merchandising in partnership with his brother James in Freeport, Ohio, retiring in 1869 on account of declining health. He then purchased 320 acres adjoining his father's homestead and again gave his attention to farming which he continued to follow the remainder of his life with eminent success. He continued his residence on this farm, except for five years he resided on a farm he had purchased adjoining Freeport, until two years of his death, when he built a commodious residence in Freeport and moved to it a short time before his death.

In 1863 he was married to Sarah Niblock, daughter of John and Matilda (Kerr) Niblock. To this union two children were born, James, born December 4, 1871, and Oliver Lentz, born

March 29, 1869. For a more extended account of the genealogy of the Clendening and Niblock families reference is made to the biographical sketch of Oliver Lentz Clendening on another page of this volume. Both branches of the family are pioneers in this section.

The first forty years of James Clendening's life was spent with his father improving his large acreage of grazing lands and in keeping the same stocked. In his early life he received a liberal education in the common schools of the neighborhood which was supplemented by a college course at Oberlin College. In selecting his life avocation he decided to follow the footsteps of his father and has always had an active interest in agriculture and stock raising, specializing in cattle, in which he has been eminently successful. He has always taken an active part in the local affairs of the neighborhoods in which he has lived, and is always found at the forefront in matters for the best interest of the community. After the death of his father in 1918 he was elected by the stockholders of The Fourth National Bank of Cadiz, to succeed him in the office of director in that institution, which is one of the strong financial institutions of the county. In 1919 he moved from his Washington Township farm near Freeport and located in the village, having purchased the old homestead occupied for many years by his uncle, Thomas Green, deceased. Thus he has provided excellent school advantages for his children, and located adjoining his father's late town residence, where he can cheer his mother in her declining years.

December 25, 1899, James Clendening was united in marriage to Ella Black, daughter of B. H. and Eliza (Fulton) Black. To this union three children have been born: Sarah Eliza, born July 27, 1905; Elizabeth, born January 30, 1907; and John Black, born February 7, 1909.

The family of Ella (Black) Clendening has been prominently connected with Freeport affairs for many years. In 1852 her grandfather, Dr. H. C. Black, moved to Freeport, Ohio, from Guernsey County and began the practice of medicine, and continued in active practice for more than fifty years, retiring only a few years before his death in 1906.

Daniel Black, the grandfather of Dr. Henry Clay Black, was a native of Ireland, where he was married. A short time prior to the Revolutionary war he and a brother, James, came to America and first located in Virginia. The family of Daniel Black consisted of seven children, viz.: James, Joseph K., Daniel, Ralph, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. In 1803 the family moved from Virginia and located in Guernsey County, Ohio, where both Daniel Black and his wife died and are buried near the old homestead in Adams Township.

Joseph K. Black was born April 16, 1794, in Virginia and came with his parents to Guernsey County when he was nine years old. In August, 1818, he was married to Ann Eliza, daughter of Joseph Hutchison, a resident of Loudon County, Virginia. They began their married life on the lands of his father. In 1832 they moved to a farm they had purchased near Cambridge, where Joseph K. Black died in 1850 and was buried in the old cemetery in Cambridge, and was followed by his wife in 1874, who was buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Center, Guernsey County. The following children were born to them: Lucretia (1819-1902), married John Scott; Clarinda (1820-1896), married Joseph Pugh; Cephas N. (1822-1912); Gain R. (1823-1921); Caroline A. (1824-1891), married George Scott; Henry Clay (1825-1906); Eliza F. (1827), married Joseph Linkhart; Charlotte C. (1829-1859), married R. I. Thaker; Mary C. (1832), married William Scott. This family have a remarkable longevity. Two are yet living and one died at the age of 30 years, yet the average life of the family is more than eighty years.

Dr. Henry Clay Black, grandfather of Mrs. Ella (Black) Clendening, was twice married. In 1848 he was married to Rebecca McCarty (1818-1881), a daughter of John and Sarah (DeFrance) McCarty, and a sister of Prof. H. D. McCarty, late State School Superintendent of Kansas. The issue of this marriage was four children: Clelia DeFrance (1850-1919), married James C. Carver; Rucinus McCarty (1851), married Jane Allen; Bourrienne Hutchison (1853-1917), married Eliza Fulton; Ottis King (1854-1917), married Ruth Caldwell.

Bourrienne Hutchison Black was born August 28, 1853, and was married in 1874 to Eliza Fulton, daughter of James and Mary (Boyd) Fulton. They lived in Freeport during their entire married life and until the death of the husband, March 3, 1917. B. H. Black was an active business man of Freeport for nearly fifty years and had a very wide business acquaintance. For many years he dealt in horses and sold farm machinery. To this union four children were born, Ella B., who married James Clendening, was born April 9, 1875; Lena, wife of Paul Lawrence, was born July 7, 1879; Charles F., married Bessie Willis and was born November 28, 1883; Hal McCarty, born February 19, 1885, a lawyer of Wichita, Kansas, married Helen Simm.

John McCarty, the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Clendening, was one of the early settlers in western Pennsylvania. He married first Hepsibah Green, and had issue as follows: Elizabeth, married John Stewart; Hepsibah, married Robert Johnson, and later William McClure; Timothy, married Jane McConnell; Polly, married Andrew Birch; John, married Sarah DeFrance; Sarah, married Thomas Conner. By his second wife, Kesiah Cooper, John McCarty had the following children: Katharine, married James McDowell; Nancy, married David Walsh; Jane, married Robert Thompson; James; Kesiah, married William Elder; Samuel, married Sallie Aires and later Mariah Henry.

John McCarty, Jr., was born August 23, 1782, and on May 30, 1809, was married to Sarah DeFrance, who was born January 13, 1794, and had issue as follows: Jane, married William Lindsey; Hepsibah, married Robert Cassiday; John, married Julia Marquis; Rebecca, married Dr. H. C. Black; Timothy, married Ann Smith; Hugh; Sarah, married Wiliam K. Mathewson;

Martha; Kesiah, married William Forbes; James; Elizabeth, married James Portlock.

Sarah DeFrance, the great-grandmother of Mrs. Ella Black Clendening, was the daughter of John and Jane (Caldwell) DeFrance. The DeFrances in France were a titled family and this branch of the family were early settlers about Fort DuQuesne, near the present site of Pittsburgh. There is a family legend that at one time one of the DeFrances traded the land now occupied by Pittsburgh for a horse, saddle and bridle. John and Jane (Caldwell) DeFrance had issue as follows: Sarah, married John McCarty; John; Jane, married John DeFrance; Hugh; Allison, married Pattie Alender; Rebecca, married Robert DeFrance.

The maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Ella Clendening on her mother's side, was William Boyd (1794-1868). His father, John Boyd, came from Ireland about 1812, and settled in Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and entered the northeast quarter of section 25 under date of November 6, 1915. John Boyd died on this same farm in 1832, leaving two children, Samuel and William.

William Boyd (1794-1868), was born in Ireland and came to America with his father. In 1823 he married Annie White, born in Ireland in 1802 and died at Freeport in 1879. During his early life William Boyd kept a store in Westchester, Tuscarawas County, but soon after his father's death he returned to the homestead farm and continued to live there until his death. Eleven children were born to their marriage, as follows: John (1824-1863), married Sarah, daughter of William and Mary (Moore) Fulton; Hannah (1825-1905), married Dr. W. H. Williams; George (1827-1914), married Eliza Markee; Eliza (1829-1880), married William Fulton; Mary (1830-1856), married James Fulton; William (1832-1898), married Mary Phillips; Anna Boyd (1834-1857); Melancthon (1838-1862); Margaret Boyd (1840-1865); Belinda (1842-1894), married James Kerr; Martha (1845-1871), married Rowet K. Niblock. Nearly all the members of the Boyd family are buried on the old home farm in Freeport Township in what is known as the Boyd Cemetery.

The maternal great-grandmother of Mrs. Ella Clendening on her mother's side, Annie White (1802-1879), was a daughter of Hanah White, who died in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1849. She was born in Ireland in 1774 and continued to live there until the death of her husband. These children were born to them: John; George; Eliza (1800-1872), married Robert Holliday; Annie (1802-1879), married William Boyd; and Margaret White (1809-1892). During the War of 1812 the Widow White left Ireland with her family and emigrated to America. While on the Atlantic they were intercepted by a British man of war and all able bodied men were drafted into the British service. John, being a young man, was pressed into the service against the country of his adoption, and the passenger ship was diverted to Nova Scotia, where the passengers were landed. The White family continued there for some two years when they had an opportunity of getting to America, and soon after landing settled at Cadiz, Ohio, and were soon thereafter joined by the son John.

James Fulton, grandfather of Mrs. Ella Clendening, was a son of Wiliam and Mary (Moore) Fulton. William Fulton (1792-1871) and Mary Moore (1803-1882) were married in 1823. This union resulted in these children, viz.: William, James, Robert and Sarah who married John Boyd. William Fulton was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. When he first came to Ohio he located for a time in Green Township, Harrison County. Later he moved with his family to Washington Township and entered the southeast quarter of section 23, just north of Tippecanoe.

James Fulton was born September 10, 1826, in Washington Township, Harrison County, and was united in marriage to Mary Boyd, born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, in 1853. To this union two children were born: Eliza, born December 23, 1853, married B. H. Black; and Albert, born April 6, 1855. Soon after their marriage the entire foregoing Fulton connections moved to Illinois and located near Bloomington. Mrs. James Fulton died there in 1856, and later Mr. Fulton again married and continued to live near Bloomington until his death. William Fulton and wife also were buried at Bloomington.

Sarah (Moore) Fulton, the great-grandmother of Mrs. Ella Clendening, was the first child of a family of thirteen children born to William (1779-1847) and Sarah (Coroy) Moore (1783-1863). William Moore was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and came to Harrison County, Ohio, about 1808. Sarah Corey was born in New Jersey. They were married in Westmoreland County in 1802. Nancy (1809-1881), a sister of Mary (Moore) Fulton, was married to William Birney in 1830, and soon after their marriage moved to Washington Township, Harrison County, near the Fultons, and soon thereafter began preaching under very peculiar circumstances. Every two weeks on Sundays after doing the usual morning work she would be compelled to go to bed and soon sank into what was then called a "trance." She was usually attended by her husband, who sat by the bedside and would wipe away a froth that would work out of her mouth, and also wipe away great drops of perspiration that would raise on her forehead. At about 10:30 o'clock a. m. she would ask to be raised up to a sitting posture in the bed. With eyes closed and apparently unconscious to the surroundings, she would begin a religious service, by first offering a prayer, and then take a text of Scripture and begin to preach and expound the Scripture in a most intelligent manner and to the astonishment and amazement of the hundreds of people who would often congregate for the service. The service would last for about an hour. At the conclusion she would fall back to a reclining position and show signs of physical exhaustion, but without signs of being conscious of her surroundings. She said she had no recollection of anything she had done or said. Her physical condition was supposed to be a peculiar form of catalepsy. Her discourses were reported as being quite logical

and interesting. This condition and program continued for thirty years or more, every two weeks on Sundays at 10:30. During the earlier years of this phenomenon people came from miles to these services, largely as a matter of curiosity, probably, but went away deeply impressed. The place on many, many occasions had the appearance of a country picnic. Many of the older people about Tippecanoe are still living to testify to these facts.

Oliver Lentz Clendening. The Clendening family has been actively connected with Harrison County history since the year 1844, when William Clendening, the grandfather of our subject, with his family, moved from Jefferson County, Ohio, to Nottingham Township in Harrison County, and located on what became their homestead farm of 240 acres on the Deersville and Freeport road, at a point midway between the towns which for many years has been known as Clendening cross roads. Later a postoffice was established called Clendening. E. D. Clendening acted as postmaster for many years until the establishment of rural mail routes. The farm continued in the family name until 1916. After the purchase of this tract Mr. Clendening later added an additional quarter section to his land holdings, which was later transferred to Israel B. Clendening, a son, and the same continues to this day in the name of a grandson, Denver C. Clendening.

William Clendening was the son of James Clendening, who was born and married in Ireland, and was a weaver by trade. Early in his married life he immigrated to America and located for a number of years at or near Hickory, Pennsylvania. He had four children, William, James, Margaret and Nancy. About 1830 the latter daughter became the second wife of Hugh Birney, to which union two children were born who are located in the western states. She was born in 1794 and died in 1854.

William was born in 1789 and was thirteen years old when the family immigrated to America. While in Pennsylvania he received quite a good education for his time and was considered a man of more than average talent. Early in 1800 he and probably other members of the family moved from Hickory, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he acquired quite a tract of forest lands which he continued to hold until about the time he moved to Harrison County. December 19, 1833, he was married to Elizabeth Birney, daughter of William and Elizabeth Birney, of Deersville, Ohio. They began their married life at Knoxville, Jefferson County, Ohio, and continued to live there until 1844. To this union six children were born: James (1834-1871), married Arminda Holliday; Israel B. (1837-1915), married Sarah Wages; John W. (1839-1918); Ebenezer D. (1841-1904), married Metta Burris; Elizabeth J., married W. F. Lafferty; Oliver D. (1849-1884), married Mary Hanley. The father, William Clendening, died September 15, 1867.

Elizabeth Birney, his wife, and the paternal grandmother of Oliver Clendening, was born in Green Township, Harrison County, March 23, 1813, was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Letchworth) Birney. William Birney and his three brothers, John, Hugh and Robert, came from Ireland to this country about the year 1800, first locating near Brandywine, Pennsylvania. William Birney was born in Ireland in 1782. In 1814 he and his brothers John (1777-1854) and Hugh (1779-1861) emigrated from Pennsylvania to Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and located near Cadiz Junction, and were among the early settlers of Harrison County. With their help Bethel Church, one of the first in the county, was established. Soon after they came to Ohio, they were joined by their brother, John, and the early religious sentiment of the communities was the result of their influence.

William Birney was married to Elizabeth (Letchworth) while they resided in Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of a Quaker preacher, of old Philadelphia. In 1825 they moved from Green Township to Franklin Township and located on a quarter section of land joining the town of Deersville, on the west, which land continues in the family name. Quite an acreage of the land entries of Harrison County were originally made by these brothers. At one time William Birney owned more than 1,200 acres. To this union eleven children were born, John, Israel, Letchworth, Ebenezer, Oliver, Jane, married John Baker; Mary, married Hiram Palmer; Debora, married Phillip Bartlett; Isabelle, married Samuel Moore; Rachel, married Zontz Bonnett; and Elizabeth, married William Clendening. Elizabeth Letchworth, wife of William Birney, was born in 1787 and died at the old Clendening homestead in 1871. Her daughter, Elizabeth Clendening, wife of William Clendening, died at the same homestead September 7, 1885.

John W. Clendening, third son of William and Elizabeth Clendening, and father of our subject, was born August 23, 1839, and was reared to manhood on the home farm and received a practical business education in the common schools. In 1863 he entered the mercantile business in partnership with his brother James at Freeport, Ohio, continuing a prosperous business until 1869, when his health required his retirement from the business. Soon thereafter he purchased 320 acres of land in Nottingham Township which has since been known as his homestead farm, and is regarded as one of the best stock farms in this section of the county. For many years prior to his death in 1919 he was known as one of the most extensive live stock growers in Harrison County, and was recognized as having a place at the head of the progressive business men of the county, and always foremost to assist in enterprises for the advancement of the public weal. He was one of the organizers of The Fourth National Bank, of Cadiz, Ohio, and a member of its first board of directors and continued in such connection until his death.

June 2, 1868, he was married to Sarah Niblock, a daughter of John and Matilda Kerr Niblock, of Freeport Township. To this union there was born two children, Oliver Lentz, March 29, 1869, and James, December 4, 1871.

John Niblock, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was of Irish descent, and was born March 29, 1807, on Wall Street, New York City, a son of John and Jane (Taylor) Niblock. To this union six children were born, Jane, James, Robert, John, Julia and William. When John was six years old the family moved by wagon from New York to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and such was the condition of the roads that the family were compelled to walk nearly the entire distance. In 1846 the father died and was followed by his widow in 1870. In early life John Niblock was apprenticed to a millwright and during his young manhood followed this trade. He was a man of very strong characteristics. After his marriage he turned his attention to agriculture and soon was rated one of the best farmers of this section. For many years his farm in the southern part of the township was highly improved as for that day and was reputed one of the best farms in the township. In 1829 while he yet held a residence in Tuscarawas County he was married to Sarah Grewall (1808-1840). Soon thereafter he removed to the vicinity of Freeport. To this union three children were born: Mary (1832-1892); Nancy Green (1835-1911); Caroline Johnson (1838-1888). In 1840 he was again married to Matilda Kerr, daughter of Rowet and Susan Stewart Kerr. To this union was born Sarah Clendening, born July 11, 1841; Rowet K., deceased; Margaret, who died young; William Albert; James, deceased; Henry A., also deceased; Susan J. Bear; Dorcas B. Alexander. In 1889 John Niblock married Margaret Porter, daughter of James Porter of Cadiz Township.

Matilda Kerr Niblock (1816-1881), the maternal grandmother, was a daughter of Rowet and Susan Stewart Kerr. Rowet Kerr (1772-1869) was a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and there married Susan Stewart (1775-1871). He was a son of John Kerr, and had two brothers, John and Robert. His father, John Kerr, was a Revolutionary soldier and lost his life during that war by being blown from a war vessel during a storm and drowned. Rowet Kerr, with his family, emigrated from Pennsylvania to Freeport Township with his brother-in-law, James Stewart and family, about 1816, and they jointly entered the northeast quarter of section 34, for many years locally known as the John Niblock farm. The first year they were on this tract after their crops were nearly mature, an alarm was given that the Indians were on the war-path against the settlers. The neighborhood settlers at once thronged to the fort at Freeport for protection. These two families gathered together such stuff as they could carry on their horses and came to the fort, but instead of returning after the alarm had been proven false, they continued back to Pennsylvania and spent the following winter there, leaving their crops to be harvested by their neighbors, the Davidsons on Crab-orchard. The following spring they returned and became permanent settlers thereafter. To this union of Rowet and Susan Kerr the following children were born: Mary McCullough; Margaret McCullough; Rachey Leeper (1801-1869); Matilda Niblock (1816-1881); Sarah, James (1820-1894), married Belinda Boyd (1842-1894). Susan Stewart Kerr's grandfather, Andrew Stewart, was a native of Ireland, County Tyrone, where he married and had two sons, Andrew and Daniel. Daniel immigrated to this country from Ireland when thirteen years of age, coming with a family by name of Gibson, leaving behind his brother, Andrew, who later died there. It was reported that a large fortune was willed to his brother in America but so far as known it was never received by either him or his posterity. Daniel Stewart, father of Susan Stewart Kerr, was married to a Miss Perry, who was of French descent, and who was a cousin of Com. Oliver H. Perry, who in 1812 engaged the British squadron on Lake Erie, forcing it to surrender. Daniel Stewart had twelve children, nine boys and two girls besides Susan.

Mrs. Sarah Niblock Clendening, widow of John W. Clendening, is living at this date, 1921, at the age of eighty years, in their commodious Freeport residence, which was built but a few years before the death of her husband, and is given every possible comfort and care by her son, our subject, Oliver Lentz.

The early life of Oliver Lentz Clendening was largely spent on the old homestead farm of 320 acres of excellent pasture land. His education was acquired at the common schools supplemented by a college course at Oberlin College. The old homestead has come to him from his father's estate, and he continues to keep the same fully stocked in much the same manner followed by his father. He is a Presbyterian in his church connection, thus following the admonition of a saintly mother. The Clendening generations have been democrats in their political affiliations, but since 1896 John W. Clendening has been as ardent an advocate of republican principles, and his sons are following in his footsteps.

The foregoing line of ancestors are buried at the following cemeteries: Greenmont Cemetery, Freeport Ohio—John W. Clendening (1839-1918); Israel B. Clendening (1837-1915); Ebenezer D. Clendening (1841-1904); John Niblock (1807-1893); Sarah (Grewell) Niblock (1808-1840); Mary Niblock (1832-1892); Nancy (Niblock) Green (1835-1911); Caroline (Niblock) Johnson (1838-1888).

Presbyterian Cemetery, Freeport Ohio—Rowet Kerr (1772-1869); Susan (Stewart) Kerr (1775-1871); Rachel (Kerr) Leeper (1801-1869); Sarah Kerr.

Old Deersville Cemetery—William Clendening (1813-1867); Elizabeth (Birney) Clendening (1813-1885); James Clendening (1834-1871); Arminda (Holliday) Clendening (1835-1874); William Birney (1782-1865); Elizabeth (Letchworth) Birney (1787-1871).

Londonderry U. P. Cemetery—Matilda (Kerr) Niblock (1816-1881); Margaret Niblock; Henry A. Niblock.

Bethel Cemetery, Green Township—Hugh Birney (1779-1861); Nancy (Clendening) Birney (1794-1854); John Birney (1777-1854); Robert Birney (1795-1871).

DENVER C. CLENDENING. Some of the best farms in Ohio are located in Harrison County, for, not only is the land unusually fertile and the drainage excellent, but the agriculturists understand their work and take a pride in improving their property, with the result that banner crops are here grown and the landowners are becoming wealthy men. One of the prosperous farmers of the county who has proven his worth as a factor in its agricultural life and also as a citizen, is Denver C. Clendening of Freeport, owner of 238 acres of valuable land in Nottingham Township.

Mr. Clendening was born in Nottingham Township, November 3, 1875, a son of I. B. and Sarah (Wagers) Clendening. I. B. Clendening was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, April 4, 1837, and his wife was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 11, 1836, a daughter of Nathan Wagers. Until 1895 I. B. Clendenning lived on his farm in Nottingham Township, but in that year moved to Freeport, and resided thereuntil his death, which occurred December 25, 1915. His wife had died April 6, 1909. Both were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and very active in religious work. Their children were as follows: Edwin M., who was born October 1, 1850, died January 9, 1889; John F., who was born December 30, 1860, died November 29, 1861; Otis C., who was born September 20, 1863, died February 20, 1866; William, who was born September 28, 1865, died November 1, 1865; Wilmer, who was born November 21, 1866, died February 22, 1867; Earl, who was born May 21, 1868, died April 9, 1908; and Denver C. who is the youngest and only survivor.

Denver C. Clendening was reared on his father's farm and sent to the district schools of Nottingham Township. He remained with his parents as long as they lived and inherited the homestead of 238 acres of valuable land on which he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising, although he resides at Freeport. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Freeport. A Mason, he is a member of the Blue Lodge of Freeport and the Chapter of Uhrichsville.

SALATHIEL M. HAMILTON. With a fine farm of 380 acres, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Mr. Hamilton has secure prestige as one of the substantial and representative agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, where he stands also as a representative of a well known pioneer family, his father, Andrew Hamilton, having here passed his entire life and having been a successful farmer. He was in the very prime of his useful manhood at the time of his death, in 1865, when his son Salathiel L. was about two years of age. Andrew Hamilton chose as the wife of his young manhood Miss Maria Kennedy, who was born in Moorefield Township, a daughter of Return Matthew Kennedy, who was one of the honored and influential citizens of Moorefield Township at the time of his death, June 16, 1888. Mr. Kennedy was born at Georgetown, District of Columbia, March 15, 1803, a son of Matthew and Christina (Hines) Hamilton, whose marriage was solemnized in the District of Columbia. Matthew Kennedy was born in Scotland, in 1767, and was there reared to manhood. He was a young man when he immigrated to America and he remained near Georgetown, District of Columbia, until 1806, when he came with his family to Jefferson County, Ohio, whence he came to Harrison County in 1811. He took up 160 acres of Government land in Moorefield Township, and in 1814 he removed thence to a tract of 320 acres which he entered in section 13 of that township. There he passed the remainder of his life, as one of the sturdy and industrious pioneers of the county and as an influential representative of the democratic party in this locality. He was the father of a fine family of seventeen children, of whom two died in infancy.

Return Matthew Kennedy was eight years old at the time when the family home was established in Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood under the conditions of the early pioneer period. On the 19th of February, 1824, he married Miss Jane Moore, who was born September 20, 1792, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Armstrong) Moore, and of this union were born six children—Mary A., Howard, Robert, Jackson, Maria and Salathiel. Mary A. and Howard died young. About 1828 Mr. Kennedy removed to Tuscarawas County, but in 1849 he returned to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he passed the remainder of his life. His first wife died September 25, 1866, and later he married Martha McCollough, who survived him by several years.

Andrew and Maria (Kennedy), Hamilton became the parents of seven children: Matthew (deceased), Rebecca Jane (died at the age of eleven years), Evelyne, Robert, Adam (deceased), Salathiel M. and Daniel. After the death of Mr. Hamilton his widow became the wife of John G. Moore, no children being born of this union. She died in Kansas.

Salathiel M. Hamilton gained his youthful education in what was locally known as the Irish Ridge District School, in Moorefield Township, and as a young man he initiated independent enterprise as a farmer in his native township. Here abundant success has crowned his well directed endeavors, and he is now the owner of one of the large and valuable farm properties of this township, as noted in the opening paragraph of this review. His birth occurred in Moorefield Township on the 9th of December, 1862. He has taken loyal interest in community affairs but has had no desire for public office. His political support is given to the democratic party and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Moorefield.

In 1884 Mr. Hamilton wedded Miss Ella J. Moore, daughter of Allen D. and Mary (Haines) Moore, and of this union have been born eleven children: Evaline (the wife of Frank Toole); Robert A. (married Miss Orpha Abbott and now a resident of the State of Oregon); Howard M. (mentioned on other pages of this volume); Ada B. (Mrs. Hugh A. Sproull); Charles (married Miss Ollie Knight); Harry Craig (married Miss Anna Dickerson); Jennie (wife

of Sherman W. McKibben); Ernest B.; John W. (died when about two years of age); Luella Bertha, and Oscar Ross.

Howard M. Hamilton has found in his native county ample scope for successful achievement in his chosen field of enterprise and is one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in Nottingham Township, Harrison County. He was born in Moorefield Township, November 27, 1889, and due review of the family history is given on other pages, in the sketch of the career of his father, Salathiel M. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton early became familiar with the various details of farm industry, in the meanwhile profiting fully by the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township, and he continued to be associated in the work of the home farm until his marriage, April 20, 1910, to Miss Rosa Hunt, daughter of Daniel and Nettie (Shipley) Hunt, of Moorefield Township. During the first year after his marriage he was employed at public work in the county, and since that time has given his attention to progressive enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower. In 1916 he purchased his present farm, of 144 acres, Nottingham Township, and on the same he has since made excellent improvements, including the erection of most of the farm buildings.

His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Piedmont, as was also his wife, who passed to the life eternal on the 14th of March, 1919. They became the parents of four children, the second of whom died on the 3d of March, 1919, aged six years, his mother's death occurring only eleven days later. The surviving children are Albert Ross, May and Mary. On March 30, 1920, Mr. Hamilton was married to Elsie Johnson, daughter of Henry and Jane (Barcroft) Johnson, of Nottingham Township.

John W. Shotwell. Experience has taught a number of the prosperous men of Carroll County that there is profit in farming, and they are devoting their energies and abilities to this line of work. One of them deserving of more than passing mention because of what he has accomplished is John W. Shotwell of Union Township, whose valuable farm of 212 acres stands as a monument to his good management and energy. Mr. Shotwell was born in this same township February 27, 1870, a son of James and Mary Ann (McCray) Shotwell, natives of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, respectively, and grandson of Jacob and Mary (Carlysle) Shotwell, the latter of whom was born in Pennsylvania. After their marriage James Shotwell and his wife settled in the northern part of Union Township, and remained in Carroll County all of their lives. He died as the result of an accident when he fell out of the barn in February, 1910, and was survived by his widow, who passed away in August, 1919. Their children were as follows: Winfield Scott, who is a resident of Monroe Township; H. Mary, who is deceased; Florence, who is Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of Carrollton, Ohio; Ella, who is Mrs. Charles Rutledge, of Lee Township; John W., whose name heads this review; Bertha, who is Mrs. John E. Smeltz, of Lee Township; Anna B., who is Mrs. E. C. Herron, of Harrison Township; Sada B., who is Mrs. I. B. Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Sarah Edna, who is Mrs John Ellenberger, of Dayton, Pennsylvania.

John W. Shotwell attended the district schools of his native township and took a nine-months' course at the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, and then from 1889 until 1898 was engaged in teaching school during the winter months, in the meanwhile living on the homestead of eighty-three acres, of which he owned thirty acres. In 1910 he bought ninety-two acres of his present farm, to which he has added until he now has 212 acres, on which he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising. Taking as he does a great pride in his property, he is constantly improving it and has one of the fine farms of Carroll County.

On June 1, 1895, Mr. Shotwell was married to Rosa J. McCort who was bor nin Missouri, a daughter of Hugh and Margery (Fawcett) McCort, natives of Ireland and Carroll County, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell became the parents of the following children: Ruby, who is Mrs. Roy C. Orwick, of Carroll County; Mary, who is Mrs. Okey German, of Monroe Township; Fay, who is Mrs. Lorin Marshall, of Washington Township; James and John, twins, who are at home; and Lynn, who is also at home. Mr. Shotwell is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a republican, and served for eight years as a member of the School Board. Believing in the efficacy of co-operation, he belong to the Grange at Petersburg, and is one of its active factors. An excellent farmer, good business man and dependable citizen, Mr. Shotwell has fairly earned his present standing in his community.

George W. Gotschall, owner of a very valuable farm of eighty-eight acres of land in Center Township, is one of the representative men of Carroll County. He was born in Louden Township, this county, June 26, 1862, a son of Eli and Malinda (Yingling) Gotschall, and grandson of George Gotschall, a pioneer of Carroll County, who married a Miss Albaugh, and they had four sons and one daughter, the former all becoming farmers. The grandfather Yingling came to Carroll County from Tuscarawas County, Ohio, married Mary Burier, and they had five daughters and one son. Eli Gotschall attended the public schools of Harlem Springs, Ohio, and became a farmer. His death occurred at Simmons Ridge, Carroll County, in 1904, but his widow survives him and is living at Amsterdam, Ohio. They had ten children, and of them George W. Gotschall was the fourth in order of birth.

Like the majority of the farmers' sons of his day and locality George W. Gotschall went to the rural schools during the winter months and worked on the farm in the summer ones, and grew up on the homestead, where he remained until he was twenty-four years of age.

On December 22, 1887, he was married to Essie Ann Brown, a daughter of David and Eliza J. (Long) Brown, of Loudon Township, and of English stock. The grandfather of Mrs. Gotschall, Henry Brown, came to Loudon Township from Georgetown, Maryland. He married Sarah Shephard, who died in 1909, having survived her husband for many years, he having been killed in an accident when only thirty-seven years old.

After his marriage Mr. Gotschall rented a small farm and was engaged in a teaming business in Lee Township, where he remained for a year, and then moved to Louden Township and operated the homestead and continued doing the teaming for a time. Still later he rented a farm of 140 acres in the same township and conducted it for five years. He then moved to Center Township, and from 1905 to 1908 rented the Huston farm. At the expiration of three years he rented 134 acres of land, and after two years bought eighty-eight acres of it, which land constitutes his present farm, upon which he has since made a number of improvements. He raises a general line of crops, but specializes on dairying and has a herd of twenty-five Jersey cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotschall became the parents of the following children: Laura, who is at home; Ola B., who is Mrs. David Smith, of Carrollton, and has three children, Pearl, Moine and Maxine; Mary Florence, who is at home; George Frederick, who is assisting his father on the farm, was drafted for service during the great war, but the armistice was signed before he was called; Forrest Herbert and Raymond Clark, both of whom are at home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gotschall are strong republicans, and exercise their right of suffrage. The Methodist Episcopal Church of Carrollton has in them earnest, purposeful workers and members. While they have attained success in a material way they have acquired something more important than the mere accumulation of money, the respect and friendship of those with whom they are associated, and are justly numbered among the worth-while people of Carroll County.

Adam Beamer. Inheriting his love of farming, Adam Beamer is making a success of his life work and owns 127 acres of very valuable land in Harrison Township, where he makes his home. His grandfather on the paternal side came to Monroe Township, Carroll County, from Maryland at a very early day. He married a Miss Stoody, and they had ten children, of whom Philip Beamer, the father of Adam Beamer, was the eldest. Later on in life the grandfather moved to Owen County, Indiana, where he died in about 1860, his wife having died in 1852. All his life he was a farmer. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Philip Beamer was also a prosperous farmer of Monroe Township. He died March 17, 1871, and his wife, whose name was Sarah Eick before her marriage, passed away April 1, 1899.

Adam Beamer was born in Monroe Township in 1853 and was the eldest of the children of his parents. He attended the public schools at Atwood, Ohio, until he was eleven years old, after which he was a student of Valley Hall School No. 3, Harrison Township, until he was eighteen years of age, and during that time assisted in the farm work.

When he was twenty-seven years old Mr. Beamer was married to Ruth Ann Scott, a daughter of William C. and Mary (Scott) Scott, of Tabor County, Ohio, the ceremony taking place on September 14, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Beamer became the parents of the following children: William C., who lives at Canton, Ohio, married Alvina Beider, and they have one child, Katherine; Sarah Isabelle, who is at home; Mary, who is a school-teacher of Canton, Ohio; Alice, who married Archibald Krohe, of Harrison Township, and has no children; and John Wallace, who died February 5, 1893, when three months old.

After his marriage Mr. Beamer moved to his present farm and here he has since been engaged in general farming with very gratifying results. He takes great pride in his place and carries on his operations in a thoroughly efficient manner. Active as a republican, he was elected a school director of his township three times, and has served as road superintendent for fifteen years. The Presbyterian Church of Dellroy, Ohio, holds his membership and he is an elder in it. In addition to his other interests Mr. Beamer is a stockholder in the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton. He is a man who has always been in favor of the public schools, good roads and other improvements, and recognizes the fact that no community can grow unless its people are public-spirited enough to make an effort to keep it abreast of the times. Both as a farmer and public official Mr. Beamer has borne his part in the expansion of his neighborhood, and deserves the confidence he inspires among his associates.

Winfield Scott Smith. Prominently associated with the representative farmers of Carroll County, Winfield Scott Smith owns 138 acres of land in Center Township and 220 acres in Harrison Township, 160 of which is owned in partnership with his son, and he is a man of ample means and flourishing interests. He was born in Union Township, Carroll County, May 15, 1865, a son of Perry Andrew and Mary (Parker) Smith. The paternal grandfather married a Miss Gartrell, and they had six children, of whom Perry A. Smith was the only son. The latter was always engaged in farming, and died on his farm in 1897, but his widow survived him until 1916, when she, too, passed away. Of their four children Winfield Scott Smith was the youngest.

After attending the country schools in Orange Township and that held in what was known as Smith's schoolhouse during the winter terms until he was eighteen years old Winfield Scott Smith worked on the home farm until his marriage, when he bought fifty-seven acres of land in Orange Township and operated it for five years. Moving to Harrison Township at the end of five years, he rented 177 acres for eighteen months, and then came to his present farm in Center Township, which then comprised sixty-five acres. Having faith in the farm land

in Carroll County he bought sixty-two acres in Harrison Township, to which he added more land, and is now kept busy operating all his acreage, doing general farming and stock-raising upon his land.

A republican, he was elected on his party ticket supervisor of Center Township, and was re-elected several times.. Mr. Smith was married to Lucinda M. Cogan, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Easterday) Cogan, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Cogan is dead, but Mr. Cogan survives. Mrs. Smith was the second child born to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of three children, namely; Clenton A., who is the eldest; Virgil Lewis, who was drafted into the United States Army during the great war; and Mary Vivian, who is the youngest. While Mr. Smith has attained to a large measure of prosperity, he has not made this progress without working very hard, practicing thrift and using good judgment in making investments. When he served on the county board it was his constant endeavor to act and induce his colleagues to do likewise, just as though he were carrying out a private investment so as to give the taxpayers the benefit of the same sound principles which had proven so valuable to him. As a result his services were requested for the same office by his fellow citizens at the polls. He is a member of the Grange.

Alvah Otis Hoobler is one of the solid American citizens of Carroll County and has gained his independent circumstances as the result of many years of studious devotion to the vocation of farming. He lives in Rose Township, where he has a well improved farm of sixty-two acres.

He was born in Harrison Township of the same county October 9, 1868, oldest son in a family of two daughters and three sons born to Adam and Rebecca (Little) Hoobler. His grandfather was William Hoobler, who came to Carroll County from Jefferson County, and lived out his life in Rose Township, where he died in 1892. He was the father of five sons and four daughters. Adam Hoobler was born in Jefferson County and has spent his active life in Harrison and Rose township, where he still owns 100 acres of farm land. For a number of years he operated threshing outfits and saw mills.

Alvah Otis Hoobler acquired his education in the Willow Run School of Harrison Township, and after the age of fifteen in the Hoffey School. Like most other boys in the country, he attended during winter session and had a round of duties on the home farm the rest of the time.

Mr. Hoobler remained at home and assisted his parents until 1892, when he married Ada Roof, daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Trusell) Roof, of Monroe Township. This is one of the pioneer families of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Hoobler had two children. The daughter, Zana May, is the wife of Jerry Baxter, of Dellroy, and has two young children, Earl Lloyd, born in 1916, and Chester Wayne, born in 1919. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoobler is an ex-service man, Lloyd Clark, born in 1897. Just after he reached his majority he enlisted in Carrollton in 1918, was trained at Camp Sherman, at first as a private in the infantry but after a month or two was transferred to Company G of the First Gas Regiment and received his honorable discharge as a first class private in the Ninety-fifth Regiment December 15, 1918. He is now a member of American Legion Post No. 475 at Dellroy.

After his marriage Mr. Hoobler began his career as a renter, handling the James Little farm of ninety-five acres in Rose Township for two years. In 1894 he bought his present farm and there he has worked and reared his family and made himself a factor in local affairs. He is an independent democrat in politics.

Louis J. Gottsman, one of the practical farmers of Carroll County, is profitably engaged in operating his valuable farm of 157 acres in Rose Township. He was born in Alsace, France, September 11, 1863, a son of Jacob and Julia (Simon) Gottsman, of German-French stock. While the greater number of the members of the family were agriculturists, Jacob Gottsman was a weaver of cloth. He and his wife had the following children: Julia, who is Mrs. Alfred Dedre, of Paris, France, has two children; Elizabeth, who died at the age of forty years, was a resident of Alsace; and Louis J., who was the youngest. Jacob Gottsman died in 1894, in his home town in Alsace, but his widow survived him until 1913, when she passed away, having reached the venerable age of ninety-one years.

Growing up in his native province, Louis J. Gottsman attended the public schools until he was fourteen years old. He was then apprenticed to the saddlery trade, and for the first three years received no remuneration, not even his board. For two years more he worked to complete his apprenticeship, going to Paris, France, for this purpose, and left Paris at the age of nineteen years for Antwerp, Belgium. In May, 1884, he landed in New York City, from whence he came to Rose Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and until 1890 worked as a farm hand on different farms. In that year he married, and then he and his wife operated a farm for another party during the succeeding seven years, saving their money until they were able in the spring of 1899 to buy their present farm, then comprising eighty acres. In 1916 they added thirty-eight and one-half acres, and in the spring of 1917 bought thirty-six acres more, so that they have today 157 acres, which their industry has developed into a very valuable and productive property. Here they are carrying on general farming.

In 1890 Mr. Gottsman was married to Magdalena Steinbach, a daughter of Francis and Mona (Wilner) Steinbach, of Rose Township. Mr. Gottsman and his wife became the parents of the following children: Frank Jacob, who married Catherine Motter, of Rose Township, but has no children; Charles Augustus, who is at home; James Harvey; Herman Louis; Victor Raymond, and Eugene Valentine, who died at the age of nine months in the fall of 1899.

Since receiving his papers of naturalization Mr. Gottsman has voted the republican ticket and has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to the office of township trustee of Rose Township upon two occasions, and to that of school director. He and his family belong to Saint Mary's Catholic Church. During the late war Mr. Gottsman's sons Charles and James were drafted for service and called to the colors in 1917. They left Carrollton and went together to Camp Sherman, Ohio, from which James was sent to Camp Forrest, was assigned to Company L, Eleventh Infantry, Fifth Division, as a first-class private, and was sent to France in April, 1918, on the Leviathan to Havre. From there he was sent to Nancy in Alsace, and saw service in the Saint Mihiel and Argonne offensives, and participated in engagements of less moment. After the armistice was signed he was sent to Coblenz as one of the Army of Occupation, and still later to Luxemburg. Finally he was returned to Alsace, and was sent home July 5, 1919, uninjured in spite of his long and active service. The other son, Charles, remained at Camp Sherman until May, 1918, in Supply Company, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment, Eighty-third Division, and was then sent overseas to England, and thence to France, where he saw service, following which he was sent to Italy. Frank Gottsman was sent to Camp Sherman May 26, 1918, as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Infantry, Thirty-fifth Division, and was sent to France, where he was in the commissary department. He was slightly gassed while driving a supply wagon to the firing line trenches. He was returned home in May, 1919.

Mr. Gottsman is a hard worker and thrifty, and he and his wife richly deserve the prosperity which has come to them, for they have earned it. He is recognized as a good citizen, and a man worthy the confidence of all with whom he does business.

SIDNEY SHEPPARD GALLATIN. Though he had to fight life's battles alone from the age of fourteen, Sidney Sheppard Gallatin early took his place as a man among men in Carroll County, where he is known for his upright and industrious character, and his successful operations as a farmer and horticulturist. His valuable farm of 206 acres is in Rose Township, on rural route No. 1 out of Sherrodsville.

He was born in East Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1866, a son of Albert W. and Anne (Sheppard) Gallatin, and is descended from Albert Gallatin, who came from Geneva, Switzerland, was an officer in General Washington's army during the Revolution, and was an engineer by profession. He laid out the City of Geneva, Ohio, and surveyed many extensive tracts of land in northern Ohio. His son, Abraham Alphonse Gallatin, was for many years a Mississippi River pilot. His son, Daniel Gallatin, the next in line of descent, and grandfather of Sidney S. Gallatin, spent his life as a farmer in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1852. His second wife was Jane Montgomery, of Pittsburgh, who became the mother of nine children, including Albert W. Albert W. Gallatin was a soldier of the Civil war, being company clerk of Company B of the One Hundred Forty-second Pennsylvania Infantry, and was with General McClellan's army in the Richmond campaign. After the war he farmed, was also a teacher, and died September 28, 1918. His wife died in May, 1913.

Oldest of a family of five sons and three daughters Sidney Sheppard Gallatin acquired most of his education in Rose Township of Carroll County. At the age of fourteen he began to earn his own living, and his subsequent education was paid for out of his own efforts, and he continued to attend school in winter sessions until he was twenty-one. When he was eighteen years of age he hired out to George Jameson, of Rose Township, as a farm hand at an agreed upon wage of a hundred dollars a year. Two years later he took the hand of his employer's daughter in marriage, Minerva Jameson, and she is a daughter of George and Emma (Williams) Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin have four children: Oliver Bowman, born in 1888, married Elna Scarlott, of Rose Township, and their three children are Lester Sheppard, Iva Irene and Pearl. George Albert Gallatin, born in 1890, married Lucy Gilmore, of Atwood, Ohio. Charles R. Gallatin, born in 1895, married Mary B. Price, of Canton. The fourth and youngest child is Miss Effie Pearl, still at home with her parents.

Mr. Gallatin's extensive farm of over 200 acres is part of the old Jameson homestead, where members of that family have lived since 1815. Originally the estate comprised 320 acres, and the title to it rests upon a Government deed written on parchment and now more than a hundred years old. Mr. Gallatin has done general and diversified farming and has also been one of the leading apple growers of the county and still has a large orchard of fine trees. He is independent in politics. At one time he was candidate for county commissioner, and he was elected and served two terms as township treasurer. He is a charter member of the National Grange at Atwood and a member of the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM GALBREATH HERRON. Having devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, William Galbreath Herron, of Harrison Township, is recognized as one of the leading farmers of Carroll County. He is conducting the 208 acre farm owned by him and his brothers, which is one of the best rural properties in this region. Mr. Herron was born in Monroe Township July 10, 1862, a son of Robert Power and Rachel (Galbreath) Herron, who came of Irish and Scotch stock. The history of the Herron family in America dates back to Charles Herron, who came here from Ireland during the eighteenth century and settled at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, but he died in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1818. The first name of his wife was Anna, and she died at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1803. Their children, all of whom were born in Ireland, were as follows: James, Robert,

Margaret and Wiliam. After the death of his first wife Charles Herron was married to a lady whose first name was Bridget. The Herrons, however, trace still further back in their family record than Charles Herron, for the Herrons were found in Rouen, France, at a very early date, and went to England in 1066, at the time of the Norman conquest of that country by William of Normandy. Representatives of the family spread out into Scotland and Ireland.

James Herron, a son of Charles Herron, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1755, and came to America later on in the eighteenth century. On October 7, 1784, he was married to Rachel Reed, who died May 15, 1821, he surviving her until November 22, 1822, when he passed away in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Their children were as follows: Charles, John I., William, James, Robert, John II, Joseph, Thomas, Samuel and Rachel.

Of the above family, William Herron was the grandfather of William Galbreath Herron, of whom we write, and he married Mary Powers, a daughter of Robert Powers. After his marriage Wiliam Herron moved from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Holliday's Cove, Brooks County, Virginia, now in West Virginia, but in 1827 moved to Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he died December 17, 1848, his widow surviving him until March 12, 1875. Their children were as follows: James P., Elyaser, Robert, Margaret, Charles, Joseph B. and Rachel.

Robert Herron, father of William G. Herron, was born at Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, September 4, 1830, but was taken to New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and was there reared to manhood. In 1864 he traveled by wagon to Atwood, Monroe County, Ohio, and later on established himself as a farmer and stock-raiser near Carrollton. He married Rachel Palmer Galbreath, and they became the parents of the following children: William G., Robert Randall, and infant who died in 1866, at the age of six months; James Lawson, who died March 14, 1878; Calmet; Sedgewich, of Chester, West Virginia, who married Lena Gamble; Elroy C., and Joseph Glenn, a teacher at Malvern, Ohio.

An uncle of William G. Herron, Joseph B. Herron, served in Company H, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the war between the two sections of the country. During the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862, he received a gunshot wound which received no attention from Wednesday, when it was received, until Saturday, when he was sent to a hospital at Louisville, Kentucky. On account of this unavoidable neglect and the severity of his injury he was honorably discharged for disability, and was attached to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, District of Columbia. After the death of President Garfield, Mr. Herron was selected as one of the guards of honor of the funeral cortege from Washington to Cleveland, Ohio. Joseph B. Herron died in April, 1882.

William G. Herron attended the Valley Hall School until he reached his majority, during which period he had made himself useful on the homestead, and he was then afforded the educational advantages offered by the Carrollton High School for two fall and winter terms. Returning to the farm, he has made his home upon it ever since, carrying on general farming in conjunction with his brothers, their property being one of the best in the neighborhood. The homestead originally comprised ninety-seven acres, but they have increased it to its present size of 208 acres. William G. Herron belongs to the United Presbyterian Church of Carrollton, and he has been an elder of it since 1898. He is a republican, but aside from exercising his right of suffrage does not participate in public life. In addition to his interest in the farm Mr. Herron is a stockholder of the Farmers Exchange at Carrollton. He is not married.

Robert Randall Herron, a brother of William G. Herron, was born in June, 1864, and he, too, makes his home on the farm, having never married. Another brother, Elroy Herron, also living on the home farm, is a school-teacher at Cold Spring Run, Carroll County. He married Belle Shotwell, a daughter of James W. and Mary Ann (McCray) Shotwell, of Union Township, in 1901, and they have two children, Mary Helen and John Wendell. Elroy Herron has had charge of his present school for twelve years, and has been a school-teacher since 1897, so that many of the young men and women of the county have been under his instruction at one time or another. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The record of an old-fashioned American family like the Herrons is an interesting one, and those possessing it have every reason to be proud of their ancestry. The majority of the Herrons have been agriculturists, taking pride in developing valuable farms, and all of them have been earnest, purposeful men, upright in their dealings and devoted in their service to church and country.

Wilson Edgar Wherry is a farmer of Carroll County who is demonstrating on his farm of 186 acres in Harrison Township that farming is an industry which requires the best of attention and skilled knowledge to make it a paying business. His experiments are watched with interest and his results are used by his neighbors in their operations. He was born on his present farm August 9, 1868, a son of Jackson and Margaret Ann (Foraker) Wherry, and grandson of Joseph Wherry, a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, who married a Miss Gardner, and with her came to Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio. They had two sons, Adam and Deams, when they came to Harrison Township, and the homestead then comprised 160 acres of land. He bought this farm from a Mr. Reed, who had obtained it from the Government, and the sale was made November 21, 1821. Joseph Wherry lived on this farm until his death, which occurred in 1875, and two years later his wife passed away. Five children were born to them after they came to this farm, making seven in all, and of them Jackson Wherry was the sixth in order of birth. His life was spent on this farm, and

here he died in October, 1904, aged sixty-nine years. His widow survived him for a year. They had three children, of whom Wilson Edgar Wherry is the eldest.

Reared in his native township and sent to its schools, Wilson Edgar Wherry worked for his father until he reached his majority, and then took charge of the farm where he has always lived. He carries on general farming. He is a stockholder in the Farmers Exchange at Carrollton. He is independent in the matter of voting, but has been active in politics, and was elected on the democratic ticket trustee of Harrison Township, and as a member of the School Board, he holding the latter office for eight years. For twenty-seven years he has been ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg, of which he has long been a consistent member. Mr. Wherry and his sister, Mrs. Frank Harsh, of Harrison Township, are the only survivors of their father's family, their only other member, Arthur J., having died unmarried in 1893, at the age of twenty-one years.

On December 5, 1894, Mr. Wherry was married to Laura Viola Snively, a daughter of Joseph and Susan (Grunder) Snively, of Washington Township, Carroll County. There were five children born of this marriage, namely: Mary Zella, who died August 27, 1918, was the wife of Roy B. Sutton, of Canton, Ohio, and left one daughter, Mildred Irene; Arthur Vale, who is at home, was drafted into the army during the World war, but the armistice was signed before he was called into the service; Earl, who died in 1904, aged ten months; Ruth Elizabeth, who is thirteen years old, and Joseph Alton, who is eleven years old, and the youngest. Mrs. Wherry died November 11, 1920, and is deeply mourned as a lady of high Christian character and kindly disposition, which endeared her to all who knew her.

Simpson Orr Boggs. Practical farming is a line of business that yields ample returns for money and effort invested. Some of the most aggressive and level-headed men of Carroll County have devoted much of their time to agricultural pursuits and have no reason to regret their decision in favor of farming. One of these men thus prosperous is Simpson Orr Boggs, who owns and operates a valuable farm of 182 acres in Harrison Township. He was born on his father's homestead March 31, 1864, a son of Ezra and Clarentine (Scott) Boggs.

Growing up in his native county, Mr. Boggs attended the country school at Cold Spring Run during the winter terms, and at other times assisted his father and brothers in operating the homestead. In this way, when still a lad, he learned to be a practical farmer, and his early training has been of immense value to him in later years. He had to work hard, for he was the fifth in a family of ten children, but does not regret this, for he feels that his early training established his habits of thrift and industry.

In 1898 Mr. Boggs was united in marriage with Mary Gotschall, a daughter of Hamilton and Hannah (Duell) Gotschall, of Harrison Township, and they have three children, namely: James Wilbur, Robert Warden and Kenneth Orr.

Following his marriage Mr. Boggs lived for two years on the home farm, and then for five years conducted the Need farm, which he rented. He then moved on his present place, where he has since been engaged in general farming. During twelve years of this period he has been a timber merchant, sawing his timber in the woods and shipping it to different markets. In addition to these occupations he has other interests and believes in encouraging home industries. He is a democrat and active in his party, serving as township clerk for one term, and always taking an interest in politics with the idea of getting the best class of men in office. The Presbyterian Church holds his membership, and he is earnest in his support of its faith. Mr. Boggs has practically devoted his life to farming, and has made his work pay. At the same time he has established a reputation for fair and honest dealing, and is recognized as a good farmer and public-spirited citizen.

John Eli Boggs. While agriculture has given employment to the energies and brains of men since the beginning of the world, it is only within recent years that the farmer has been accorded his proper place among the workers of importance, and science and governmental power have been employed to give him assistance. The modern farmer conducts his business much more expeditiously and profitably than did his forefathers, and in consequence is able to enjoy many comforts that were utterly out of the reach of people in the rural districts a few years ago. One of the representatives of this great and important class of workers of Carroll County is John Eli Boggs, owner of 133 acres of land in Harrison Township. He was born in this township, on the homestead of his parents, Ezra and Clarentine (Scott) Boggs, December 25, 1865.

The grandfather, Joseph Boggs, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was married to a Miss Simpson, and came to Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio, after that event, settling on a quarter section of land. He and his wife had six children. Ezra Boggs was eight years old when brought to Carroll County, and he continued to live on his father's homestead the remainder of his life, and there he died in 1905, but his widow survived him for a year. They had ten children, of whom John Eli Boggs was the sixth in order of birth.

John Eli Boggs went to school during the winter terms at Cold Spring Run, and had to do a man's work on the farm from the time he was fifteen years old. When he was twenty-nine years old, in 1895, he was married to Gertrude Moore, a daughter of William and Margaret (McElderry) Moore, of Union Township. Her grandfather, James Moore, married a Miss Riley, and they had eight children, but both are now deceased. William Moore was a farmer of Union Township, who died in 1907, and Mrs. Moore died in 1911. Mrs. Boggs at-

tended the country schools, and then took a teacher's course at Scio College, but was married at the age of twenty years, so did not follow her girlish plans for becoming a teacher.

When Mr. Boggs was married he owned ninety acres of land, and since then has added land until he now has 133 acres and is raising a diversity of crops. He is a stockholder of the First National Bank of Carrollton, and belongs to the National Grange at New Harrisburg. The Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg affords him expression for his religious creed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have had four children, namely: Charles Scott, who is twenty-four years old; Forrest M., who died in 1901, when thirteen months old; Paul J., who is fifteen years old, and Wilma, eleven years old. Charles Scott Boggs is a veteran of the World war, and was called to the colors under the selective draft August 29, 1918, and sent to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, for two months, as a private in the Sixty-ninth Field Artillery. He was then transferred to Camp Knox, south of Louisville, Kentucky, and was there when the armistice was signed. Like thousands of others, he was very much disappointed at not having had a chance to get into action. He received his honorable discharge December 21, 1918, and returned home.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Eckley, one of the highly respected residents of Carroll County, is living on her farm of seventy-one acres in Center Township. She is the widow of Absalom F. Eckley, who was born in Carroll County August 5, 1860, a son of Joseph and Catherine (Custer) Eckley, of German ancestry, whose family were all farming people. Mr. Eckley attended the local schools and worked on the home farm until his marriage, which occurred when he was twenty-two years old. At that time he rented a farm of eighty acres near Leesburg, Ohio, for a year, and then moved to Carrollton, where they resided for a time, Mr. Eckley being street commissioner. Later he served for twelve years as road commissioner of Center Township, to which he was elected on the republican ticket. Leaving Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Eckley moved on the farm she now occupies, and bought it in 1904. Here Mr. Eckley died June 9, 1911. He was an excellent farmer, public-spirited man and very active in the republican party.

Absalom F. Eckley married Lydia Jane Brown, a daughter of John H. and Mary (Orwick) Brown, of Dellroy, Ohio, and they became the parents of nine children, all of whom are living, as follows: Alice, who is Mrs. Heber Slates, of Carrollton; Harvey, who lives at Malvern, Ohio, married Margaret Harsh, and has one son, Roy; Viola, who married Ross Dunlap, of Carrollton, and has seven children, Samuel, Ruth, Fouty, Phyllis, Martha, Catherine and Kenneth; Catherine, who married Charles Slates, of Jewett, Ohio; Charles, who married Lina Cramer, and has one son, Paul; Isabell, who married Charles Lucas, has a son, Charles, and lives at Massillon, Ohio; Harry, who lives at Sebring, Ohio, married Florence Wright, and has one daughter, Catherine; Joseph R., who is at home and works in the pottery; LeRoy, who married Ethel Deck, of New Harrisburg, Ohio, in 1915, has two children, Ralph Thomas and Absalom Fouts, and is operating the home farm for his mother. They are fine young men who understand farming thoroughly, and are a credit to their parents, as are the remainder of the children, all of whom are doing well. It is a source of pride to Mrs. Eckley that she and her husband not only prospered in a material way, but that they were able to afford their children the proper training and advantages so that they developed into splendid men and women. She is a member of the Reformed Church of Carrollton, and is held in high regard in that congregation, as she is elsewhere, for she possesses a noble, Christian character and those qualities which endear her to those who know her.

Edward Power Boggs deserves the reputation he enjoys of being one of the most capable farmers of Carroll County, and his fine farm of 133 acres in Harrison Township reflect his skill and industry. He was born on his present farm April 26, 1861, a son of Ezra and Clarentine (Scott) Boggs. He was reared on his father's farm, and attended the Cold Spring Run school during the winter months, until he was twenty years old, and during the rest of the year worked for his father. When he married he rented land for a time at Cold Spring Run, and then lived for a time at New Harrisburg, Ohio, where he was occupied with lumbering and farming. In the fall of 1898 he returned to the homestead and rented it from his father for eight months. The latter dying, Mr. Boggs inherited a portion of it, and purchased the remainder of his present holdings from the other heirs. He is carrying on a general line of farming, and has been very successful. He has other interests, being a director of the First National Bank of Carrollton, and is a member of the National Grange of New Harrisburg. A democrat, he is active in his party, and has served as assessor of Harrison Township and as a member of the School Board. The Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg holds his membership, and he is generous in his donations to it. Mr. Boggs feels that his prosperity has come to him through his industry and thrift, and claims that no man need lack the necessities of life if he is willing to work hard for them and save something of what he earns.

In 1894, when he was thirty-three years old, Mr. Boggs was married to Ella Booth, a daughter of Joseph and Agnes (Workman) Booth, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, and they became the parents of five children, namely: Donald Booth, who is now at home, is mentioned below; and Helen Emma, Ezra J., Edward Scott and Ethel Agnes, who are all at home.

Donald Booth completed a one year high school course and is now teller of the Cummings Trust Company of Carrollton. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted June 30, 1917, at Cleveland, Ohio, as clerk in the aviation branch of the service, and was sent

to Camp Kelly, Texas, for training. From there he was transferred to New York city in October of that year and placed in the Forty-Eighth Construction Squadron. Sailing from New York city, the unit was landed at Liverpool, England, after a short voyage, and from there sent to Brest, France. He was engaged in preparing the airplanes for the flyers, and kept following the advance of the Allied troops until the signing of the armistice. Promoted to be a corporal, he was sent as one of the Army of Occupation to Coblenz, Germany. for the winter and spring, and was then returned home, being mustered out July 9, 1919.

ABRAHAM H. SMITH for more than half a century has been closely identified with the agricultural activities and the community affairs of Harrison County in Nottingham and Stock Townships, and is one of the best known residents of those localities.

He was born in Nottingham Township June 10, 1848. His paternal grandparents were John and Alice (Hopkins) Smith, natives of Ireland. John Smith whose home was in County Wicklow, Ireland, was a school teacher and veterinary surgeon. In 1819 he brought his family to America, and located at Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio. Deersville at that time contained only three log cabins. John Smith bought land in Nottingham Township, developed a farm and spent the rest of his life in that occupation and the farm is still in the family. John Smith and wife had the following children: John, born May 12, 1806, and died in infancy; Thomas, born May 6, 1809; John, born August 12, 1810; Robert, born April 11, 1814; William, born July 20, 1816; and Sarah, who was the only child born in America.

William H. Smith, father of Abraham H. Smith, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and was about three years of age when brought to America. He grew up on the old homestead in Harrison County, lived an active career as a farmer in Nottingham Township, and died there June 1, 1873. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. In August, 1847, William H. Smith married Julia Hedges. She was born April 24, 1818, near West Liberty, West Virginia, a daughter of Abraham and Edith (Carter) Hedges. Abraham Hedges spent his life as a farmer near West Liberty, West Virginia. A brief record of his children is as follows: Joseph, born April 18, 1815, and died August 14, 1893; Samuel, born December 9, 1816, and died August 30, 1850; Julia, wife of William H. Smith, born April 24, 1818, and died February 28, 1890; Ruth, born January 8, 1820, and died April 22, 1901; Greenberry, born March 6, 1822, and died January 6, 1897; Abraham, born January 3, 1825, and died July 15, 1904.

The children of William H. and Julia Smith were Abraham, Mary, Frank, Emma, William, Samuel, Anna Bell, Julia, Robert and Ellen. Six of these are still living.

Abraham H. Smith acquired a substantial education as he grew to manhood and reached his majority well versed in the practical operations of farming, a vocation he has followed all his life. He still owns a hundred nine acres in Stock Township. He has been a member of the Methodist Church at Deersville for about forty years.

December 27, 1870, Mr. Smith married Nancy J. Spiker, daughter of William and Mary (Coterol) Spiker. She died August 31, 1904, the mother of six children. The oldest of these children is William who married Emma Millhorn and has a daughter Hilda; the second is Charles who married Tentha McCave and has two children, Winifred and Wesley; the third in the family is Wesley who married Edith Hines and has a daughter Rebecca Jane and a son George; Mary, the fourth child of Abraham H. Smith, is the wife of William Robasky, a farmer in Franklin Township of Harrison County; Clara is the wife of John Dunlap and has one daughter Ethel; Howard, the youngest, married Ida Freeburn and has two children, Walter and Lucile.

April 4, 1907, Abraham H. Smith married Catherine M. Hines who died February 22, 1918. On February 18, 1920, he married Laura A. Hines.

WILLIAM ROBASKY is one of the substantial citizens of Franklin Township, Harrison County, whose career is the more creditable because of difficulties he has overcome and the fact that his position has been achieved by industry and honesty and in no sense is due to circumstances.

Mr. Robasky was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, October 23, 1878, and was nine years of age when he came to live with the family of W. E. Cramblett in Stock Township of Harrison County. He grew up in the family home, acquired such education as was afforded by the district schools of Stock Township, and lived with the family until he was twenty-six. He spent seven years as a farm hand with E. C. Spiker of Franklin Township.

In the fall of 1910 he married Mary V. Smith, daughter of Abraham Smith, whose record is given above. For the past ten years Mr. and Mrs. Robasky have been farmers in Franklin Township, and since 1912 have been on their present farm of 155 acres. Mrs. Robasky is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JAMES B. MCDEVITT is a representative of the fourth generation of the McDevitt family in Harrison County and here he has proved himself resourceful and progressive in connection with the basic industry that engaged the attention of earlier generations of the family in the county. He was born in Stock Township, April 27, 1880, and the major part of his life has been passed on the fine farm of 171 acres, of which he is now the owner, in Monroe Township. Here he is successfully engaged in general farming and stock raising, besides which he has for the past several years controlled a prosperous enterprise in the operation of a saw mill in this section of his native county.

The founder of the McDevitt family in Harrison County was James McDevitt, who came with his family from Pennsylvania and established his home in North Township about the

year 1820. He took up a tract of wild land and developed the same into the productive farm on which he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, as honored pioneers of the county. James, the youngest of their five sons, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1810, and thus was about ten years of age when he accompanied his parents on their immigration to the wilds of Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood under the pioneer conditions. In 1830 he wedded Miss Annie Birney, who was born in Green Township, this county, in 1808, a daughter of John Birney, who was another sterling pioneer of the county. James McDevitt developed a productive farm in North Township, and there he remained until his death, March 19, 1874, his wife having passed away October 15, 1862, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their ten children the first five died in infancy, and the other five attained to years of maturity. Of this number John was the father of him whose name introduces this review.

John McDevitt was born on the old homestead in North Township, March 10, 1845, and his death occurred in July, 1918, on the farm now owned by his son James B. As a young man he served an apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade, and as a journeyman he applied himself to his trade about five years, in various parts of the state. In 1873 he became a successful contractor and builder, with residence at Scio, Harrison County, and among the buildings erected by him was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harlem Springs. In 1877 he engaged in farming in Stock Township, but he continued to follow his trade to a certain extent for a number of years thereafter. In 1884 he sold his farm and purchased a place of 160 acres, on Plum Run, in Monroe Township, and in 1887 he established a tile manufactory on his farm. In this connection he developed a large and prosperous industry, with a productive capacity for the output of one billion feet of drain tile annually, and his trade extended far outside the limits of his native county. He was one of the highly esteemed citizens of the county, achieved large and worthy success, was a republican in politics, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow, who now resides at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, with her son, James B. of this sketch. The marriage of Mr. McDevitt to Miss Martha M. Easterday was solemnized June 24, 1875, Mrs. McDevitt having been born in Carroll County, a daughter of David and Mary Easterday, who were residents of Harrison County for many years prior to their death. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt became the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living.

James B. McDevitt gained his youthful education in the district schools of Monroe Township, where, save for brief intervals, he has resided continuously on the old home farm, of which he is the owner and to the active management of which he gives his attention. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and his wife is a member of the United Brethren Church.

January 20, 1914, recorded the marriage of Mr. McDevitt to Miss Nellie Marie Morland, and they have two children—Ethel Margaret and Annie Marie. Mrs. McDevitt was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and is a daughter of William and Margaret (Wagner) Morland, the former of whom was born in Palermo, Carroll County, Ohio, September 3, 1855, and the latter in Tuscarawas County, in 1860, their marriage having been solemnized December 22, 1883. Thomas Morland, father of William, was a carpenter by trade, but as a young man he became the owner of a farm in Carroll County. After selling this property he established his residence at Bowerston, Harrison County, where he opened a general store and where he continued to reside until his death, his children having been nine in number: Jane (Mrs. Andrew Wilson), William, Margaret (Mrs. Hadley Dunlap), Thomas, Martha (Mrs. Harvey Renicker), Etta (Mrs. William Bower), James and Robert (twins), and Alice (Mrs. Charles Wheeler).

After his marriage William Morland purchased a farm in Tuscarawas County, where he remained until 1890, when he sold the place and purchased his present fine farm, in Monroe Township, Harrison County. He and his wife had eight children: John married Mary Warner and they reside at Milan, Erie County; Edgar is deceased; Alma is the wife of Jesse Custer; Nellie Marie is the wife of James B. McDevitt, of this review; Zella is the wife of Charles Gotschall; Mary married Floyd McCauley; and two children died in infancy. John Wagner, grandfather of Mrs. Morland, was born near Tappan, Franklin Township, Harrison County, in 1823, and his wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Scott, was born in Carroll County, in 1817, a daughter of Robert and Hannah (Russell) Scott. John Wagner was a son of Mathias (born in 1792) and Nancy (DeLong) Wagner, and Mathias Wagner served as a soldier in the War of 1812; he was a son of John Wagner, who was born and reared in Maryland and who came thence to Ohio in the early pioneer days. Mathias Wagner engaged in farming in Harrison County when he was a young man, and in 1831 he removed with his family to Tuscarawas County, where his death occurred in 1848. His children were: Sarah, Isaac, George, Nancy, John, Enoch, James, Jefferson, Harrison and Mathias, Jr.

John Wagner continued his residence in Tuscarawas County from 1831 until his death in December, 1880, and his widow passed away in 1891. They became the parents of four children—Sarah Jane, who died in 1911, Mary Ellen, Mathias S. and Margaret Ann.

SAMUEL S. EASTERDAY, whose well improved farm of 166½ acres, is situated in Monroe Township, Carroll County, is a popular representative of one of the old and honored families of this section of the Buckeye state. He was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, near Conotton, a village just over the line in Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was March 5, 1861. He is a son of David and

Mary (Trushel) Easterday, and is a scion of a family, of German origin, that was founded in Pennsylvania in the colonial period of our national history. George Easterday was born in the old Keystone State, and there he reared his family of five sons and two daughters, all of whom remained in that state except John, grandfather of Samuel S. John Easterday was reared and educated in Pennsylvania and there was solemnized his marriage to Eve Swinehart. In the spring of 1830 he came with his family to Ohio and settled in Harrison County, where he remained until 1855, when he came to Carroll County and established his residence in Perry Township, where he purchased the farm that continued his place of abode until his death, which occurred November 19, 1873, his widow having passed away December 28, 1880, and their remains being laid to rest in the Bowerston cemetery, both having been devout communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of nine children, namely: Magdalene (Mrs. Washington Borland), George, Adam, David (father of the subject of this review), John, Margaret (Mrs. Michael Trushel), Samuel, Elizabeth (Mrs. Joseph Smith), and Eve A. (Mrs. Henry Cogan).

David Easterday was born on the old home farm in Perry Township, and in his farm activities he was for some time a resident of Harrison County. He finally removed to the state of Illinois, and there his death occurred. His wife died in Harrison County, when about eighty-six years of age and both having held the faith of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of six children, namely: Martha, William, Samuel, Margaret, John and Mary.

Samuel Sylvester Easterday first attended school at Conotton, and later continued his studies in the Grundy Ridge district school for six years, his final schooling having been received in the village of Scio, Harrison County, in 1880. He attended school principally during the winter terms, when his services were not in requisition in connection with the work of the home farm, and as a youth he applied himself diligently to service as a farm employe. Finally he became sufficiently fortified in a financial way to justify his purchase of a farm of forty acres, in Perry Township, Carroll County, a property which he later sold. After his marriage, in 1882, he gave his attention principally to farm work in the employ of others having purchased a threshing rig, and followed threshing for twenty years, until 1901, when he purchased and assumed the management of his present farm, which he has since continued to make the scene of vigorous and successful agricultural and live-stock industry. Mr. Easterday is found staunchly aligned in the ranks of the democratic party, and he served two years as supervisor of Perry Township, in which office he was the advocate and supporter of progressive measures for the benefit of his constituent township. He and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leavittsville and their pleasant home is known for its generous and unassuming hospitality.

In the year 1882 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Easterday to Miss Margaret Busler, of Perry Township, and they became the parents of five children; Charles, the firstborn, died in 1887, at the age of five years; Anna Maria is the wife of Edward Elliott, of Rose Township, and they have two children—Ethel and Clayton; Mary is the wife of Mack Brown, of Magnolia, Carroll County; the other two children died in infancy.

William C. Harsh conducts at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, an automobile garage that is thoroughly modern in equipment and facilities, and he is aso the owner of a well improved farm of eighty acres in Lee Township, the active management of the place being vested in his sons, who are numbered among the progressive young representatives of farm industry in this county.

William C. Harsh was born at Harlem Springs, Ohio, on the 9th of July, 1868, and is a son of Jackson and Anna (Craven) Harsh, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1830, and the latter was born in England. She was a child at the time when her parents, Robert and Mary (Greenwood) Craven, established their home in Carroll County, Ohio, Mr. Craven having become a prosperous merchant and honored and influential citizen of Harlem Springs. Jackson Harsh was a son of Philip and Sarah (Booker) Harsh, who became early settlers in Harrison Township, Carroll County, whence they removed to Kansas in the year 1875, the remainder of their lives having been passed in that state, where Mr. Harsh became the owner of an extensive stock ranch. Jackson Harsh was reared and educated in Carroll County, and with the passing of years he became prominently and successfully identified with the live-stock business in this section of the state, besides which he became one of the most extensive buyers and shippers of wool from Carroll and adjoining counties. He became the owner of a fine farm estate of more than 500 acres in Harrison and Lee Townships, and there he remained until his death. In 1854 he married Alvira, daughter of Jacob Strayer, and she died four months later. October 5, 1867, recorded the marriage of Jackson Harsh to Miss Anna Craven, and she passed to the life eternal on the 10th of August, 1889, her six children having been William C., Edward, Mary, Annie, Frank and Sarah.

William C. Harsh was reared in the home of his maternal grandparents at Harlem Springs, where he was given the advantages not only of the public schools but also of Harlem Springs. At the age of twenty years he joined his father on the farm, where he remained a few years. Two years after his marriage, which occurred in 1890, he left the farm and engaged in the buying and shipping of wool at Harlem Springs, in the meanwhile continuing his active alliance with farm industry. Five years after his return to Harlem Springs he here purchased a handsome brick house of about fourteen rooms, and this has since continued the family home. For sixteen years Mr. Harsh was a successful traveling salesman in the handling of farm machinery, and it was upon his retirement from

this service that he erected his present modern garage at Harlem Springs. He is a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons No. 124, at Carrollton; with Minerva Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; with the council of Royal and Select Masters in the City of Canton; and with the Scottish Rite Consistory in the city of Columbus.

In July, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harsh to Miss Emma Hanna, who was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, and who is a daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (McCausland) Hanna, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Center Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where her father, James McCausland, settled in the pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Harsh have seven children—Anna, Lelia Jean, Bessie, Robert G., William Conley, Mary and Harold. All of the children remain at the parental home except the eldest, Anna, who is the wife of L. E. Anders, of Harlem Springs. The family is one of marked prominence and popularity in the representative social life of the community, and their spacious and beautiful home is a center of generous hospitality.

David Jackson Davis. The claim of David Jackson Davis upon the consideration and good will of his fellow-citizens of Union Township is based upon many years of effective work as an agriculturist, upon a meritorious record as a citizen, and upon his activity in promoting education and kindred accompaniments of advanced civilization. His entire career has been passed in Carroll County, and with the exception of one and one-half years he has devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits, in which he has won success through the application of industry and good judgment.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm in Union Township February 5, 1863, a son of William and Sarah (Tope) Davis, the former a native of Perry Township, Carroll County, and the latter of Union Township. His paternal grandfather was Joshua Davis, a native of Maryland, who married an Irish girl who had been brought to the United States at the age of thirteen years, and they spent their later lives in Union Township, where they entered land from the United States Government. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Davis were Stephen and Jemima (Kail) Tope, who were among the earliest settlers of Carroll County and also entered Government land.

Following their marriage William and Sarah (Tope) Davis settled on a farm in Perry Township, where they resided for a short time, but soon bought land in Union Township, and there continued to be engaged in agricultural operations during the rest of their lives, Mr. Davis passing away May 28, 1895, and his widow surviving until 1918. They were industrious, God-fearing people, who discharged their responsibilities faithfully, and were held in the highest regard in the community in which their home was located. They were the parents of the following children: Stephen, who is engaged in agricultural operations in Union Township; Mary Ann, of Union Township, who is the widow of John McKnight, a farmer; Jasper N., who died at the age of two years; Joshua B., of Monroe Township; David Jackson; Thomas J., of Carrollton, Ohio; Martha E., of Massillon, Ohio; and John, who resides on the home place.

The district schools of Union Township furnished David Jackson Davis with his educational training, and his boyhood and youth were passed on the home farm, where he secured experience in agricultural methods while assisting his father and brothers. When he entered upon his independent career it was as a farm hand, and for four years he was thus employed. Following his marriage he became the owner and operator of a thresher and manager of a sawmill for about three years. During the time he conducted these enterprises he made his home at Petersburg, but eventually returned to farming, and for one year lived on his father's place. He then purchased 128 acres of the home property, on which he has continued to carry on general operations to the present time, in addition to which he raises all kinds of fruit and has a well-ordered apple orchard of 300 trees. He has won well-merited success, and in so doing has held the confidence and respect of those with whom he has had dealings.

On October 22, 1892, Mr. Davis was united in marriage with Miss Cora A. Sell, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, a daughter of John and Elnora (Hahn) Sell, the former a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and the latter of Lee Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have no children. They are consistent members and liberal supporters of St. John's Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Davis has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1918, and a deacon for many years. He has rendered valuable and efficient service to his community in several offices of public trust, having been a justice of the peace for nine years, land appraiser of Union Township in 1910, personal assessor in 1912, and for some years a member of the School Board.

Henry Rutledge. In the passing away of Henry Rutledge on June 25, 1907, Union Township and Carroll County sustained an agricultural and social loss of more than average import. Mr. Rutledge had occupied an important position in his community, and in his passing left not only a legacy of material wealth, but of useful lessons, and he who would may read that early limitations develop, rather than discourage, the strong and resourceful.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Union Township March 4, 1846, a son of Robert and Jane (Brooks) Rutledge, and a grandson of Thomas and Jane (Crosier) Rutledge, natives of Ireland. Thomas Rutledge died on the ocean while en route to the United States, but his widow completed the journey and established her four sons, Edward, John, Robert and James, in Union Township, where she lived for many years and died in advanced age. Robert Rutledge was still a lad when brought from his native Ireland to America, and he grew to manhood in Union Township, where he met and married

Jane Brooks, a native of that township, and a daughter of Henry and Durinda (Fawcett) Brooks, early settlers of Union Township. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge settled down to farming in the same community, and there the father died when still comparatively a young man, September 22, 1876, the mother reaching ripe old age and dying August 10, 1906. They were the parents of the following children: Durinda, the wife of Richard Kelley, of Perry Township; Ann Jane, who died as the wife of the late Samuel Buchanan, of Union Township; William, who also died in Union Township; Henry; and Mary E., who died as the wife of the late John Pittenger, of Union Township.

Henry Rutledge secured his educational training in the public schools of Union Township and remained on the home farm until the time of his marriage. He then purchased a small farm in that township from Mr. Dunlavy, and to it from time to time added until he was the possessor of 258 acres of good land. Of this property there is now pasture land and timber amounting to fifty acres, the remainder being all under a high state of cultivation. During the time that he carried on operations on this farm Mr. Rutledge added to the house, remodeled the barn and erected new outbuildings, and in various other ways added to the facilities and equipment necessary for modern farming. This is known as Locust Lawn Stock Farm, and is largely devoted to the raising of live stock, although general farming methods prevail. Here Mr. Rutledge passed away June 25, 1907. During his active life he drew to him many warm and devoted friends, and the confidence of the community in which he lived and worthily labored. He was recognized as an intelligent, upright and enterprising agriculturist, in private life he was exemplary, and as a citizen he was always faithful to the obligations of public duty. He served efficiently as supervisor of roads and as a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically a republican, he stood staunchly by the principles of his party. He was a valued and popular member of the local Grange.

Mr. Rutledge was married September 14, 1870, to Miss Rebecca Ann Brackin, who was born in Union Township August 24, 1850; a daughter of Richard and Sarah Jane (McCort) Brackin, the former a native of Jefferson County, this state, and the latter of Harrison County, and a granddaughter of Cornelius and Rebecca (Brooks) Brackin and James and Ann (Fawcett) McCort, all born in Ireland and early settlers of this part of Ohio. Mrs. Rutledge, who survives her husband and lives on the home farm, is a woman of many virtues and accomplishments, and a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge: Elva Dixon, the proprietor of a pharmacy at Minerva, Ohio, who married Bessie Florence Stockin and has one child, Margaret Marie; Robert Loman; and Richard Elmer, who is employed in the First National Bank of Carrollton. Robert Loman Rutledge, one of the enterprising farmers of Union Township, is the operator of the farm which was formerly cultivated by his father. He married September 23, 1914, Miss Georgia Ann Amos, of Perry Township, daughter of Sanford C. and Agnes (Amos) Amos, the former a native of Perry Township, Carroll County, and the latter of Fort Wayne, Indiana. To this union there have been born three children: Ruby Rebecca, Richard Amos and Catherine Agnes.

Charles Jacob Holmes. Descended from one of the fine old substantial agricultural families of Harrison County, Charles Jacob Holmes, though he began his active career by learning a trade and was a journeyman machinist, eventually returned to the occupations of his earlier years and for over twenty years has been an active leader in the farming community of Harrison Township in Carroll County. Mr. Holmes owns 155 acres, divided into two farms, located on rural route No. 1 out of Dellroy.

He was born at Conotton in Harrison County September 4, 1866, only son and child of Jacob and Jerusha (Stratton) Holmes. His grandfather, George Holmes, was one of the hardy pioneers who at the beginning of the nineteenth century sought the new lands west of the Ohio River, and in about 1821 settled in North Township of Harrison County. Altogether he acquired about 500 acres there and spent many of his years in clearing it up and developing a high class farm. He died in 1883 and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Criplever, died in 1885. They had ten children. Of these Jacob lived in that community all his life and died in June, 1866, several months before the birth of his son Charles Jacob. The widowed mother survived him just half a century, spending these years in Harrison County, where she died in 1916.

Charles Jacob Holmes grew up in the Conotton community of Harrison County, attended country schools there, and was also partly educated at Salem in Columbiana County, where his mother had lived before her marriage. At the age of nineteen Mr. Holmes began an apprenticeship in the plant of the Buckeye Engine Works, and spent four years learning the trade. From 1890 until 1899 he was employed as a journeyman machinist at different points and with different industries in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In 1898 Mr. Holmes married Alice Schwab, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Abuehl) Schwab, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have four children: George Nicholas, born in 1900, still at home; Ethel Margaret, born in 1902; Lewis Whittier, born in 1904; and Clara Lucille, born in 1908.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Holmes began planning for a permanent home and resumption of his former vocation as a farmer. In 1899 he bought 109 acres and has given his attention to farming that tract ever since. He bought another nearby farm of fifty acres in 1914. He is also a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton and in the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton. He is a democrat, and was one of the unsuccessful candidates on the county ticket in 1920 for the office of county commissioner. He served two years as a mem-

ber of the School Board of Harrison Township, and is a member of the Methodist Church of Baxter's Ridge.

JOHN WASHINGTON BORLAND, one of the representative farmers of Carroll County, comes of a family, four generations of which have had residence in this part of Ohio. This family has proved its substantial qualities in later years as well as in the times when the country was new and required the dauntless pioneer spirit.

The farm of 193 acres in Harrison Township now owned and managed by John Washington Borland was the scene of his birth on June 15, 1881. He owns a half interest in sixty acres in Monroe Township of the same county. He is a son of Samuel J. and Anna (Molls) Borland. His great-grandfather was Samuel Borland, who was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1785. As an early settler of eastern Ohio, coming from Westmoreland County, he paid two hundred and fifty dollars for a quarter section of land in Monroe Township in Carroll County. He was twice married, his first wife being Nancy Little, while his second had the Christian name Elizabeth.

Washington Borland, grandfather of John W. Borland, was born in Westmoreland County, July 11, 1822, and during his long life improved and cultivated a portion of the ancestral estate in Monroe Township, and was one of the influential citizens of Carroll County, where he died September 21, 1904. He married Magdalena Easterday, who was born January 18, 1825, and died February 18, 1895. They had a family of ten children, equally divided between sons and daughters, the oldest being Samuel J. Borland, who was born February 11, 1849, and is still living, having devoted his best years to agricultural pursuits. His wife was born January 14, 1858. They have two sons, John W. and Elmer T. Borland. The latter lives at Dellroy, and by his marriage to Florence Smith has four children.

John W. Borland is an American citizen who believes that some of the best opportunities for profitable work to himself and to his fellow citizens are found on the farm. He has devoted practically his entire life since early boyhood to growing crops in the field of the farm where he was born. At intervals until he was twenty-one he attended the country school at Mount Nebo. When he was twenty-three, in June, 1904, he married Alverda Loretta Hawk, of Center Township. They have one of the good country homes of Harrison Township and have taken a generous interest in community affairs. Mr. Borland is a member of the National Grange at Dellroy, and the Presbyterian Church of Dellroy. Both he and his father are democrats, and his father at one time was candidate for director of the County Infirmary.

LAFAYETTE BUSBY. The Busby family is one of the old established ones of Harrison County, and the majority of those bearing the name have devoted themselves to agricultural pursuits with the result that a great deal of credit is due to them for the present development in this very important industry. One of these excellent farmers and representative citizens of the name is Lafayette Busby of German Township. He was born in his present township, February 17, 1878, a son of Samuel William and Mary (Cole) Busby, and a grandson of Bennie Busby.

Bennie Busby married Virginia Harper and located in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, at a time when there were but few settlers in this neighborhood. He and his wife had the following children: S. W., A. S., B. H., John, Edward, Homer, Stewart, Harper, Lizzie, Amanda and two other daughters. Samuel William Busby was a farmer of German Township, and spent all of his life there, becoming one of its representative men. His death occurred April 3, 1919, but his wife died July 12, 1907. She was also born in German Township, a daughter of Thomas Cole. The children of Samuel W. Busby and his wife were as follows: Samuel F., who lives in Indiana; Lafayette, whose name heads this review; and J. E., who died June 21, 1913.

Lafayette Busby was reared on his father's farm and while he was attending the district schools, he was also learning how to perform the duties pertaining to a farm. In 1899 he was married to Mary Hosterman, a daughter of Ried and Lizzie Hosterman, and they had one child, Hugh, who married Lucy Mattern. Mrs. Busby died in 1901. In 1902 Mr. Busby was married to Mary Viola Hart, a daughter of A. A. and Alison (Andrew) Hart. By his second marriage Mr. Busby has the following children: Valena May, Marcus L., Melvin, Harold, Edward, Bernice, Velma and Essie Eleanor.

After his first marriage Mr. Busby lived in Green Township but was in the employ of other farmers. Since 1906 he had lived on his farm in German Township. It comprises 221 acres of land, one-half of it being in German Township and the remainder in Green Township, but the house is in German Township. Here he is carrying on general farming and stockraising, and for ten years he has operated a coal bank. Mr. and Mrs. Busby are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A hard-working, thrifty man, Mr. Busby has earned all he now possesses through his own efforts, and while doing so has employed such methods of transacting his business, and given such faithful attention to his civic duties, as to win for him the approbation of his neighbors, and he stands very well in public favor.

DAVID W. SELWAY of Cadiz is member of a family that both in Great Britain and in America has been identified with the coal industry for many generations. Mr. Selway has his home, some of his business interests, and also farming interests in Harrison County, and as a coal operator and producer has been a well-known figure in the Eastern Ohio fields for many years.

He was born at Tonyrefail, Glamorganshire, South Wales, January 6, 1876, son of Stephen and Ann (Thomas) Selway. His father founded the family in America, immigrating from Wales in 1881, accompanied by his wife and ten children. After landing in New York Stephen Selway came direct to Ohio, and at

Massillon he and three of his older sons became coal operators. From Massilon Stephen Selway and family removed to Flushing, Belmont County, where he bought a coal mine and continued his operations as a producer in that field until about twenty years prior to his death. He died October 20, 1919, and his wife on December 31, 1912.

David W. Selway was five years of age when brought to America, and acquired his education in the public schools at Flushing, in the Mount Union College at Alliance, and in a Massillon commercial college. While with his father at Flushing he gained a thorough and all around experience as a coal operator, accepting opportunities to familiarize himself with every branch of the business and as a producer he has some important interests in Belmont County.

June 1, 1910, Mr. Selway married Lura McCune. Mrs. Selway is a member of a very historic American family, and in her own life she has vitalized many interests connecting her with historical organizations, church and other social movements. Mrs. Selway was born at Athens, Athens County, Ohio, daughter of Francis Marion and Mary (Parminter) McCune.

The McCune family is of good old Irish stock and was established in the United States by Archibald McCune, son of Martin McCune of Londonderry, Ireland. Archibald McCune after coming to Pennsylvania married a young lady whose Christian name was Jane but whose family name has not been preserved. They lived at Cherry Valley, scene of one of the Indian massacres that have been described in Colonial history. When the Indians made their attack on the settlement Jane McCune was out in the field with another woman pulling flax. Her two children Nancy and William had been left in the Block House. Her husband Archibald was then with the army engaged in frontier service. Jane McCune was captured by the Indians and was kept a prisoner by them for three years. After the massacre five other children were born to her and her husband, named John, Thomas, Samuel, Jane and Elizabeth. Of these John McCune was the ancestor of Mrs. Selway. He married Mary Boyles, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Wilgus) Boyles, natives of Germany, and residents of Hackettstown, New Jersey. From New Jersey John McCune came west and after a sojourn in Pennsylvania selected a home in Athens County, Ohio. He was a pioneer settler. acquired land in Ames Township, and was busy with its development and cultivation the rest of his life. He died in 1815. William McCune, third son of John and Mary (Boyles) McCune, was the grandfather of Mrs. Selway. He married Philura Tracy, daughter of Jonas and Susanna (Curtis) Tracy.

The Tracy family was established in America by Lieut. Thomas Tracy, one of the original proprietors and first settlers of Norwich, Connecticut, and also one of the early proprietors of Windham, Connecticut. He was born in England in 1610, and was descended from Egbert, the first Saxon king of England. The family traces its ancestry beyond the Conquest; in reality, the family records go back for more than a thousand years through thirty-four generations and through the male line of Tracys twenty-three generations. Lieut. Thomas Tracy came over from England in 1636, his first settlement being at Salem, Massachusetts, and afterwards successively he was a resident of Windsor and Saybrook, Connecticut. He was three times married. His first wife was Mary Mason whom he married in 1641, and their first son Jonathan was the ancestor of Mrs. Selway, who stands in the fifth generation from him. Jonas Tracy, great-grandfather of Mrs. Selway, married for his second wife Susanna (Curtis) Whaley. Their daughter Philura was born November 10, 1809, and was the grandmother of Mrs. Selway. Philura Tracy, on December 25, 1825, became the wife of William, third son of John McCune. William McCune, who was born in Athens County, Ohio, April 28, 1802, at the time of his marriage took up in his brother Thomas' name 400 acres of Government land and in its cultivation and improvement spent all his married life. His wife died July 1, 1891, and he passed away in April, 1894. William and Philura McCune had the following children: Louisa, born June 6, 1827, died in Missouri in 1916, the wife of John Ross; Seth D., born December 22, 1832, married Sarah Van Dyke, and died in 1893; and Matilda, who married Harold Bowman.

Francis Marion McCune, the other child of William and Philura McCune, was born September 12, 1843, and as a young man enlisted in the Union army and served in the Seventh Regiment of Ohio Cavalry. On November 6, 1867, he married Mary Parminter who was born in Morgan County, Ohio, July 12, 1848, daughter of Jewett and Rebecca Parminter, early settlers of Morgan County. Jewett Parminter was born in Penobscot County, Maine, in 1809 of English parentage and was a boy when the family moved to Morgan County, Ohio. Jewett Parminter for many years lived on his farm in Athens County where he died. His wife Rebecca was a native of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, and related to the Handcock family of that State. Francis M. McCune and wife had five children: Lura, born June 6, 1870; Allen L., born February 11, 1872, a resident of Akron, Ohio; Ada V., born November 13, 1881, wife of Thomas McCune of Athens County; Francis M., born October 12, 1882, a resident of Athens; and Leon B., born July 14, 1885, also at Athens.

Lura McCune grew up in Athens County, was graduated from the Ames High School and took a preparatory course in Ohio College at Athens. November 1, 1893, she became the wife of William S. Porter who was descended from one of the pioneer families of Harrison County. Mr. Porter died June 13, 1906. He was survived by two children: Alva E. Porter who was born in Cadiz January 24, 1896; and Francis J. Porter, born at Cadiz, January 13, 1902, who on December 19, 1920, married Bernice Ramsey of Cadiz. Alva E. Porter was educated in the Cadiz High School, Franklin College and Ohio College at Athens, and on May 16, 1918, enlisted at Cadiz for the World war, entering the Student Army Training Corps at Valparaiso University, Indiana. Later he was transferred to Orono,

Maine, later to Camp Hancock, and after nine months with the colors received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman January 18, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Selway have one son, David McCune Selway, born February 18, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Selway are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Selway has always taken a deep interest in church work, and she is a member of Moravian Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

JOSIAH THOMPSON BARRICK is a well known resident of Harrison Township, Carroll County, a prosperous and representative farmer, and comes of a family which deserves a place in the history of this part of Ohio.

Mr. Barrick, whose life has been one of industry and since his majority has been devoted to the cultivation of the old homestead of 120 acres, was born on this farm July 29, 1884, a son of William Clark and Mary Margaret (German) Barrick. His grandfather, Samuel Barrick, came to Harrison Township in pioneer days, later lived in Rose Township, and while he farmed he also followed the trade of carpenter, building many of the houses and barns in his country district. As a cabinet maker he also performed the chief functions of a pioneer undertaker, making the coffins. He was twice married, and had seven children by each wife, two of whom are still living. William Clark Barrick was the second among the children of the second marriage. He lived in Carroll County all his life, was a successful farmer and died September 14, 1917. His widow is still living.

Josiah Thompson Barrick is the seventh of ten children, and as a youth he attended the country school at Mount Nebo, and for three years the Dellroy High School. He found duties and responsibilities ready at hand when he reached mature years, and since the age of twenty has had some active part in the management of the old homestead. He has never married. In 1921 he and his brother-in-law, B. F. Sells, purchased the John Hess farm of 156 acres.

Mr. Barrick is a popular citizen, a man of convictions and great earnestness, and for a number of years has been a local minister. He is a trustee of the Pleasant Valley Church and a teacher in the Sunday School. A prohibitionist in politics, he was a candidate on that ticket for county auditor in 1916.

DONALD MCGREGOR ELLIOTT. The life of Donald McGregor Elliott, one of the successful farmers of Carroll County, has been such as to elicit just praise from those who know him best. He has spent the major portion of his life in Harrison Township, where he lives today, engaged in the pursuits for which nature and training have best fitted him, though for several years in his early manhood he was also one of the popular teachers of the county.

Mr. Elliott, who represents one of the respected old families of Carroll County, was born in Harrison Township August 18, 1884, son of William Cellars and Nancy Flora (McGregor) Elliott. His father was also a native of Harrison Township, and in early life taught school in that locality. The rest of his years were devoted to farming in Monroe and Harrison townships, and he died in June, 1909. Mrs. William C. Elliott, who is now living at Carrollton, was born on the old McGregor farm near Atwood in Monroe Township. Donald McGregor is the oldest of three children. His brother is Joseph Howard Elliott, and his sister, Mary Rebecca, is the wife of Wilford Janson, of Canton, Ohio.

Donald McGregor Elliott completed his common school education in the Mount Nebo country school, was graduated from the Dellroy High School in 1903, and subsequently spent two summer terms in the normal school at Wooster, Ohio. By experience in the meantime he was well qualified for farming and at the death of his father he took charge of the home place, which he now owns, in Harrison Township, on rural route No. 1, out of Dellroy.

In 1910 he married Miss Anna Catherine Tope, daughter of W. S. and Mandane (Campbell) Tope, of Monroe Township

JOHN S. MCBEAN, M. D. The late Dr. John S. McBean, of Cadiz, was for thirty-five years a successful physician and a leading citizen of Harrison County. He was born in Cadiz in 1840 and died in that city in 1907. His father, Dr. John McBean, long a leading physician of Harrison County, was a native of Scotland, born in 1797; and died in Cadiz in 1875. His father, a member of the clan of McBean, married Jessie Campbell, of the clan Campbell, and both died in Scotland when their son John was but a boy. When he was eight years of age the orphan boy went to the West Indies and made his home with an uncle until he had reached young manhood, at which period of life he came to the United States and eventually to Harrison County. Although self-educated, he was a learned man, versed in Greek and Latin and the classics. For a time he was a teacher of the above languages; and even in after years, while engaged in the practice of medicine, he at different times tutored a number of young men who in later life became eminent; among them having been Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Church. He read medicine, and began the practice in Moorefield Township, later removed to Cadiz, where he continued to practice and at the same time kept a drug store. For many years he was regarded as the leading physician of Harrison County, if not of this section of Eastern Ohio. In Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Dr. McBean was married in 1829 to Belinda, the daughter of Henry and Catherine Johnson, both natives of Pennsylvania, and they had the following issue: Jane, William, Catherine L., John S. Mary, Harriet, Julia M., Belinda, Laura and Henry.

Dr. John S. McBean was reared in Cadiz, attended the local schools and studied medicine under the guidance of his father. Later he turned his attention to the law as a profession, read law in Carrollton, Ohio, and later when his preceptor was appointed United States Consul to Tangier, Morocco, Mr. McBean accompanied him to Africa in an official capacity and remained abroad for a year, when growing tired

of that service, he resigned and returned to Cadiz and resumed his medical studies under his father, at the same time gaining proficiency as a pharmacist. In 1872 he was graduated with the M. D. degree from the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati, and in that year entered the practice of medicine at Cadiz. .

Like his father, Dr. John S. won high standing in his profession and was regarded as one of the eminent practitioners of his day in Harrison County; while as a citizen his course in public affairs left nothing to be desired.

In 1876 Dr. McBean married Georgia, the daughter of George W. and Anna Scott of Columbus. She died in 1883, leaving one son John G. McBean.

In 1886 Dr. McBean was united in marriage with Alice, the daughter of Martin S. and Martha (McKee) Kennedy, and to this second marriage was born one daughter—Martha Hollingsworth McBean, who married Robert Brokaw, of Cleveland, and to their marriage one son has been born, Robert Burns Brokaw, and a daughter, Anne McBean Brokaw.

Dr. Moses Kennedy's father was Michael Kennedy, born in Ireland in 1759 and died in 1846, married Margaret Thompson in 1784. Margaret Thompson was born in 1760 and died in 1837. They had three children, Ann, Isabella and Moses.

Martin Snyder Kennedy was born in the brick house built by his father in Green Township on January 25, 1832, and died in Cadiz on September 11, 1903, being buried in Cadiz cemetery. His father, Dr. Moses Kennedy, was born in County Down, Ireland, on December 24, 1797, the youngest of three children and only son born to Michael and Margaret (Thompson) Kennedy. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh, and when nineteen years of age he came to the United States as surgeon of the vessel on which he sailed. He came to Harrison County and entered the practice of medicine at his home in Green Township, about four miles out from Cadiz, where he died April 7, 1857. He was a successful physician, a kind hearted, sociable and generous man, and held the confidence of his patients and the respect of his fellow citizens. He married in July, 1920, Catherine, the daughter of Martin Snyder, an early settler in Harrison County. The maternal grandfather of our subject, named Martin Snyder, was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1728, and at the age of eighteen he left the fatherland to seek his fortune in the new world. Arriving at New York, he remained there a short time, then proceeded to Pennsylvania, where he married Catherine Amon, and took up his home in Adams County.

Martin Snyder, Sr., came with his wife and family in 1800 to the new state of Ohio and settled in the woods on a section of land where is now Green Township, Harrison County, and they had to blaze the trees to mark their path. At that time even where Cadiz now stands the country was a vast forest of wilderness, and the stalwart pioneer family experienced all the adventures, dangers and hardships incident to those times.

Their children were Martin, Henry, Eve, Elizabeth, Katherine, Adam, John, Mary and Motalena, all of whom, save Martin, lived to be over seventy-five years of age. A cemetery had been laid out on part of the old homestead, where the grandfather settled and he was the first to be buried therein. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church and it was his intention to put up a church building on his farm, but death intervened. In 1810 this venerable pioneer passed away at the age of eighty-two years. His wife died in 1821, age sixty-two years, and was laid by his side.

Martin S. Kennedy was one of the most reliable men of the community and held the respect of all who knew him. He was a farmer, occupying the Doctor Kennedy place and lived there with his family until the year 1870, when he removed to Cadiz to live. He and Joseph Clark were partners in the lumber business for several years—later, Mr. Clark retired, selling his interest to his nephew, Oliver Clark, and this firm was known as "Clark & Kennedy Lumber Yards." He sold his interests to his partner in 1900, retiring to go into the real estate business. Mr. Kennedy also had a host of friends. He had a quiet, happy disposition, with a good word to say of all his acquaintances. Good nature was in every lineament of his countenance. He was kind-hearted and always ready to do a good act for a friend. He was also interested in oil properties. He married in 1859 Martha McKee, daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) McKee. She was born on November 14, 1839, and died July 3, 1882. Martha McKee Kennedy was a noble Christian woman, an ornament to society, always kind and sympathetic, ready to assist the sick and the distressed and loved for her virtues of heart and mind.

After their marriage they settled on part of his grandfather Snyder's farm in Green Township, Harrison County. Among the early settlers of Harrison County none were more identified with the growth and prosperity of it than the McKee family. The founder of the family came to America in 1815, and settled in Redstone, Pennsylvania. His family consisted of twelve children, Robert, the father of James McKee, who was married in 1806 to Rachel Wills. They soon after came to Ohio, and settled in Harrison County where they died. He was a strong whig in politics and was an ardent supporter of that party. In early life both himself and wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, but soon after marriage they joined the Methodist Church, in which faith they both died. He and wife now sleep together in Bethel Cemetery.

James McKee was born February 11, 1811, in Archer Township. He spent his youth in attending the district schools, using a clapboard with the alphabet marked on as primer, and assisting his parents in various duties on the farm. November 24, 1834, he was united in marriage to Sarah Lewis, born 1814, died 1906, daughter of Joseph Lewis, a resident of Pennsylvania. After marriage they settled on the farm on which Mr. McKee died and which he labored

so much to bring to the high state of cultivation which it had reached at the time of his death.

His children were Mary, Hanna, Rachel, Martha, John, Henry, Joseph, Amanda, Robert E., Eliza, Adeline and Anna Rebecca. In politics Mr. McKee was a strong and enthusiastic republican and was a hearty supporter of Abraham Lincoln and the principles which led to the forming of that party. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the same as his wife, they were both ready and willing to bear their full share of the burdens of life and duty, and were ever foremost in church work. On May 8, 1886, he passed away, leaving his children and dearly beloved wife to mourn his decease. He was buried at Cadiz. The family are well known and highly respected.

Mrs. Sarah McKee's father, Joseph Lewis, was born October 31, 1769, in New Jersey. At an early age he married Rachel Canby, a resident of Pennsylvania. The young couple commenced housekeeping immediately in Pennsylvania. Their family of children was a large one and were named Jesse, Jacob, Joseph, Elizabeth, David, Vernon, Lydia, Rebecca, Ester, William, Rachel, Sarah and Hannah. Joseph Lewis was a whig in politics and he and his wife were Quakers in religious matters but the children were all Methodists.

Joseph Lewis died September 4, 1853, and was buried at Bethel, Harrison County. His wife died September 1, 1852, and was buried at Bethel also. The eldest two boys, Jesse and Jacob Lewis, with their families left Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1817, came to Harrison County, Ohio, where with their brother Joseph, who came later, they each bought a farm in Green Township where they lived the remainder of their days. In 1829 the parents with Joseph and family and Sarah and Hannah, came to Harrison County, remaining there as long as they lived.

The American ancestor of this branch of the Lewis family was David Lewis, a Revolutionary soldier who came over from England and settled first in New Jersey, then in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and finally in Delaware County, Delaware. He married in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1755, Lydia Vernon, who was born in 1735. Their son Joseph who was born October 31, 1769, and died September 4, 1853, married Rachel Canby who was born in 1768 and died in 1791.

The children of Martin S. Kennedy and wife were as follows: Frances Isabelle, deceased; Mrs. Mary Alice McBean; John Franklin, deceased; Moses James McKee, Catherine and Anna Genevra, the two latter deceased.

Mrs. McBean is a member of Moravian Trail Chapter, D. A. R., and is eligible to the Society of Colonial Dames.

MACK C. BOWER is showing his versatility through his continued service as telegraph operator at the O. B. tower of the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines, near Bowerston, Harrison County, a position which he has held since 1903, and by giving his effective supervision to his excellent farm, which comprises 153 67/100 acres and is situated in close proximity to the office in which he is telegraph operator. Mr. Bower purchased this farm in 1910 and has made many improvements upon the same, including the erection of the modern house in 1914, and the substantial barn in 1916. He is a scion of one of the representative pioneer families of Harrison County, where the village of Bowerston perpetuates the family name, and in the general history, as well as numerous personal sketches in this work, will be found interesting data concerning the family.

Mack C. Bower was born at Bowerston, in Monroe Township, this county, on the 23d of May, 1885, and is a son of David T. and Amanda J. (McBeth) Bower, both likewise natives of Monroe Township, where the former was born May 14, 1850, in the village of Bowerston, where he and his wife now maintain their home. Mrs. Bower is a daughter of John and Mary (Webster) McBeth, who continued to reside on their farm, in Monroe Township, until their death, Mrs. McBeth having passed away July 27, 1858, and her husband having survived until July 22, 1863; both were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Nancy, February 21, 1834; Maria, May 21, 1836; Robert C., October 8, 1838; David J., June 10, 1841; William H., September 30, 1843, died of typhoid fever, at Nashville, Tennessee, November 5, 1862, while serving in the Civil war, as a member of Company K, Ninety-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Margaret A., May 10, 1846; John W., February 9, 1849; Amanda J., July 26, 1852; and Mary C., October 18, 1856.

David T. Bower is a son of David and Elizabeth (Swinehart) Bower, the former of whom was born May 14, 1803, and the latter on the 3d of July, 1806. David Bower was a representative farmer and miller and an influential citizen in Monroe Township, and served many years as justice of the peace, with the result that he was familiarly known as 'Squire Bower. Other family sketches in this history give ample information concerning this honored pioneer. He was a communicant of the Lutheran Church and his wife was a Dunkard in religious faith. They became the parents of ten children, whose names and dates of birth are here noted: Jeremiah, January 6, 1829; Mary Ann, May 18, 1831; Isaiah, April 26, 1833; Ezekiel, August 18, 1835; Margaret, August 8, 1837; Obediah, May 15, 1840; Caroline, January 3, 1842; William Henry, January 15, 1845; John A., September 1, 1847; and David T., May 14, 1850. The son William Henry represented Harrison County as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war. He enlisted in Company A, One Hundredth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was captured by the enemy, at Limestone Station, in eastern Tennessee, September 6, 1863, and was thereafter held a captive in the odious Andersonville Prison of the Confederacy until his death, which occurred March 6, 1865.

David T. Bower has been actively identified with farm industry in Monroe Township during the greater part of his active career, though he has also followed teaming and carpenter work at intervals, and is now living in the village of Bowerston. He still retains ownership of a

farm of 122 acres, in Monroe Township. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village. Their marriage was solemnized September 2, 1875, and the names of their children are here entered with respective dates of birth: Louella F., October 1, 1876; John W., January 4, 1879; Albert S., March 23, 1880; Iva R., January 11, 1882; Mack C., May 23, 1885; and Ward C., August 1, 1895.

The early education of Mack C. Bower was obtained in the public schools of Bowerston and the schools of Union Township, Carroll County. At the age of eighteen years, in the autumn of 1903, he became a telegraph operator in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and he has since continued in this service on the Panhandle division, his present post as operator at the O. B. tower having been held by him since 1903. He is a democrat in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Conotton.

On the 11th of June, 1913, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bower to Miss Ethel Markley, daughter of Daniel and Laura (Hoobler) Markley, and the two children of this union are sons—Donald C. and Ernest Dean.

MARTIN WASHINGTON BORLAND. Nothing has interfered with the continuous play of Mr. Borland's interests, industry and activities as a farmer since he started life for himself in Carroll County. He is one of the leading farmers of Harrison Township, where he is proprietor of two farms aggregating 198 acres. His home is on rural route No. 1 out of Dellroy.

Mr. Borland was born in Monroe Township of Carroll County in 1860, son of Washington and Magdalene (Easterday) Borland. He is of Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. His grandfather, Samuel Borland, was married in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and at an early day came to Harrison County, Ohio, where both of them lived out their lives. Washington Borland was the oldest of a family of two sons and one daughter, his brother being William, and his sister, Lyda, who became the wife of James Waddington. Washington Borland was one of the highly esteemed residents and prosperous farm owners of Monroe Township, where he died in September, 1904. His wife died in February, 1895, and of their ten children Martin W. is the seventh.

Mr. Borland, as he grew to manhood, acquired his education in the country schools of Nebo, Glendale and Dellroy, going to school in winter and working at home on the farm in other seasons of the year. He continued assisting his father until he was twenty-three, and then for four years was a share farmer on his father's place of 115 acres. After his marriage he continued on the old homestead, raising crops and live-stock on the shares. Eventually he bought fifty acres in Harrison Township, and his continued progress has brought him the ownership of the larger property noted above. He has lived in Harrison Township since 1917. Mr. Borland takes an active part in local affairs, is a member of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Company of Carrollton, a member of the National Grange at Dellroy, and was elected and served two years, 1916-17, as township trustee. He is a democrat and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1887 Mr. Borland married Clarinda Hazlett, a daughter of George and Louisa (Gossett) Hazlett, of Harrison Township. She died in 1891, and later Mr. Borland married her sister, Mary Jane Hazlett. Mrs. Borland's grandfather, Samuel Hazlett, came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and her great-grandfather was a native of the north of Ireland. Mrs. Borland's father was the oldest of four children, and he lived for some years in Jefferson County and later in Harrison Township of Carroll County, where he died in 1904. By his first marriage Mr. Borland has one son, George Howard, born in 1890. He married Verna May Little on April 4, 1917. She is a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Finefrock) Little, of Rose Township, Carroll County. George H. Borland and wife have a son, Ralph Howard.

EDWARD LINDER utilizes in his resourceful farm activities 237 acres of the excellent land of Monroe Township, Carroll County, his home being on rural route No. 1 from the neighboring town of Sherrodsville.

Mr. Linder has the distinction of being a native of the fair little republic of Switzerland, where he was born, in picturesque Canton Berne on the 6th of March, 1861, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Krabill) Linder. The home farm on which Mr. Linder was born is situated two miles distant from the City of Thun, and the family of which he is a representative has been for many generations actively identified with stock farming in Switzerland. Mr. Linder, the third in a family of five sons, acquired his youthful education in the public schools of Gwatt in his native canton of Berne, and he continued his studies until he had attained to the age of sixteen years. He then entered upon an apprenticeship to learn the baker's trade, and in this apprenticeship he received careful instruction and experience under the able direction of his father, who has not only been active as a farmer but also had conducted a bakery. After the completion of his four years' apprenticeship Mr. Linder continued to work as a journeyman at his trade in his native land until he had attained to the age of twenty-one years, when, in 1882, he severed the ties that bound him to home and native land and came to the United States, where he felt assured of better opportunities of winning success through individual effort. After disembarking in the port of New York City he passed only one night in the national metropolis, and then made his way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he found employment as a cheesemaker, a vocation with which he had become familiar in his native land. He next passed one summer on the Crooked Run Farm near Oldtown, Ohio, and in that locality he thereafter continued to be employed as an expert cheesemaker for a period of six years. He then, in 1888, returned to Switzerland, and that he had a definite attraction and worthy object in making this visit is attested by the fact that soon after his arrival

in his native country he was united in marriage to Miss Elezebeth Meyer, daughter of John and Suzanne (Wittmer) Meyer, the father of the bride having been a successful farmer near Thun. This marriage was solemnized March 19, 1888, and within a short time thereafter Mr. Linder returned to America, accompanied by his fair young wife. They established their home in the City of Philadelphia, and there Mr. Linder was manager of a cheese factory for the ensuing two years. At the expiration of this period he came to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and in consonance with cherished ambitions and well formulated plans here purchased a farm of 100 acres near Strasburg. There in connection with other departments of farm enterprise he developed a prosperous business in the manufacturing of cheese, according to the celebrated Swiss formulas. At the expiration of nine years he sold this farm and in 1901 purchased 200 acres of his present fine landed estate in Monroe Township, Carroll County. In 1912 he purchased an adjoining tract, and thus he is now the owner of a valuable property of 240 acres, devoted to diversified farming and conducted with the progressiveness and ability that have significantly marked the course of Mr. Linder during the entire period of his residence in the United States and that have enabled him to achieve large and worthy success through his own efforts, with his wife as a devoted helpmeet and coadjutor. On his farm Mr. Linder keeps a fine herd of cattle, and from his milch cows he obtains much of the milk utilized in his successful cheese manufacturing enterprise, the products of his cheese factory commanding the maximum prices when placed on the market. In politics Mr. Linder has aligned himself loyally in the ranks of the republican party, and both he and his wife are earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church.

Concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Linder brief record is given in this concluding paragraph: Walter Edward, who was born May 8, 1889, and who is now successfully engaged in farming in Stark County, married Miss Ruth Busby, daughter of Jacob Busby, and they have four children—Leroy Edgar, Wilson, Elizabeth and Wilma. John Albert, who was born July 4, 1893, and who is associated in the activities of the home farm, was one of the gallant young men who represented Carroll County in the nation's military service at the time of the late World war. In October, 1917, at Carrollton, he enlisted, and after being sent to Camp Sherman he was assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirty-second United States Infantry, Eighty-third Division. After serving six months as a private he was transferred to the Cooks' and Bakers' School of the army, and his further service was in connection with the food-production department of the army. He was attached to the Quartermaster's Corps, and after the close of the war he continued in service until October 11, 1919, when he was mustered out and honorably discharged, with the rank of sergeant of the first class. Elmer, the third son, was born June 13, 1895, is likewise associated with the work and management of the home farm. He married Miss Ethel McCartney, of Rose Township, and they have one son, William Edward. Edward Carl, the youngest of the four sons, was born December 15, 1897, and remains at the parental home, his energies being enlisted in connection with the progressive activities of the fine farm. All of the sons were afforded excellent educational advantages and all are doing honor to the name which they bear.

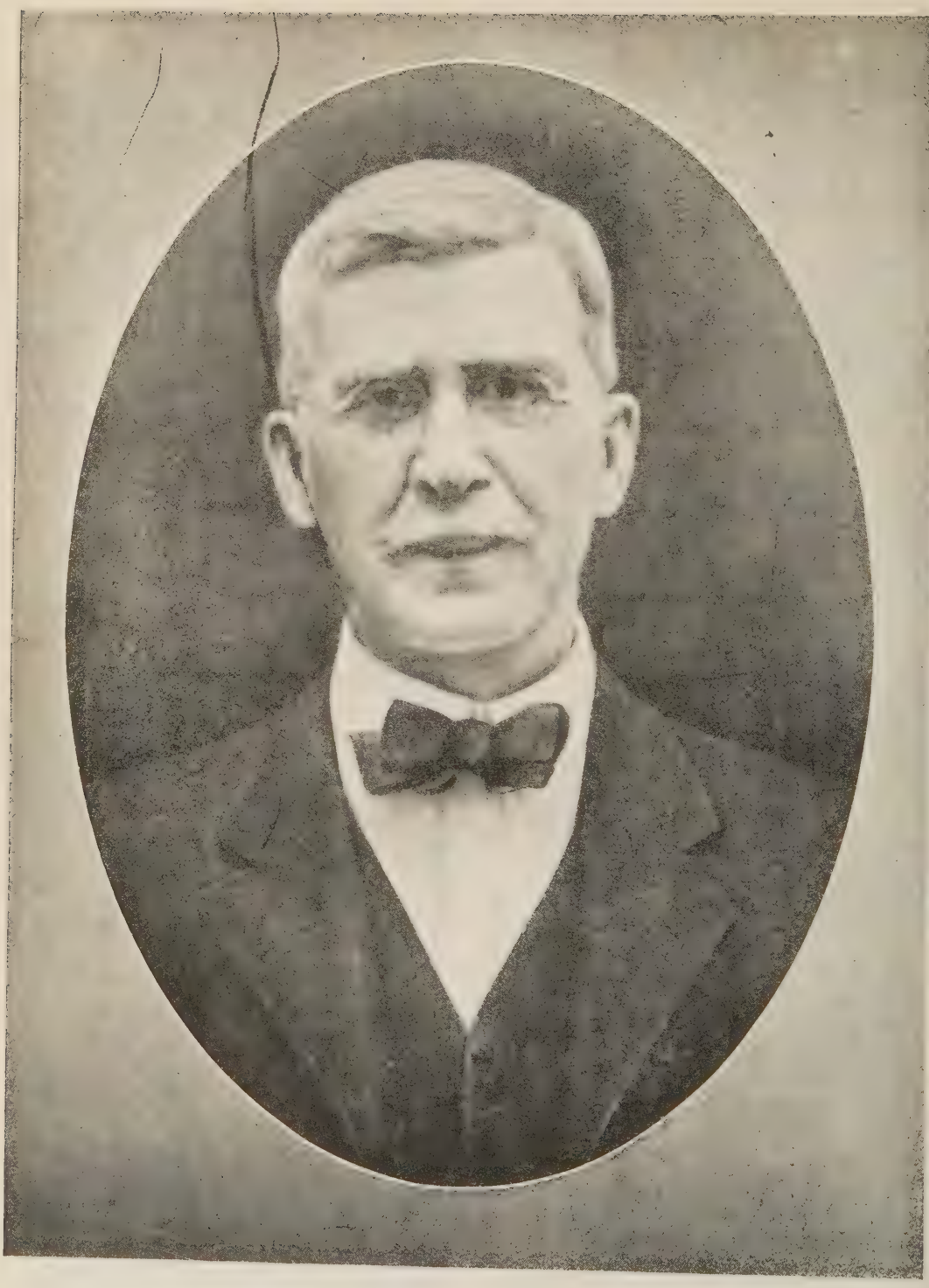
George G. Magee is a native son of Carroll County and has here found ample opportunity for the exercising of his energies through association with industrial and business affairs. He is now one of the representative merchants of the village of Dellroy in Monroe Township, where he owns and conducts a well equipped hardware store and also handles agricultural implements and machinery.

George Grant Magee was born in Harrison Township, this county, on the 14th of August, 1868, and is a scion of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His paternal grandfather, William Magee, was born and reared in the north of Ireland and was a young man when he came to America and settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania. In 1850 he came from the old Keystone State to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Washington Township, where he became the owner of 160 acres of land and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. In Pennsylvania was solemnized his marriage to Miss Anna Scott, whose ancestors, according to family tradition, were of the nobility in Scotland, there being also a strain of royal blood in the family. William and Anna (Scott) Magee became the parents of three sons, John, James and George, and of the number James was the father of him to whom this review is dedicated.

James Magee became a successful farmer in Harrison Township, where he continued his active association with agricultural industry until 1880, when he came to Dellroy and retired. He lived retired during the closing period of his life and passed away on the 12th of August, 1916, as one of the sterling and highly esteemed citizens of the county. His wife did not long survive him, as her death occurred on the 6th of January, 1917, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Protestant Church. They became the parents of six sons and one daughter, and of the number George G. was the fourth in order of birth.

George G. Magee gained his early education in the public schools of his native county. In 1893 he became the owner of a barber shop at Dellroy, and this he successfully conducted eleven years. He then formed a partnership with his father-in-law, the late Crawford Barnes Scott, and engaged in the hardware business at Dellroy. For the ensuing fifteen years the enterprise was successfully conducted under the firm name of Scott & Magee, and since the death of Mr. Scott, on the 1st of April, 1900, Mr. Magee has individually continued the prosperous business. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton.

Mr. Magee has proved himself most loyal and progressive as a citizen and has inviolable place



H. W. Birney

in the esteem and confidence of his home community. He has served three terms as township clerk of Monroe Township, and in 1912 became town treasurer, of which office he continued the incumbent one term of two years, besides which he has been several times selected a member of the village council of Dellroy. He is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party, and he and his wife are active members of the Protestant Methodist Church in their home village, in which he has served as class leader and steward and also as superintendent of the Sunday school. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the church and also a trustee of its parsonage.

In 1898 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Magee to Miss Elsie May Scott, daughter of the late Crawford B. and Margaret (Dunlap) Scott, and the two children of this union are Gladys Margaret and Dwight Scott. The daughter is now the wife of Fred Newell, of Leavittsville, this county, and the son is not yet two years of age at the time of this writing (1920), his birth having occurred on the 6th of May, 1919.

ROBERT FORBES MCCAULEY. Numbered among the successful agriculturists of Harrison County, the late Robert Forbes McCauley of Monroe Township accumulated during his lifetime a competency and left a valuable farm and good name to his family. He was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, September 27, 1852, a son of Robert McCauley, and grandson of Robert McCauley and his wife Mary (Booth) McCauley, who had three children, namely: Margaret, Samuel and Robert. Of these children of the grandfather, Margaret and Robert came from Ireland to the United States in 1832, at which time Robert McCauley was seventeen years of age as he was born in Ireland, March 17, 1815. They settled at once in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and bought eighty acres of land. The following year their parents and Samuel joined them, and all spent the remainder of their lives in this township.

Robert McCauley was the only one who left descendants. Samuel McCauley never married, and while Margaret was married to Alexander McCauley, she had no children. They were all consistent members of the Presbyterian Church, and they were of Scotch-Irish descent from County Tyrone, Ireland. The wife of the second Robert McCauley bore the maiden name of Sarah Forbes, and she, too, was born in Ireland, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Johnson) Forbes. The children born to Robert and Sarah McCauley were as follows: Booth, who married Elizabeth Smiley; Sarah Jane, who never married; Robert F., whose name heads this review. This generation also belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Robert F. McCauley attended the district schools of Monroe Township, and lived at home until he was married on May 6, 1880, to Sadie A. Brown, a daughter of James and Rebecca (Evans) Brown. James Brown was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 12, 1834, and his wife was born August 1, 1836. For many years they were engaged in farming in Monroe Township. Their children were as follows: John, Sadie, Annie E., Laura E., Robert D., Mary Ida, Emma, Elizabeth, James Edmond and Bell Jane. The Browns were Methodists. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. McCauley were John and Sarah (Davis) Brown, natives of Ireland. John Brown came to the United States as a young man, and was one of the pioneers of Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio. John Brown and his wife had the following children: Margaret, George, Joseph, William, Samuel, David, James, Jeremiah and Hester Ann. They, too, were Methodists.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCauley came to the farm now owned by Mrs. McCauley, which is near Bowerston, in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and contains 160 acres. On it Mr. McCauley carried on general farming and stock-raising until his death, which occurred November 26, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley had two children: Olive M. and Ida J. The latter was married to L. C. Price and lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Since the death of Mr. McCauley Mrs. McCauley and her daughter, Olive M., have continued to live on the farm. Mr. McCauley was a supporter of the Presbyterian Church, but his widow and daughters belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Blue Lodge Mason, belonging to the lodge at Leesville, Ohio. A man of the highest principles he lived up to them and was recognized as a person of fine character and pleasant manner, and left behind him many friends in addition to his family, to mourn his loss.

HUGH WESLEY BIRNEY, who was born in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, March 17, 1848, died at Cadiz, judicial center of his native county on the 24th of November, 1916, known and honored for his fine personal attributes and also as a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State. In connection with other personal sketches and genealogical reviews appearing in this work is given adequate record concerning the Birney family, so that in this present connection it will not be necessary to enter again into these details.

Hugh Wesley Birney was a son of Asbury Birney, who was born in Green Township, Harrison County, March 15, 1815, a son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Brown) Birney, natives of Ireland. In 1815 Hugh Birney and his wife became residents of Chester County, Pennsylvania, their marriage having been solemnized in their native land, in 1800. After residing in Pennsylvania about four years the family came to Ohio and Mr. Birney purchased wild land in Harrison County, where he bent his energies to reclaiming and developing a farm in the midst of the surrounding forests, and where he was one of the substantial men of the county at the time of his death, in September, 1862, his children having been nine in number.

Asbury Birney passed his entire life in Green Township, Harrison County, and was of venerable age at the time of his death. He achieved

distinctive success in connection with farm enterprise, and in 1875 he erected upon his farm what was at that time one of the finest houses in the county. He and his wife, who survived him by a few years, were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On April 23, 1840, Asbury Birney married Miss Ellen McCollough, who was born May 29, 1821, in Jefferson County, Ohio, where her parents, Hugh and Isabella (Cunningham) McCollough, natives of Ireland, settled in the year 1810. Of the children of Asbury and Ellen Birney, the first born was Isabella, who died May 22, 1863; Oliver is individually mentioned on other pages of this volume; Almond removed to Labette County, Kansas; Hugh W., of this memoir, was the next in order of birth; John William; Elizabeth became the wife of Joseph McCollough; and Rebecca J. became the wife of Henry K. Ford.

Hugh Wesley Birney gained his youthful education in the schools of his native county, and with the passing years he achieved marked success in connection with farm industry, he having purchased, in 1884, a part of his father's old home farm, and having improved the place with a fine new house and other good buildings. He gave special attention to the raising of livestock of excellent grades and was a leader in sentiment and action in his native township. He remained on his farm until the spring of 1903, when he removed to Cadiz, the county seat, where he passed the remainder of his life and where his widow still maintains her home. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served as a trustee and as recording steward for a long term of years.

Mr. Birney was thrice married. June 15, 1883, he wedded Miss Estella Montgomery, whose death occurred in the following year. February 9, 1886, recorded his marriage to Miss Hadassah Jackman, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Gaddiz) Jackman, natives of Ireland. Harry J., the only child of this union, died June 26, 1895, and the devoted wife and mother passed to eternal rest December 20, 1903, a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 22d of November, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Birney to Miss Caroline Snyder, who, as before stated, resides at Cadiz, she being an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and holding membership also in the Order of the Eastern Star. Her father, Jacob Snyder, was born July 5, 1814, and died October 21, 1896. Mr. Snyder remained on the old homestead on which he was born, in Green Township, Harrison County, and was one of the representative farmers and citizens of that section of the county at the time of his death. His grandfather, Martin Snyder, was born in Germany, in 1728, and came to America as a youth of eighteen years, his marriage having occurred in Pennsylvania, whence, in 1802, he came to what is now Harrison County, Ohio, where he obtained a large tract of forest land in Green Township and where he remained until his death, in 1810. His wife died in 1821, and their remains rest in the little family burying plot on the old home farm. Of their children the eldest was Martin, Jr., father of Jacob. Martin, Jr., was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1775, and came to Ohio with his father. In 1803 he here married Ruth, daughter of Samuel Tipton, who had settled in this section of Ohio in 1801. Martin Snyder and his wife remained on the old home farm in Green Township until their deaths, he having died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a falling tree. He died April 12, 1819, aged forty-four years, and his widow was seventy-two years old at the time of her death. Both were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church.

Jacob Snyder was reared to manhood on the old home farm and continued throughout his active career to be one of the representative farmers of Green Township. He was influential in public affairs in his community, held various offices of trust, including that of township trustee and was a stalwart republican in politics. June 24, 1847, he married Miss Elizabeth Bradford, daughter of Thomas Bradford, of Green Township. Jacob Snyder died October 20, 1876, and his widow died April 27, 1899. Of their children the eldest, Martin, was born March 7, 1848, and is still living on the home farm. He first married Mary J. Carson, who died in August, 1875, leaving one child, Clark W. For his second wife Martin Snyder married Nancy Jane McGuire, and they became the parents of six children—Lizzie (died in 1900), John J., Walter Clyde, Mary (died in childhood), Caroline and Amanda. Catherine, the second child of Jacob and Elizabeth Snyder, resides at Minerva, Stark County. She is the widow of Leander Bigger, who died March 25, 1898. They had three children—Walter (died in infancy), Mary E. and George B. Sarah, the third child, never married, and her death occurred April 15, 1899. Caroline, widow of the subject of this memoir, was the next in order of birth. Isabella is the wife of Finley Mattern, of whom mention is made on other pages of this work.

Charles T. McDevitt is a representative of the third generation of the McDevitt family to be actively and successfully concerned with farm industry in Harrison County, where he resides upon his well improved farm of 156 acres, in North Township. His grandfather, George McDevitt, a native of Pennsylvania, was one of the pioneer settlers of this township, where he reclaimed from the forest the farm upon which his son Thomas R., father of the subject of this sketch, was born. By his first marriage George McDevitt became the father of eight children, and his second marriage was with Mrs. Susan (Rutler) Scott, eight children likewise having been born of this union. Mr. McDevitt died in February, 1869, in his seventy-third year, and his widow passed away in 1872, aged sixty-two years.

Charles T. McDevitt was born on the old homestead farm which his grandfather secured in the pioneer days, as noted above, and the date of his nativity was November 13, 1875,

and this farm is that now owned and effectively operated by him whose name initiates this review. On this farm likewise was born Thomas R. McDevitt, the sixth in order of birth of the eight children of George and Susan (Rutler) McDevitt. He was born December 8, 1837, and here he was reared to adult age, his educational advantages being those of the pioneer schools. When the Civil war brought menace to the integrity of the nation he was one of the patriotic young men of Harrison County who promptly tendered aid in defense of the Union. In 1862 he enlisted as a member of Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he continued in service somewhat more than three years. The regiment was ordered to Virginia, where it was assigned to the Third Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac. In the battles of the Wilderness Mr. McDevitt received a gunshot wound that eliminated the index finger of his left hand, but after the wound had healed he resumed his place with his regiment, the history of which constitutes a record of his valiant and faithful career as a soldier of the Union. He took part in many engagements, including the battles of Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, and the siege of Petersburg. He participated in the Grand Review of the victorious troops in the national capital after the close of the war, and there received his honorable discharge June 28, 1865.

Returning to his home in Harrison County, Thomas R. McDevitt was here united in marriage in the autumn of 1865 to Miss Sarah A. Anderson, who was born in Carroll County, near the Butterfield Schoolhouse, in Perry Township, and who was a daughter of Robert and Esther (McCullough) Anderson, whose marriage was solemnized in Harrison County, Robert Anderson having been a native of Pennsylvania and having been a young man when he accompanied his parents to Harrison County in 1838. Thereafter he was for a time engaged in farming in Carroll County, but he passed the closing years of his life as a farmer in North Township, Harrison County. Of the Anderson family more specific record is given on other pages of this work, in the personal sketch of Ralph V. Whittaker, whose mother was a daughter of Robert Anderson. After his marriage Thomas R. McDevitt continued his activities as a substantial farmer in North Township during the remainder of his active career, but he passed the last few years of his life in Tuscarawas County, where he died; his wife having passed to eternal rest in Scio and both having been consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. McDevitt was a republican in politics, was influential in community affairs and served as treasurer of North Township. Through his affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic he perpetuated the more gracious memories and associations of his career as a soldier in the Civil war. Of his six children Martha and Ella died when young; Jennie is the wife of Harry Lightner, of Canton, Stark County; Bernard died when a young man; Charles T. is the immediate subject of this sketch; and Robert died when a young man.

Charles T. McDevitt is indebted to the schools of North Township for his early educational advantages, and he remained at the parental home until his marriage, in 1899, after which he was for seven years employed in the steel rolling mills of this section of Ohio. Since 1906 he has resided upon his present farm, which he rented the first five years, at the expiration of which time he purchased the property, as this is the old homestead which was the birthplace of both father and son, as previously noted in the sketch. Mr. McDevitt is aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with the lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Scio, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hanover.

The year 1899 recorded the marriage of Mr. McDevitt to Miss Olie Lightner, daughter of Michael and Joan Lightner of Stock Township, Harrison County, and of this union have been born eight children: Lucille, married Lloyd Cramblett, of Stock Township, Harrison County; Gertrude (deceased), Mildred, Ernest, Marie, Charles, Robert and Pauline.

CADMUS A. TOPE owns and conducts a well equipped hardware store in the City of Carrollton and is not only one of the leading business men of Carroll County but is also a representative of a sterling pioneer family of this section of the Buckeye State. He was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on the 8th of June, 1863, and is a son of Dr. Hiram G. and Mary A. (Schultz) Tope, the former of whom was born in Carroll County, July 1, 1839, and the latter of whom was born in Harrison County, where her parents, Solomon and Rachel (Knouf) Schultz established their home in 1832 and where they passed the remainder of their lives.

Dr. Hiram G. Tope was a son of Henry and Catherine (Croghan) Tope, both natives of what is now Carroll County, where the former was born in 1813 and the latter in 1818, they having removed to Peru, Illinois, in 1843, and having there died, just two days apart, in 1849, as victims of an epidemic of cholera. William A., the eldest of their children, sacrificed his life while serving as a soldier in the Civil war; John H. removed to Michigan and engaged in the lumber business; Catherine became the wife of Craton McCoy and their home was in Van Wert County, Ohio; and Dr. Hiram G. was the second son.

Henry Tope was a son of George Tope, who was born in 1782, and who was reared in what is now Carroll County, Ohio, where he died in 1832, after becoming the father of four sons and two daughters. His father, George Tope, Sr., was born in Maryland and became one of the very first settlers in the present County of Carroll, Ohio, where he secured a tract of heavily timbered land and where he erected the first grist mill in this section of the state, the same having been situated in what is now Union Township. The original American ancestor came from Germany and settled in Maryland in the early colonial period of our national history.

Dr. Hiram G. Tope was about ten years old at the time of the death of his parents, at Peru,

Illinois, and was then taken into the home of his maternal grandparents, who established their home at New Hagerstown, Carroll County, where he was reared to adult age and was afforded the advantages of a well conducted academy, his grandmother having been 100 years old at the time of her death and having, in her girlhood, met and shaken hands with Gen. George Washington. At the age of nineteen years Doctor Tope entered a medical college at Columbus, Ohio, and after his graduation he was for one year engaged in practice in the western part of the state. He then returned to Carroll County and engaged in practice at Perrysville, which continued to be his place of residence until his death. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, of which he later became assistant surgeon, in which capacity he served until the close of the Civil war, his regiment having taken part in many of the important battles of the war and having been with Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and subsequent historic "march to the sea." The doctor received his honorable discharge, at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 13, 1865, and then resumed the work of his profession at Perrysville. He built up a large and representative practice and was for many years one of the leading physicians of Carroll County, where his name and memory are revered. His death occurred in December, 1907, and his widow, who celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary July 20, 1920, still resides at Perrysville, secure in the affectionate regard of all who know her. Doctor Tope was a republican in politics, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and was an appreciative member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of the two children Cadmus A., of this review, is the elder; and Dr. Ulysses I. is his father's successor in the general practice of medicine at Perrysville.

The early educational discipline of Cadmus A. Tope was obtained in the public schools at Perrysville and was supplemented by a higher course of study, in Harlem College, at Harlem Springs, this county. For ten years he was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools, and thereafter he served two terms as county recorder of Carroll County. In 1894 he engaged in the hardware business at Dellroy, this county, but about two years later he found a broader field by engaging in the same line of enterprise at Carrollton, the county seat, where he became a member of the firm of Campbell, Tope & Beamer. Upon the retirement of the senior member the firm name became Tope & Beamer, and in 1918 Mr. Tope purchased his partner's interest and became sole owner of the prosperous business, which he has since conducted in an individual way. His establishment is supplied with a complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, and the various accessories that go to make up the modern hardware store.

Mr. Tope is well fortified in his political conviction and has been active in the local councils and campaign activities of the republican party. Both he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city.

January 1, 1885, recorded the marriage of Mr. Tope to Miss Ella Beamer, who was born and reared in Carroll County, and they have two daughters: Mary E., a graduate of Mount Union College, is the wife of R. M. Stewart, of Alliance, Stark County, and she has been a specially successful teacher of music, her one child being a daughter, Helen, who was born February 2, 1912. Sarah L. was graduated in the Carrollton High School and the celebrated musical conservatory of Oberlin College. She is a talented teacher of music and china painting, and is now the wife of Roy D. Vasbinder, who is associated with her father's hardware business.

Bazeleel Blazer is now one of the more venerable of the native sons of Carroll County still residing within its borders, and he remains on and has general supervision of his fine farm estate in Monroe Township. He is an honored representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of eastern Ohio. His grandfather, Bazeleel Blazer, in whose honor he was named, was born and reared in Germany and became a resident of eastern Pennsylvania after his immigration to America. In the old Keystone State was solemnized his marriage to Miss Jane Burgett, a member of the family in whose honor the Village of Burgettstown, that state, was named, and of this union were born the following children—George, Bazeleel (II), John, William, Joseph, Hamilton, Mary A., Elizabeth and Philip B. Just prior to the inception of the War of 1812 Bazeleel Blazer (I) came with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer settler in that part of Jefferson County that now constitutes Lee Township, Carroll County. Here he reclaimed a productive farm in the midst of the forest wilds, and here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Though he came from Germany, it is a matter of family tradition that the genealogy traces back to Scotch and Irish stock.

Philip Burgett Blazer, youngest of the sons in the above mentioned family, was born on the old homestead farm in what is now Lee Township, Carroll County, and the date of his nativity was June 20, 1817. As a boy and youth he had full fellowship with the labors and hardships that marked the pioneer era in the history of this section of the Buckeye State, but the discipline was such as to beget self-reliance and that sterling character that marks appreciation of the true values in the scheme of human thought and action. In 1840 was solemnized the marriage of Philip B. Blazer to Miss Mary Allmon, who was born in Jefferson County and who was a daughter of James and Anna (Preston) Allmon, pioneers of that county. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Blazer located on a partly reclaimed farm in Lee Township, Carroll County, where they remained ten years. In 1850 they removed to a farm in Center Township, and there on the 6th of February, 1853, occurred the death of the devoted wife and mother, who was survived by five children—Wiliam, James, Bazeleel, Silas P. and Anna. William was a resident of Jefferson County at the time of his death; James died

when about twenty-five years of age; Bazeleel is the immediate subject of this review; Silas P. became a representative farmer of Carroll County, where he still maintains his home; and Anna, who became the wife of Matthias Roudebush, is deceased. On the 29th of June, 1854, Philip B. Blazer wedded Miss Mary Bothwell, who was born in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and whose parents, George and Jane (Armstrong) Bothwell, were natives of Ireland, their marriage having occurred in the City of Philadelphia. For a number of years Mr. Bothwell followed his trade, that of, weaver, in Pennsylvania, but in 1832 he came with his family to Carroll County, Ohio, and established a home in Lee Township. Later he removed to Harrison County, where his wife died December 2, 1868, and where he remained until his death in January, 1877, at the patriarchal age of ninety years.

Shortly after his second marriage Philip B. Blazer established his residence in Center Township, where he developed and improved one of the finest farms of Carroll County. On this place his death occurred May 9, 1889, and his wife survived him by several years. Eight children were born of his second marriage, namely: Hamilton R., Thomas A., David, Joseph, Philip H., Morris B., John C. and George W. A man whose character was the positive expression of a strong, noble and loyal nature, Philip B. Blazer marked his course by large and worthy achievements and stood exemplar of the best in citizenship. He was a republican in politics and was twice elected a director of the county infirmary. He was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as were also his first and his second wives, and he was one of the honored citizens and representative farmers of Carroll County at the time of his death.

Bazeleel Blazer, to whom this sketch is dedicated, was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, on the 8th of November, 1846, and his early education was obtained principally in the rural schools of Center Township, where his father became the owner of a landed estate of 1,000 acres. He continued to attend school, principally during the winter terms, until he was seventeen years of age, and he continued his association with the activities of his father's extensive farm until his marriage, at the age of twenty-four years. After his marriage Mr. Blazer rented a farm of 160 acres in Lee Township, whence he removed four years later to a farm of the same area in Washington Township. There he continued his vigorous activities seven years, at the expiration of which on the 21st of March, 1882, he purchased and removed to his present homestead farm, which comprises 162 acres and which lies adjacent to the Village of Dellroy. In addition to giving careful supervision to the management of his farm Mr. Blazer conducted a meat market at Dellroy for a period of three years, and he also has the distinction of having been the pioneer mail carrier after the rural free-delivery service was instituted in his native county. He became carrier on route No. 1 from Dellroy, and retained this position eleven years. He was appointed at the time of the administration of President McKinley, and continued his service in this capacity until January, 1903. He has since lived virtually retired, though he still has the general management of his excellent farm. He is a staunch Republican and his secure place in popular esteem is attested by his having served two terms as trustee of Monroe Township. He is affiliated with the Dellroy Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and both he and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church at Dellroy, in which he is serving as a trustee. In his farm enterprise he has been an extensive and successful breeder and grower of Shorthorn cattle and Chester White swine.

October 27, 1870, recorded the marriage of Mr. Blazer to Miss Susan Martha J. McCausland, who was born on the 25th of March, 1849, a daughter of the late Thomas McCausland, of Lee Township. Mr. and Mrs. Blazer became the parents of two sons: Thomas Walter, who was born June 2, 1878, was for eight years a Government clerk in the Army and Navy Building in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and he now has the active management of his father's farm. He married Miss Laura Beam, and they have one child, Drusilla. Robert Warner Blazer, the younger son, was born September 6, 1881, and was thirty-six years of age at the time of his death, February 17, 1918.

JOHN E. WARNER. One of the men who has found it profitable to devote himself to agricultural pursuits in Harrison County is John E. Warner, of Monroe Township, whose finely cultivated farm shows the effect of hard work and careful planning. He was born in Monroe Township, February 17, 1888, a son of Simon Henry and Florence (Fierbaugh) Warner, and grandson of Jeremiah Warner, one of the early settlers of the township.

Simon Henry Warner was born in Monroe Township, and was reared in it, and attended its schools for a period, but completed his education in the Hagerstown Academy at Hagerstown, Ohio, where he remained for several years. Because of ill health, however, he did not graduate, and returned home. His father and Emanuel Bell owned the first threshing machine of the neighborhood, and Simon Henry Warner began operating the outfit, and was also interested later on in life in saw-milling. A natural mechanic he built himself the first saw-mill he ever owned, and secured very good results with it. His death occurred August 4, 1907. His wife was born in North Township, Harrison County, a daughter of John Fierbaugh. She survives him and makes her home at Canton, Ohio, where she is active in the United Brethren Church, to which her husband also belonged. Their only child is John E. Warner.

Growing up in Monroe Township, John E. Warner attended its schools and the Bowerston High School for nearly two years, but on account of his father's failing health he could not complete his courses for his services were required on the farm. He has always lived on his present farm of 145 acres of valuable land, and here he is profitably engaged in general

farming and stock-raising, his property being known as the "Rising Sun Stock Farm."

On November 30, 1916, Mr. Warner was united in marriage to Mary A. Smith, a daughter of N. A. Smith. They have no children. Mr. Warner belongs to the United Brethren Church of Bowerston, while Mrs. Warner is a member of Asbury Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal connections are those he maintains with the Bowerston Lodge, Knights of Pythias. A hard-working and thrifty man, Mr. Warner has exerted himself to produce the best results, and his farm is a credit to him and his township. While he has never cared to go into public life, he has always taken an intelligent part in local affairs, given his support to the good roads and similar movements, and is recognized as one of the representative men of this region.

William Tobias Thorley. One of Carroll County's most enterprising and best known citizens is William Tobias Thorley, of Dellroy, Monroe Township. Mr. Thorley during an active career of thirty years or more has figured as a business man, merchant, farmer and public official. He owns one of the large and well improved farms of Monroe Township, and has also developed some of the important coal deposits of this section and is president of the Dellroy Coal Mining Company.

Mr. Thorley was born in Monroe Township June 29, 1868, a son of John and Phoebe (Barrick) Thorley. The father, born in Pennsylvania, came to Ohio as a young farmer in Monroe Township, where he died when seventy-four years of age. He was a democrat and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife died on the homestead at the age of eighty-four years. She was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had two children, William and Laura J. The daughter married Beldon Davis, of this township, and of whom mention is found elsewhere in this work.

William T. Thorley is a member of one of the old families of eastern Ohio. He grew up on a farm, attended public school at Atwood to the age of eighteen, and then began an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade. After completing his apprenticeship he worked as a journeyman and also as a contractor and builder altogether for ten years. For seven years he was a hardware merchant at Dellroy, and on leaving commercial lines bought 150 acres of land near Dellroy and has enjoyed marked prosperity through his agricultural enterprise. All of his land is underlaid by coal, and for the purpose of developing this and marketing it he incorporated the Dellroy Coal Mining Company, of which he is president. Mr. Thorley is also a stockholder in the First National Bank at Carrollton, and is a charter member of the Dellroy unit of the National Grange.

He is a democrat in politics, and among various public officers has served as township clerk, as a member of the School Board of Monroe Township, and as a member of the City Council of Dellroy. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dellroy.

In June, 1894, he married Miss Dora E. Hoobler, daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Little) Hoobler, of Rose Township. They have three children, Olin Forrest, born in 1895; John Adam, born in 1898, and Laura Jeanette, born in 1910. Olin Thorley was called to service during the World war at Carrollton March 4, 1918, and was first assigned to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. For three months he served as medical private. From New York he went overseas to Liverpool and to London and landed in France at Havre. At Nevres he was transferred to the Ninety-fifth Motor Transport Corps as an ambulance driver, and was on duty as such until the armistice, and continued with that branch of the army practically a year, returning home in June, 1919, as a first class private.

Lincoln E. Newell, who resides upon fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, in Monroe Township, Carroll County, and which comprises 146 acres, is to be designated as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county, and in connection with his farm enterprise he gives special attention to the raising of fine Percheron horses, for which he finds a ready and appreciative demand in this immediate section of the state. He is a popular representative of one of the honored pioneer families of Carroll County, with whose history the family name became identified long before the county was created. His paternal grandparents, Peter and Christena (Garbrant) Newell, came from Hamden, New Jersey, to Ohio, and settled on a tract of Government land in what is now Orange Township, Carroll County, in the year 1919. Here the grandfather reclaimed from the forest wilds a productive farm of 160 acres, and here he and his wife endured the full tension of the early pioneer days, when Indians were still numerous in this section of Ohio and when droves of deer roamed through the wooded hills and valleys of Carroll County. On the old homestead the grandparents passed the residue of their lives, and they became the parents of a fine family of thirteen children.

On his present farm, which was purchased by his father in the year 1848, Lincoln Elmer Newell was born March 27, 1861, a son of Jacob and Catherine (Boutrager) Newell, who established their home on this farm shortly after their marriage. Here the father continued his active association with productive farm industry until his death, which occurred when he was about sixty-five years of age, and the devoted wife and mother long survived him, she having been eighty-seven years of age at the time of her death, in 1908. Of the ten children Lincoln E. of this sketch was the ninth in order of birth, and of the number five sons and five daughters, he is the only one living.

Until he had attained to his legal majority Lincoln E. Newell continued to attend school at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, near the old home farm, his studies having been pursued principally during the winter terms and the intervening summer seasons having found

him diligently working on the home farm, of which he is now the owner. His filial devotion to his mother was shown by his tender care of her from the time of the death of his father until she, too, passed away, at an advanced age. Thus remaining at the old home, he refused to consider marriage so long as his devoted mother remained with him, but after her death, in 1908, he wedded Miss Minnie Caughell, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Caughell, of White County, Indiana. Mrs. Newell is the popular chatelaine of the attractive rural home and makes it a center of generous hospitality. Mr. Newell is a republican in politics and he has not become self-centered in his successful activities as a farmer but shows loyal interest in community affairs and gives his influence and co-operation in the furtherance of measures advanced for the general welfare, along both civic and material lines. He is a great lover of music and played a cornet in the band for more than twenty-five years. He can also play the violin.

HERBERT R. DAVY. The attractive Village of Dellroy in Monroe Township, Carroll County, has its full complement of well ordered business establishments, and prominent among the number is the furniture and undertaking store owned and conducted by Herbert Roy Davy, who is not only one of the representative business men of the village but also one of its progressive and enterprising citizens. He was born in Rose Township, this county, on the 5th of August, 1881, and is a son of Abraham Gordon Davy and Sarah (Little) Davy. His paternal grandfather, Dorsey Davy, of Scotch-Irish lineage, came from Maryland to Carroll County, Ohio, and became a prosperous farmer in Rose Township, besides which he here successfully practiced his profession, that of veterinary surgeon, and also developed a substantial business in the buying of horses and shipping them to the eastern markets. His death occurred in 1888, and his wife, whose family name was Gordon, passed to eternal rest in 1893. It is a tradition, practically authentic, that the Davy family of Carroll County can trace lineal descent from Sir Humphrey Davy, and representatives of the name came to America on the historic ship "Mayflower." From New England members of the family removed to Maryland, where they became owners of large landed estates and also held slaves. The slavery question caused a division of family sentiment in Maryland long prior to the Civil war, and it was largely owing to his opposition to the institution of human slavery that Dr. Dorsey Davy left his native state and established his home in Ohio, as already noted in this paragraph. Of his three children who attained to years of maturity Abraham G. is the youngest. The latter long held prestige as one of the representative farmers of Rose Township, where he still resides on his fine farm of 200 acres, though he is now virtually retired from the active labors and responsibilities that long engaged his time and attention. His wife died in October, 1918, and is survived by one son and three daughters, the subject of this sketch, the only son, having been the third in order of birth.

Herbert R. Davy attended the public schools of Dellroy, later attended Scio College in Harrison County, and thereafter was for two years a student in the preparatory department of Wooster University, where he completed a normal course. For thirteen years thereafter he was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Carroll County and for two years in Columbiana County, his pedagogic service having been in both rural and village schools. For five years he was mail carrier on one of the rural free-delivery routes from the Dellroy postoffice, and in 1918 he established his present furniture and undertaking business, his establishment being modern in equipment and service in all departments and the enterprise being one of important and successful order. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton, and has been appointed as depositor for the bank for the town and community.

With secure place in popular confidence and esteem in his native county, and with well fortified convictions that place him in the ranks of the democratic party, Mr. Davy has been called upon to serve in various local offices of public trust, including those of trustees of Monroe Township, township clerk, and village clerk and trustee of Dellroy. He served one term as a member of the village council and two terms as a member of the Board of Education of Dellroy.

The year 1908 recorded the marriage of Mr. Davy to Miss Hazel Herrold, daughter of Hemming Herrold, a representative citizen of Dellroy, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Mildred.

JOHN W. SLATES. Among the well-cultivated farms of Archer Township is the one of 136 acres owned by Bachel Welch and operated by John W. Slates, a prosperous agriculturist of Harrison County. He was born in Missouri, January 23, 1873, a son of Adam Slates, and grandson of William Slates. Adam Slates was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and his wife, Elizabeth McConnell, was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Joseph McConnell. With the exception of a few years that he spent in the State of Missouri, Adam Slates passed his life in Carroll County, and he was a farmer by occupation. His death occurred in November, 1885, but his widow survives him. Their children were as follows: Mary, who married David Stenger; Edwin; John W.; Cora M., who married Emanuel Hendricks; and George, who died when about eighteen months old.

Although born in Missouri, John W. Slates was reared in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and attended the Kilgore School of that township. As a young man he began working by the month among farmers, and continued this plan until 1903, when he began operating rented land, and in March, 1919, moved on the present farm, where he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising, specializing on sheep.

On November 28, 1901, Mr. Slates was married to Emma Finnicum, a daughter of A. W. Finnicum, and they have three children, namely: Harry J., Dorothy Fay and Dora May, the last two named being twins. Mr. and Mrs. Slates and their children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hanover.

A. W. Finnicum, father of Mrs. Slates, was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, December 26, 1849, a son of George and Lydia Ann (Hilbert) Finnicum, and grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Finnicum. Thomas Finnicum was one of the early settlers of Rumley Township, where he spent the remainder of his life. He had come to Harrison County from England, which was his native land, but stopped for a brief period in Pennsylvania, where his son, George Finnicum, was born.

George Finnicum grew to manhood in Rumley Township where he became a farmer, and he was engaged in this line of work all of his life. The children born to George Finnicum and his wife were as follows: Thomas, Jennie, Mary, A. W., Hattie, George, Allen, Frank and one other.

Until his marriage A. W. Finnicum, who had been reared in Rumley Township and educated in its schools, worked among the farmers of that region, but afterwards he began farming on his own account, and has been a resident of Archer Township ever since. He and his wife own ninety-two acres of land and live along the Cadiz and Jewett turnpike.

In 1872 A. W. Finnicum was united in marriage with Amanda Carnaga, a daughter of Manassa and Elizabeth Carnaga, and they became the parents of the following children: George, who died at the age of four years; Joseph Frank, who died in childhood; Emma, who is Mrs. Slates; Blanche; Elmer; Myrtle; Mary and Jessie. Mr. and Mrs. Finnicum belong to the Presbyterian Church. Both the Slates and Finnicum families stand high in public estimation, and those bearing one or other of these names have every reason to be proud of their honorable line of upright, industrious ancestors.

Alonzo Tipton is a representative of the third generation of the Tipton family to be actively and successfully identified with productive farm enterprise in German Township, Harrison County, where he owns and operates an excellent farm of 105 acres. He was born in this township, on the 13th of November, 1879, and is a son of William M. and Elizabeth Jane (Gotschall) Tipton, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the former was born April 6, 1844, and the latter on the 22d of July, 1851, their marriage having been solemnized June 8, 1876.

William M. Tipton devoted his active career to farm industry, in German Township, and was one of the substantial and highly respected citizens of his native county at the time of his death, October 26, 1916. He was a member of Center Unity (Presbyterian) Church, as is also his widow, who resides with her son, Alonzo, and whose father, John Gotschall, was an early settler in this county. William M. Tipton was a son of William and Jane (McKittrick) Tipton, the former of whom was born in 1811 and the latter in 1815. William Tipton was born and reared in Pennsylvania and became one of the pioneer settlers of Harrison County, Ohio, where he long held prestige as one of the substantial farmers in German Township. Mr. Tipton held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of ten children: Mary Ann, Drusilla, Albert and Alexander (both died in early childhood), Catherine (Mrs. Philip People), Edmund (died in young manhood), William M. (father of the subject of this review), Eliza Jane, James Stewart, and Julia Ann (Mrs. Marion Houser). Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tipton became the parents of three children: Amidella is the wife of Frank Davidson and they reside in the State of Iowa; Alonzo, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; and Leander is a resident of German Township.

Alonzo Tipton was reared to the sturdy and invigorating discipline of the farm and profited duly by the advantages offered in the district schools of German Township. He has from his youth been continuously identified with farm industry in this township and is one of the progressive exponents of agricultural and livestock enterprise in his native county, where his circle of friends is coincident with that of his acquaintances. He has had no desire to enter the arena of practical politics but gives loyal support to the cause of the republican party. His wife is an active member of the Center Unity Presbyterian Church.

On the 27th of December, 1902, Mr. Tipton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helen Busby, daughter of Edward H. Busby, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton have four children, whose names and respective years of birth are here designated: Beatrice Lucille, 1903; Fred Alonzo, 1905; Gayle Busby, 1908; and Hazel Elizabeth, 1914.

Dudley Melville Masters is one of the substantial business men of Carroll County who is devoting his abilities to merchandising, and owns a general store at New Harrisburg, Harrison Township, which is a source of supply to the farmers for a wide radius. Mr. Masters was born at New Harrisburg, December 3, 1868, a son of David Marion and Sarah Ann (Barr) Masters, of English stock. The grandfather, Isaac Masters, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and died in that county when he was seventy-one years old. He married Mary A. Thompson, and they had two children, of whom David M. Masters was the elder, his sister being Sarah Jane, who married Isaac B. Woods and they live at Malvern, Ohio. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Isaac Masters, grandmother of Dudley M. Masters, married George Washington Criswell, of Stark County, Ohio, who died in 1900, she having passed away in 1912. David M. Masters attended the country schools, and learned the trades of shoemaker and stone mason. His death took place at New Harrisburg, Ohio, Au-

gust 19, 1920, but his widow survives him. They had five children, four sons and one daughter, of whom Dudley M. was the first born.

Dudley M. Masters went to the schools of New Harrisburg until he was sixteen years old, and then went to the Mount Union School for a year. For five years he was engaged in teaching school at New Harrisburg, for one year was in charge of the school at Cold Spring, and for two years taught at Dublin, Brown Township, Carroll County. In 1895 he left the educational field to become a merchant, and established his present store at New Harrisburg, where he has built up a valuable trade. He owns three and one-half acres of land surrounding his residence which is near New Harrisburg. In addition to his store Mr. Masters has other interests and is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton. Active as a republican he was elected on his party ticket township clerk and served as such for three terms, and for one term was a justice of the peace. The Christian Church holds his membership, and he gives it an earnest support.

On December 25, 1894, Mr. Masters was married to Emma R. Boggs, a daughter of Ezra and Clarentine (Scott) Boggs, of Harrison Township, and they became the parents of three children, namely: Olan Boggs, who lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Edward LeMoine, who is at home; and Ruth Alma, who is also at home.

O. B. Masters enlisted at Youngstown, Ohio, in the United States Navy, on July 9, 1917, and was sent to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago, Illinois, where he did clerical work until he was released in January, 1918, but is still in the Reserves.

GEORGE WALTER YODER. That mankind accomplishes most in congenial occupations and among congenial surroundings is confirmed anew by the farmers of Carroll County. Greater prosperity, as indicated by fertile and productive farms, high-grade schools, churches and social organizations, it would be hard to find in any agricultural community. A uniform standard of excellence and a concerted effort to maintain this standard largely is responsible for this desirable condition. East Township claims her share of prosperity promoters, and of these one who is known to be progressive, enterprising and constructive in his work and citizenship is George Walter Yoder.

Mr. Yoder was born on a farm in Fox Township, Carroll County, December 12, 1858, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hargrove) Yoder. His paternal grandfather was William Yoder, of Pennsylvania, who married a Miss Longaker of that state and became an early settler of Fox Township, and his maternal grandparents were Washington and Priscilla (Clark) Hargrove, the former a native of Harford County, Maryland, and the latter of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Joseph Yoder was born in Fox Township, where he grew to manhood, and married Miss Hargrove, a native of East Township. Following their union they settled on a farm in Fox Township, where Mrs. Yoder died July 4, 1884, her husband surviving until January, 1914, when he passed away at the age of eighty years. Three children were born to them: George Walter; Elsworth, a resident of Mechanicstown; and Homer, of Alliance.

George Walter Yoder received his education in the district schools and remained on the home farm until he was twenty-three years of age, at which time he came to East Township to live on the farm of his maternal grandmother. He remained on the Hargrove farm for eight years, after which he returned home and farmed his father's land for two years, and November 5, 1891, was married to Nina Mary Hoobler, who was born June 22, 1866, in Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of William Kelly and Nancy Jane (Pinnick) Hoobler the former also a native of Jefferson County. Following his marriage, Mr. Yoder rented a farm in Fox Township, on which he remained four years, then moved to another property in the same township, on which he carried on operations for two years, and following the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Hargrove, bought eighty acres of the Hargrove property. Here he has since carried on operations as a general farmer, and that he has a thorough knowledge of his business is apparent by his substantiality and his standing among the agriculturists of his township. A gradual advancement in general improvements is noted on every hand, each year having added something to the facilities for better work along all farming lines.

Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Yoder: Harper Addison, who is engaged in farming in Fox Township; Francis R., who died in infancy; and William Rolf, who after five months of training for the war at Camp Sherman, died of sickness at that army camp, October 7, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Yoder has rendered his community efficient service in the offices of township assessor and township trustee, in each of which he has served one term. He is a stanch republican in politics, and a valued and interested member of the Mechanicstown Grange.

CHARLES P. HOST. Aside from his secure prestige as one of the representative farmers of Monroe Township, Harrison County, Mr. Host is a scion of an honored and prominent pioneer family of this county. Harvey Host was born in Germany and upon coming to America settled in Pennsylvania, where he married Nancy Fulton and where he died when in the prime of life, his children having been Harvey, Samuel, James, John, William and Eliza. Mrs. Host subsequently contracted a second marriage, with John Moffat, and they became pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio, where they remained until their death. Samuel Host was born December 20, 1801, and was a youth when he came to Ohio. He served an apprenticeship to the blacksmith trade, which he followed as a vocation during the greater part of his active career. August 27, 1825, he married Louisa Oxley, whose death occurred, in Jefferson County, Ohio, June 12, 1834 and who was survived by five children—Henry, James, Mary Ann, John and Louisa. Mr. Host passed the closing years

of his life in the home of his son John, in Harrison County, where he died November 2, 1889. April 5, 1838, recorded the second marriage of Samuel Host, who then wedded Jane Hines, a daughter of William Hines, of Harrison County. They became the parents of five children, all of whom survived the loved mother. William H. Host was born at New Guilford, Coshocton County, Ohio, March 22, 1839, and he completed his youthful education at Hopedale College, Harrison County, where he was a classmate of Gen. George A. Custer, who met death in the historic Indian massacre known by his name. When the Civil war began, Mr. Host was among the first to tender service in defense of the Union. In 1861 he enlisted as a member of Company I, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in service three years and with which he participated in many engagements, including the battles of Shiloh and Stone's River, in each of which he received wounds. He was finally captured by the enemy and after having languished seven months in historic old Libby Prison he was released, his condition being such that he was incapacitated for further field service and was therefore accorded his honorable discharge. For several years Mr. Host was a successful and popular teacher in the schools of Harrison County, and later he engaged in the practice of law and gained precedence as one of the representative members of the Harrison County Bar. His versatility was further shown through his active association with newspaper publishing. He became editor and publisher of the Bowerston Banner, and in 1900 he became editor of Harrison County Democrat, to the publication of which he continued to give his attention until January 14, 1905, when he sold the newspaper plant and business. During the last twelve years of his life he was engaged in the practice of law at Bowerston, where his death occurred April 17, 1914, and where his widow still maintains her home.

William H. Host was a man of splendid mentality and sterling character, was a public-spirited citizen well equipped for leadership in popular thought and action and was one of the influential representatives of the democratic party in Harrison County. He was called upon to serve in various local offices of public trust and in 1912 was his party's nominee for representative of Harrison County in the State Legislature. For several years prior to his death he had served as secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of the county. From an appreciative tribute which appeared in a local newspaper at the time of his demise are taken the following extracts with minor paraphrase: "He will be missed from life's various channels in the community in which he had moved so long, at soldiers' reunions, in the field of local politics, and throughout the county where he was so well known. Mr. Host was a kind-hearted gentleman, and his love for and interest in children were frequently made a matter of comment on the day of his funeral, the large attendance at which gave evidence of the respect and esteem in which he was uniformly held in the community."

At the time of his death Mr. Host was serving as assessor of Monroe Township, and while engaged in official work he was evidently overcome, as his absence from home led to a search for him, with the result that his body was found by three of his sons, lying in a field near Conotton, where he had succumbed, his death having probably occurred the previous day, April 17, 1914, and his tragic passing having brought a shock, as well as sincere grief, to the entire community.

Mr. Host was a member of R. M. Lyons Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Bowerston, of which he was an officer at the time of his death, and was a charter member of Centennial Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the same village. He was a sincere and devout member of the United Brethren Church, as is also his widow.

On the 4th of October, 1864, was solemnized the marriage of William H. Host to Miss Margaret Heller, who was born and reared in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and who is a daughter of the late Henry B. and Mary (Weyandt) Heller. Mr. and Mrs. Host became the parents of six sons and two daughters: Edwin D. was born June 22, 1866, and resides at Bowerston; Henry S., likewise of Bowerston, was born August 1, 1868, and the maiden name of his wife was Estella Bower; Charles P., of this review, was born January 16, 1871; Nannie Mary, born February 9, 1873, is the wife of James Shamp, of Steubenville; Elizabeth Jane, known as Bessie, remains with her widowed mother; William C. was born June 18, 1880; Wallace Herbert, who was born December 9, 1882, married Miss Mamie Butterfield; and Forrest H., who was born May 12, 1888, married Miss Emma Crawford. All of the children still reside in Harrison County except Mrs. Shamp.

Charles P. Host was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, January 16, 1871, and his early educational advantages were those of the public schools. Since his marriage he has been engaged successfully in farm enterprise in his native township, where he is the owner of a well improved farm of 134 acres. He takes loyal interest in community affairs, is a democrat in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Brethren Church, with secure place in popular esteem in their native county.

On January 2, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Charles P. Host to Miss Jennie Rainsberg, daughter of Philip and Nancy (Leggitt) Rainsberg, and the three children of this union are Herman W., Clyde H. and Charles Curtis.

JOHN N. DUNLAP. Even a cursory survey of the generic history and various personal and genealogical sketches appearing in this publication can not fail to reveal that the Dunlap family has played a large and worthy part in the development and upbuilding of Harrison County, with whose annals the name has been prominently identified for more than a century. Adam Dunlap, a native of Ireland, was there reared to manhood, and there was solemnized his marriage to Rebecca Work. In 1812 these sterling citizens became pioneer settlers in Har-

rison County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives upon their pioneer farm, in Athens Township. Mr. Dunlap was one of the founders of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church and was otherwise influential in the pioneer community. He died September 22, 1830, and his widow passed away on the 20th of May, 1846. They became the parents of six sons and six daughters, and other reviews in this publication give ample data concerning those who have here represented the family in the various generations. David Dunlap, son of Adam, was born in Pennsylvania and was a boy at the time of the family immigration to Harrison County, where he grew to manhood on the frontier farm. He continued his association with farm industry until his death, and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Kail, was born in Carroll County, a representative of a pioneer family. Of this union were born four children, of whom James was the second in order of birth, the date of his nativity having been August 6, 1836, and his father having been at that time a farmer in Carroll County. He was about seven years old at the time of his mother's death, in 1843, and the father later married Jane Logan, they having continued their residence in Carroll County until death. James Dunlap was reared in Carroll County and early gained full experience in connection with pioneer farm enterprise, the while he profited by the advantages afforded in the primitive schools of the day. in 1859 he married Mary Jane McHugh, a native of Carroll County, and she died in the autumn of 1867. The two children of this union were Julia Violet, who died at the age of five years, and Laura B., who became the wife of John Timmerman, of Harrison County. December 26, 1870, recorded the marriage of James Dunlap to Martha Willett, who was born in Carroll County, November 10, 1845, a daughter of James and Salinda (Newell) Willett, both the Willett and Newell families having come to Ohio in the pioneer days. James Dunlap finally came from Carroll County and established his residence on a farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, a portion of the place being now within the corporate limits of the Village of Bowerston. On this homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, he having passed away on the 9th of February, 1913, and she having survived until February 24, 1916. They became the parents of three children: William Burt, born August 12, 1872, now engaged in the real estate business in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, married Miss Elizabeth Hines and they became the parents of four children—David, Helen, James Russell (died in early childhood), and Margaret Grace; John N. was the next in order of birth; and James L. resides on the old homestead farm. James Dunlap was a staunch adherent of the Democratic party, and served as township trustee and member of the school board. In addition to his property in Harrison County he became the owner of land in Jasper County, Illinois, and in states farther to the west. His wife was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bowerston.

John N. Dunlap, who is now a representative merchant and popular and influential citizen of Bowerston, was born on the home farm, adjoining this village, and the date of his nativity was December 18, 1874. The public schools of Bowerston enlisted a due share of his attention during the period of his boyhood and early youth, and he continued to be associated with the work of the home farm until he had attained to the age of twenty-two years. In the late '90s he became a clerk in the general merchandise store then conducted by his older brother, William B., at Bowerston, and this connection continued until his brother sold the stock and business four years later. Later the two brothers became associated in repurchasing the business, and since 1906 John N. has been the sole owner of this substantial and well conducted general merchandise business, besides which he has been for the past several years a stockholder and director of the Minings Safety Device Company, which controls one of the leading industrial enterprises of Bowerston. Mr. Dunlap is always ready to give his influence and co-operation in the furtherance of measures and enterprises tending to advance the best interests of his home village and county, is a democrat in political allegiance, and is serving in 1920 as a valued member of the village council of Bowerston. Both he and his wife are active members of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is serving on its official board.

In 1901 Mr. Dunlap married Miss Cora E. Hines, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Hines, and she passed to the life eternal on the 30th of August, 1909, being survived by two children—James Arthur, and Mabel. For his second wife Mr. Dunlap wedded Miss Cora B. Smith, daughter of Abraham H. Smith, of Stock Township, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Mary Ethel.

James L. Dunlap is to be considered fortunate in that he is the owner of the fine old homestead farm on which he was born and reared and which is one of the valuable places of Monroe Township, Harrison County, a portion of the farm being included in the corporate limits of the village of Bowerston. Of the sterling pioneer family of which he is a representative adequate record is given in the personal sketch of his older brother, John N.

On his present farm James L. Dunlap was born September 11, 1882, the youngest of the three children of the late James and Martha (Willett) Dunlap, and the public schools of Bowerston afforded him his early educational advantages. He has remained continuously on the old home farm, which comprises 111 acres, and is now the owner of the property, which he makes a stage of progressive and successful enterprise in the important domain of agriculture and stock-growing. He is one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in his native township, is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as the adjunct organization, the Daughters of Rebekah, in which latter his wife likewise holds membership, and both

are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bowerston.

On the 6th of September, 1905, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Olive E. Deselms, daughter of Truman and Celestine (Brown) Deselms, of Harrison County, and they are popular factors in the social life of their home community, the while they have made their attractive home a center of gracious hospitality.

JOHN W. VICKERS. The Vickers family, of which John W. Vickers, manufacturer and lumberman, of Piedmont, Ohio, is a prominent member, is well known in different sections of Ohio, and since the English grandfather's day, have all been engaged in solid, substantial industries that have been remunerative to themselves and of importance to their communities.

The founder of the Vickers family in Ohio was William Vickers, grandfather of John W. Vickers. He was born in England but came to America in boyhood and after some years in Belmont County, near Saint Clairsville, moved to Guernsey County, where he engaged in farm pursuits during the rest of his life. He was a man of strong physique and energetic in character and for many years was a respected citizen of Guernsey County. He married Mary McClellan and they had five children, namely: John, David, Isaac H., Harriet and Mary Ann.

Isaac H. Vickers, father of John W., was a resident of Guernsey County until 1900. He was a prosperous farmer and also operated a saw mill. In the above year he came with his family to Piedmont, where he embarked in the meat market and grocery business, in which he continued until his death, in 1917. He was a native of Belmont County and was born on a farm near Saint Clairsville. In early manhood he married Mary Ellen Hunt, born in Guernsey County, who was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers had a family of six children, as follows: John W.; Elizabeth, wife of Fletcher Jackson; James A.; Lella, wife of Taylor Jackson; Jennie, wife of Thomas Leuyster; and Myrtle, wife of William Scott.

John W. Vickers was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, June 8, 1866, and later attended school in both Guernsey and Belmont counties. He very early took an interest in his father's saw mill and soon on his own account began operating and for some years furnished cord wood and mine props for the old C. L. & W. Railroad. He accompanied his father to Piedmont and ever since has been in the lumber business at this place, and for the past ten years, since he bought the Piedmont Handle Factory, has been engaged in manufacturing also. At that time he admitted his son, Isaac Burton Vickers, to partnership and the association continues and the firm is a very important factor here in business circles.

On November 1, 1888, Mr. Vickers was married to Miss Mattie M. Johnson, daughter of John R. and Lizzie (Tool) Johnson, and they have five children, namely: Isaac Burton; Elizabeth, wife of Rev. W. H. Calfee; and Ada Louisa, Zelma May and Velma. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are members of the Baptist Church at Piedmont

Isaac Burton Vickers, only son of John W. Vickers, was born at Piedmont, Harrison County, Ohio, September 17, 1889, and was educated in the public schools of his native place. Since 1910 he has been associated with his father in the lumber business and since 1918 has been interested in farming and stock-raising in Freeport Township in May of that year purchasing his valuable farm of 166 acres. In the following November he and his wife moved on the place, which he had in the meanwhile greatly improved, remodeling the house and erecting two commodious barns. He is meeting with much success in breeding pure Dickerson-Delaine sheep and big type Poland-China hogs.

Mr. Vickers was married on October 1, 1911, to Miss Ada Gertrude Bell, daughter of P. L. and Laura (Dillon) Bell. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Piedmont. Mr. Vickers is a Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge at Freeport, and also is a member of the Modern Woodmen Order at Piedmont.

WILLIAM A. BETHEL has from his youth been actively identified with farm enterprise in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and on his father's old home farm, in section 4, this township, he was born and reared, the date of his nativity having been May 9, 1877. He is now the owner of a well-improved farm of eighty acres, and his energy and good management are manifest in the fine appearance of the place, which is a center of productive enterprise in the domain of agriculture and successful stock-growing, with special attention given to dairy cattle.

Mr. Bethel is a son of James O. and Nancy M. (Slater) Bethel, the former of whom was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, December 19, 1848, and the latter in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, October 1, 1846, their marriage having been solemnized June 30, 1870. James O. Bethel was reared and educated in his native county and his parents, Alfred and Margaret (McCall) Bethel were born and reared in Ohio, where the respective families settled in the pioneer days. James O. Bethel came to Harrison County in the spring of 1869, and after his marriage he settled on a farm of 183 acres, in section 4, Moorefield Township. He developed this into one of the fine farm properties of the township and among the improvements which he made on the place was the commodious and attractive house, which he erected in 1873. He continued as one of the successful farmers and representative citizens of Moorefield Township until he was well advanced in years, and he and his wife now reside in the city of Cleveland, where he is living in well earned retirement. Mrs. Nancy M. (Slater) Bethel is a daughter of the late James Wells Slater and Margaret Jane (Dunlap) Slater, the former of whom was born April 13, 1816, and the latter on the 30th of November, 1818, their marriage having been solemnized April 23, 1840, and five children having been born of this union—Emily L. (Mrs. Johnson Moore), William D., Nancy M. (Mrs. James O.

Bethel), James A., and Margaret R. (Mrs. Shriber). James Wells Slater died on the 9th of August, 1875, and his widow passed away on the 5th of December of the following year. Mr. Slater came to Harrison County in 1845 and purchased 207 acres of land, in section 4, Moorefield Township. Here he erected, in 1851, a substantial stone residence of large size, and the same stands as one of the substantial and enduring landmarks of the county. Mr. Slater was one of the very successful farmers and influential citizens of the county and served a number of years as trustee of Moorefield Township. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bethel became the parents of seven children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Alfred W., June 8, 1871; Charles E., January 27, 1875; William A., May 9, 1877; Harry F., October 5, 1879; George S., July 7, 1882; Jesse M., February 16, 1885; and Margaret M., March 27 1888. Alfred W. married Miss Louella Fulton and they reside at Flushing, Belmont County. Charles E. married Miss Emma Fisher, and their home is in the city of Cleveland, this state. Harry F. died in 1919. George S. married Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick and is a prosperous farmer in Moorefield Township Jesse M. and Margaret M. are with their parents in the city of Cleveland.

William A. Bethel is indebted to the public schools of his native township for his early educational discipline, and he remained at the parental home until the time of his marriage, when he was twenty-three years of age, his wife, whose maiden name was Eva Dickerson, being a representative of one of the old and honored families of Harrison County and adequate data concerning her parents being given in the sketch of the career of her brother, John Edward Dickerson, on other pages of this volume. Since his marriage Mr. Bethel has been successfully engaged in independent farm enterprise in Moorefield Township and he is one of the progressive and substantial citizens of his native township and county. His political support is given to the republican party and his wife is an active member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. They have four children —Doris, Blanche, Donald and Harry.

Jasper J. Irons. Actively engaged as a tiller of the soil in the rich and fertile soil of eastern Ohio, Jasper J. Irons, a prosperous farmer of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is carrying on the various branches of agriculture most skilfully, his labors being crowned with success. A son of James Irons, he was born, July 17, 1857, in Nottingham Township, this county.

Born and brought up in Jefferson County, Ohio, James Irons came from there to Harrison County in early manhood, becoming a pioneer settler of Nottingham Township. Taking up a tract of land, he there improved the comfortable homestead on which he passed the remainder of his life, dying April 12, 1861, while yet in manhood's prime. He married Jane Titus, who was born in Cassville, Cadiz Township, Harrison County, where her father, Timothy Titus, was an early settler. Mr. Titus purchased land, and cleared and improved a good farm. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Gutherie, eight children were born, Uriah, Sanford, Jonathan, Taylor, Elza, Jane, Mary, and Amanda.

James Irons and his wife became the parents of seven children, as follows: Esther, deceased; Mary, Melissa, and Eliza, deceased; Amanda; Albert, deceased; and Jasper J., of this brief sketch. The mother survived her husband many years, dying March 3, 1905. Both she and her husband were members of the Methodist Church, to which her parents also belonged.

Acquiring his elementary education in the district schools of Nottingham Township, Jasper J. Irons continued his studies for a time in Guernsey County, Ohio. Working on the home farm during his earlier years, he acquired a practical knowledge of the many branches of agriculture, and when ready to begin the battle of life on his own account began farming in his native township. Locating in Moorefield Township in 1897, Mr. Irons has here continued his free and independent occupation, since 1903 having resided on his present fine estate of 136 acres. Having made diligent use of his time, he has added improvements of value, his farm being now one of the most desirable pieces of property in the locality. In addition to carrying on general farming, Mr. Irons has paid considerable attention to the breeding and raising of stock, principally sheep, a branch of agriculture in which he has taken great interest.

Mr. Irons has been twice married. He married, August 7, 1882, Amanda Jane Poulson, a daughter of Andrew Poulson. She passed to the higher life March 25, 1888, leaving two children, namely: Frank, a resident of Colorado; and James Andrew, who married Fannie Walker. On June 16, 1892, Mr. Irons was united in marriage with Margaret Moore, a daughter of Alexander and Lizzie (Garvin) Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Irons have four children, namely: Luella, who died in childhood; Laura, who lived but two years; Hazel died in infancy; and Charles Moore. Religiously Mrs. Irons is a devout member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Ralph F. Moore. A fine representative of the agricultural interests of Harrison County, Ralph F. Moore, of Moorefield Township, has established for himself an enviable reputation as a successful farmer and a valued citizen. He was born, August 6, 1889, in this same township, which was also the birthplace of his father, Thomas C. Moore, and the township in which his grandfather, Leinard Moore, settled on coming to Harrison County in pioneer days. Leinard Moore married Mary Kirkpatrick, and to them four children were born, Thomas C., Samuel, Hannah, and Anna.

Born and brought up in Moorefield Township, Thomas C. Moore became a farmer early in his career, locating first in Nottingham Township, but subsequently returning to Moorefield Township, where he remained until the spring of 1917, when he removed to his present home in Canton, Ohio. He married Anna Finney, a daughter of Joseph Finney, a thrifty farmer of

Nottingham Township, who married Margaret Taggart, and reared five children, as follows: Wiliam; Anna, wife of Thomas C. Moore; Louisa; Nettie; and Margaret B. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Moore became the parents of six children, namely: Ralph F.; Hazel Irene; Myrtle Josephine; Craig G., who married Avis Mills; Frances Pauline, and Thomas Orville, who died in childhood. Both parents were worthy members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Attending the public schools of both Nottingham and Moorefield townships, Ralph F. Moore obtained an excellent knowledge of the common branches of learning as they were called a quarter of a century ago, while on the home farm he became familiar with the various branches of agriculture. His choice of an occupation led him to take up farming, one of the leading industries of this day and generation, and now has full charge of his father's estate of 112 acres of choice land, on which he is carrying on general farming and stock raising in a highly creditable manner.

Mr. Moore married, December 25, 1916, Emma Belle Dunlap, a daughter of William F. Dunlap, of whom further notice may be found on another page of this work. True to the religious faith in which they were brought up, Mr. and Mrs. Moore are consistent and valued members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Hirrie M. Fitch. On a well-improved farm of 196 acres, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Mr. Fitch has maintained his residence since July, 1918, and he is one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of his native township, besides which he is successfully operating a small coal-mining enterprise on his farm. He was born in Moorefield Township on the 26th of February, 1877, and is a son of William K. and Hannah E. (Watt) Fitch, the former of whom was born in Belmont County, this state, July 21, 1844, and the latter in the same county, on the 17th of June, 1852.

William K. Fitch was a son of James M. and Mary (Kelley) Fitch. James M. Fitch was a son of Jacob and Eleanor (McGill) Fitch, who were born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, where they were reared and educated and where their marriage occurred. In 1811 Jacob Fitch emigrated from the old Keystone State to Belmont County, Ohio, where he obtained a tract of wild land, in Smith Township. Here he reclaimed and developed a good frontier farm, and on the old homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their children having been seven in number.

James M. Fitch was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, in 1811—the year which marked the removal of the family to Ohio, where he was reared in Belmont County, under the conditions of the pioneer era. In 1838 he married Mrs. Mary (Kelley) McMillan, whose parents, Hugh and Mary (Johnson) Kelley, came from Ireland to America in the year 1800, and who shortly afterward became pioneer settlers in Ohio, Mr. Kelley having been killed by a falling tree, on the farm which later was owned by his grandson, William K. Fitch, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. James M. Fitch developed a productive farm in Belmont County, where he remained until his death, in August, 1876, his wife having passed away on the 1st of March, 1866, and their three children, Jacob, William K., and Mary, are now deceased.

William K. Fitch was reared in Belmont County, where he not only gained full experience in connection with farm industry but also learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed for a number of years. September 20, 1870, recorded his marriage to Miss Hannah E. Watt, a daughter of Robert and Rachel (DeLong) Watt, representatives of sterling pioneer families of Belmont County, where James Watt, grandfather of Robert, settled in 1816, upon coming to Ohio from Maryland. Robert Watt, a son of Thomas and Jane (Gladden) Watt, died on the 11th of February, 1866, his birth having occurred, in Maryland, November 2, 1815, the year prior to the family emigration to Ohio. Mrs. Robert Watt survived her husband by many years, and both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were ten in number.

Within a short time after his marriage William K. Fitch established his home on the farm once owned by his maternal grandfather, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and here he continued his activities as one of the representative farmers and substantial and honored citizens of Harrison County until his death, July 9, 1919, his wife having passed to the life eternal on the 25th of June, 1916, and both were active members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. He was a democrat in his political allegiance. They became the parents of seven children: Minnie A. is the wife of Elzy Adams; Mary Flora is the wife of Samuel A. Webb; Hirrie M., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Lulu D. is the wife of Calvin F. Green; Veda V. is the wife of Earl S. Kerr; Bessie resides at Cleveland; and Suella is the wife of Wilber R. Johnson, of Bedford, Ohio.

Besides having the advantages of the district schools of his native township Hirrie M. Fitch was for one year a student in the Oberlin Business College, after leaving which institution, in 1902, he established his residence in the city of Cleveland, where he remained about twelve years, during practically all of which he was identified with secret-service work. In 1913 he returned to the old home farm, about one and one-half miles north of the village of Moorefield, and there he continued his active association with farm enterprise until July, 1918, when he removed to his present farm, adjoining the village mentioned. He is a democrat in political adherency and his wife is an active member of the Methodist Church at Moorefield.

On the 3d of July, 1918, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fitch to Miss Grace Jane Moore, who was born in Moorefield Township, and who is a daughter of Columbus C. and Margaret (Green) Moore. Columbus C. Moore was born July 6, 1849, on the farm now occupied by Mr. Fitch, of this review, and here his death occurred August 10, 1891, his wife, who was born July 2, 1844, having survived him by about

seven years and her death having occurred March 4, 1898. Columbus C. Moore was a son of John T. and Sarah (Mansfield) Moore, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1813, and the latter on the 4th of September of the same year. Mr. Moore's death occurred October 23, 1898, his wife having passed away on the 4th of September of 1891.

At the age of about sixteen years, in 1828, John T. Moore came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County and found employment in a pioneer tannery in the little hamlet of Moorefield. His cash capital at the time of his arrival was only twenty-five cents, but he was ambitious, self-reliant and energetic, so that he made advancement and was still a young man when he became the owner of the tannery in which he had been employed. Through self-discipline and active association with men and affairs, he effectively overcame the educational handicap of his youth and he became one of the successful business men and influential citizens of Moorefield Township. At the time of his death he owned about 200 acres of land, besides other property. His wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children—Louisa, Hanna Jane, Almeda, Berkeley, Columbus C., Tulitha and Mary E. Columbus C. Moore assisted his father in the operation of the tannery and also became a successful farmer, he having been a young man at the time of his death, and both he and his wife having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their three children Mrs. Fitch is the youngest; Clyde J. remains with Mr. and Mrs. Fitch on the old home farm; and Elmer C., who married Miss Alpha Hudephol, resides in the city of Canton, Stark County.

HENDERSON S. MILLS. A prominent and prosperous merchant of Moorefield Village, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Henderson S. Mills was for many years actively associated with the advancement of the educational status of county and state as a successful and popular school teacher, later becoming widely and favorably known as county clerk of Harrison County. A son of the late Elias Mills, Jr., he was born, December 7, 1853, in the village where he now resides, and in which the greater part of his life has been spent. His paternal grandfather, Elias Mills, Sr., was born, reared and married in Maryland, the maiden name of his wife having been Nancy Jane Harris. In 1817 he came with his family to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and bought a large tract of land that was still in its primitive wildness, and a part of the homestead which he cleared is now owned by his grandson, Henderson S. Mills, of whom we write. To him and his wife eleven children were born, Joseph, William, Nathan, Elias, John, Reuben, Jesse, Benjamin, Mary Ann, Rachel, and Asenath.

Elias Mills, Jr., was born in Frederick, Maryland, June 27, 1812, and at the age of five years came with his parents to Moorefield Township, where he subsequently spent the greater part of his life, during his active career having been a hotel keeper, a farmer, and a real estate dealer. He spent his last eight years of life in Millersburg, Ohio, dying there October 18, 1893, at a venerable age.

Elias Mills, Jr., was four times married. He married first Isabel Glendon, and they became the parents of six children, as follows: Theodore; W. H. H.; Lovina; Mary E.; Isabel, who was burned to death at the age of two years; and Martha, who died in childhood. He married for his second wife Mary Brown, who was born October 19, 1822, in a suburb of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died on the home farm in Moorefield Township, June 21, 1865. Of this union six children, also, were born, namely: Henderson S., Wherry, Ora, Belle, Eva, and Allie.

After the death of his second wife, Elias Mills, Jr., married Elizabeth Winrod, who died a short time later, leaving no children. He subsequently married Mrs. Margaret Clevenger. Mr. Mills served as postmaster at Moorefield for at least fifteen years, conducting its affairs ably and satisfactorily.

Henderson S. Mills laid a substantial foundation for his future education in Moorefield, later continuing his studies in Lebanon College, in Lebanon, Ohio. After leaving college he embarked upon a professional career, and subsequently taught school from 1873 until 1900. Beginning his pedagogical efforts in Belmont County, Ohio, Mr. Mills taught there three years, and later taught two terms in Kansas and two terms in Iowa. Returning to Harrison County, Ohio, he taught in Moorefield Village, or Moorefield Township the greater part of the time until 1900.

Being elected clerk of Harrison County in that year, Mr. Mills served in that capacity from 1900 until 1906, rendering excellent service. Turning his attention then to agricultural pursuits, he was engaged in general farming until 1915, placing his farm of 165 acres, and 125 acres in Moorefield Township, adjoining the village, under a good state of cultivation. For the past three years Mr. Mills has conducted a general mercantile business in the Village of Moorefield under the name of A. J. Schreiber, who formerly owned the store in which Mr. Mills is located. Since 1900 Mr. Mills has operated a coal bank on his farm, it being a paying proposition. At the present time he is also serving as postmaster the postoffice being located in his store. Fraternally he is a member of Cadiz Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Mills has been twice married. He married first, in 1877, Lucetta J. Murphy, daughter of Brice and Elizabeth Murphy. She passed to the life beyond on April 18, 1915, leaving one child, Charles M., of Columbus, Ohio, who married Flora Moore, and has one child, Henderson A. On October 25, 1916, Mr. Mills was united in marriage with Mrs. Clara Clendening, widow of Fred Clendening, and daughter of A. J. Schreiber, of Moorefield Village.

OTIS CRAMBLETT. The various members of the Cramblett family, for more than two generations identified with agricultural pursuits in Harrison County, do not need special introduction to the people of this part of Ohio, and it

is therefore sufficient to state that Otis Cramblett, of Franklin Township, who is owner of a good farm and is a good farm manager, is a brother of W. E. Cramblett, extended reference to whom is made on another page of this work.

Otis Cramblett was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, November 28, 1865, a son of Thomas and Hannah (Mallernee) Cramblett, well-known and influential farming people during their active lives, and details of whose families are set out in the sketch alluded to in the preceding paragraph.

Otis Cramblett was educated in the district schools of Franklin Township, Harrison County, principally attending the Beaver Dam school. At the close of his school years he started to work on the home farm and under the able guidance of his father, he became a good farmer. Mr. Cramblett continued to reside on the home place up to the time of his marriage, when he moved to Franklin Township, and resumed farming operations there.

November 11, 1896, Mr. Cramblett was united in marriage to Miss Mary Emma Cecil, born in Franklin Township, March 29, 1870, a daughter of Jesse and Nancy (Gladman) Cecil, prominent and popular residents of Harrison County for many years. Jesse Cecil was born in Franklin Township, August 6, 1839, a son of Philip and Mary (Logan) Cecil, the former of whom was a native of the state of Maryland. Jesse Cecil married Nancy Gladman, who was born November 26, 1842, in Franklin Township, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Lyons) Gladman. Mr. Cecil spent all his life in his native township engaged in farming, and he and his wife were the parents of six children, namely: David E., Laura Lizzie, Edwin M., Mary Emma, Alfred Edgar and Jesse Laurence. Jesse Cecil died February 13, 1919; his wife died about eighteen years previous, having passed away June 19, 1901. They were earnest members of the Christian Church of Tappan and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Some short time after his marriage, Mr. Cramblett engaged in agricultural operations in Franklin Township, and in the spring of 1903 he and his wife moved to Washington Township, where they continued to reside until the fall of 1906, moving in the latter year to his present holding. Here he owns eighty acres of prime land, lying along the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway; he is also the owner of the old home place which consists of 200 acres of good land in Stock Township. His agricultural undertakings comprise general farming and stock raising, his products in both lines being regarded as attaining the best results possible. Since his boyhood, Mr. Cramblett has been operating a threshing outfit in his home neighborhood.

To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cramblett three children have been born, namely: Thomas Jesse, born October 14, 1900; Edith Rachel, April 29, 1905, and James David, June 18, 1911. The Cramblett family are members of the Christian Church of Tappan and take a warm interest in all its good works.

While Mr. Cramblett has never been a seeker after political office, nevertheless, he has always evinced close regard for the welfare of the community in which he has been a resident for many years, and he and his wife have ever given of their time and abilities to the advancement of the social and cultural activities of their township and county.

JOEL CRAMBLETT. Mention of several members of the Cramblett family has been made in the pages of this biographical history, and it now becomes the duty of the chronicler to add the name of Joel Cramblett to the existing list, the subject of this sketch being an extensive farmer and stock raiser.

Joel Cramblett was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, May 7, 1869, a son of Thomas and Hannah (Mallernee) Cramblett, well-known residents in their time of this part of Ohio, and extended reference to whom may be found under the caption of W. E. Cramblett, brother of Joel Cramblett.

Joel Cramblett secured his education in the district schools of Franklin Township, and while yet in his young manhood he commenced the life of a farmer in Stock Township. With the exception of two years, during which he farmed in Franklin Township, Mr. Cramblett has always been engaged along agricultural lines in Stock Township. He carries on general farming and stock raising, in the latter branch being a breeder of purebred Black Top sheep and has recently taken on the breeding of purebred Shorthorn cattle, in the handling of which he has been very successful. He is now the owner of 230 acres of excellent land, which he has improved and developed, having practically put all the present buildings on the holding, and is generally regarded as one of the most progressive husbandmen of the district in which he lives.

April 1, 1896, Mr. Cramblett was united in marriage to Miss Susie P. Henderson, a daughter of J. C. Henderson. They have become the parents of five children as follows: J. Lloyd, Robert H., Ralph B., Virginia L. and Rosa Grace. Mrs. Cramblett is a member of the Ridge Presbyterian Church, while the children are members of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Cramblett has never leaned toward partisan politics, but has always given of his time and efforts to help all movements calculated to advance the legitimate interests of the home community.

JAMES H. MCINTIRE has found in his native county excellent opportunities for the resourceful exhibition of his initiative ability and progressive policies, for he has not only become a prominent representative of agricultural industry but has also controlled a substantial business in the manufacturing of lumber from native timber in this section of the state. He owns and resides upon his father's old homestead farm, of 163 acres, in Lee Township, besides which he owns also 112 acres in Loudon Township and 175 acres in Perry Township. He has purchased a goodly amount of timber land in the county and after felling the trees and manufacturing the same into lumber he has sold much of the land, though he still re-

tains a large and valuable landed estate in his native county. He has been actively identified with the lumber business since 1906, and from the time of his youth to the present has closely associated with farm industry, in which connection he is now one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of the county.

Mr. McIntire was born at Harlem Springs, this county, on the 9th of November, 1859, and is a son of Samuel and Virlinda (Davis) McIntire, both of whom passed their entire lives in Carroll County. Within the course of his active career Samuel McIntire owned several different farms in this county, and he was one of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of the county at the time of his death, April 24, 1900, his widow having survived him by about twelve years and both having been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their children the eldest is Miss Margaret, who resides at Harlem Springs; Mary became the wife of Frank Osterman and she is now deceased; James H., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Emma is the widow of Andrew Tinlin and resides in the city of Canton, Stark County; and Alice is a resident of Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

In addition to receiving the advantages of the district schools of his native county James H. McIntire also attended Harlem College, at Harlem Springs. He early began to assist his father in farm operations and in his independent career as a farmer and lumberman he has shown exceptional energy and administrative ability, with the result that he has achieved substantial success, the while he has so ordered his course as to retain secure vantage-place in popular confidence and esteem. He is independent in political matters and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs.

In 1882 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McIntire to Miss Lydia Cogsil, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of the late Oliver Cogsil.

The eldest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. McIntire is Frederick, who is a successful farmer in Loudon Township; May is the wife of Frederick Simmons, of Lee Township; Ruth is the widow of William H. Tope and she and her only child, Dean, reside with her parents; Frank is a progressive farmer in Loudon Township; Hazel is the wife of William Stenger, of that township; and Robert, Pauline and Ralph are still members of the parental home circle.

JOHN L. JOHNSTON. A well-known and highly esteemed citizen of the village of Moorefield, John L. Johnston is actively and prominently identified with the mercantile and agricultural affairs of Harrison County, owning and managing a farm in Moorefield Township, while at the same time he is operating a grocery in the village. A son of the late Alexander Johnston, he was born, January 12, 1842, on section 16, Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio of sturdy pioneer stock.

Alexander Johnston was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 8, 1818. Learning the brick maker's trade when young, he followed it for a short time in both Jefferson and Belmont counties, but spent the greater part of his active life in Harrison County, chiefly in Moorefield Township, dying there in 1873. He married, in 1838, Sadie Latham, who was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and died in 1879. She was a daughter of John Latham, pioneer of Harrison County, Ohio. Six children were born of their marriage, as follows: George, deceased; Susan; Nancy, deceased; Hannah, deceased; John L., the subject of this brief sketch; and Minerva, deceased.

Educated in the public schools of Moorefield Township, John L. Johnston succeeded to the ancestral occupation, with which he had been familiar from boyhood, and after farming for a time in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, returned to Moorefield Township, where he has since continued his agricultural operations, he and his family owning eighty-seven acres of rich and fertile land, the greater part of which is in a good state of cultivation, responding readily to the care so faithfully given it. For the past thirty years Mr. Johnston has resided in Moorefield Village, where, in addition to looking after his farm, he is carrying on an extensive grocery business.

Mr. Johnston married, March 7, 1867, Almeda Moore, daughter of John T. and Sarah (Mansfield) Moore. Her father came to Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, as a lad of sixteen years, being then an orphan. He subsequently learned the tanner's trade in Cadiz, serving an apprenticeship with John Hogg. Settling at Moorefield, he operated a tannery for years, carrying on a large business. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reared seven children, as follows: Louise, Anna Jane, Almeda, Berkeley, Columbus C., Tulitha, and Mary Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have but one child, Sarah Jane, wife of C. A. Quinn, of Canton, Ohio.

During the Civil war, Mr. Johnston enlisted, February 20, 1865, in Company I, One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and spent the greater part of his time in service at Owensburg, Kentucky, being discharged October 5, 1865. For many years he was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to the post at Freeport, Ohio.

JOHN F. MOORE is a representative of one of the influential and honored pioneer families of Harrison County and here he has resided in Moorefield Township from the time of his birth, which occurred January 1, 1845. In his native township he is the owner of a valuable farm estate, and his only son now has the active management of the farm property, comprising more than 302 acres.

John F. Moore is a son of Uriah and Mary Ann (Fulton) Moore, the former of whom was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1814, and the latter April 14, 1821, in Harrison County, Ohio, where her parents, Philip and Sarah (Hanna) Fulton, settled upon coming from Maryland to Ohio, about the year 1819. Uriah Moore was a son of ——— and Sarah (Shepard) Moore, the former of whom was born in New Jersey in 1767, and the latter in Greene County, Pennsylvania, in 1777, their marriage

having there been solemnized and their children having been three sons and four daughters. Uriah Moore was three years old when his parents came from Pennsylvania, in 1817, and became pioneer settlers in what is now Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where the home was established on a tract of 160 acres of timbered land—the northeast quarter of section 7, Moorefield Township. Here the parents passed the remainder of their lives and Uriah Moore eventually came into possession of the old home farm, which he retained until the close of his life, besides having added other property to his landed estate. His father died in 1823, and his mother passed away in 1841, both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In his early youth Uriah Moore learned the trade of wheelwright, and this he followed a number of years, after which he engaged in carpenter work, besides giving his supervision to his excellent farm. He and his wife remained on their old home farm until their deaths, each having attained to venerable age, and both having been devoted members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moore was a democrat and was influential in community affairs, as indicated by his having held several township offices. His marriage to Miss Mary Ann Fulton occurred October 13, 1842, and they became the parents of ten children: Sarah A. (Mrs. Corbin), John F., William A., Hannah M. (Mrs. Dickerson), Albert D., Zephaniah, Anderson W., Vincent C., Elliott D., M. D., and Mary E.

John F. Moore was reared on the old home farm and received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period. His entire active career has been marked by close and successful association with farm industry, and he is now one of the venerable and honored native sons still residing in Moorefield Township, where he has contributed his share to civic and industrial progress and prosperity. The democratic party has always received his allegiance and he holds membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, as did also his devoted wife, whose death occurred May 7, 1919, after their wedded companionship had continued for more than fifty years.

August 30, 1866, recorded the marriage of Mr. Moore to Miss Catherine B. Knight, who was born in Nottingham Township, this county, on the 1st of December, 1848, a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Ann (Jones) Knight, her grandparents having come to Harrison County in the pioneer days, from Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Moore became the parents of three children—William E., Annie M. and Hannah M. Of the son, who has active charge of the farm operations and who is associated with his father in the ownership of a large and valuable farm property in Moorefield Township, specific record is given on other pages of this publication.

William Everett Moore and his father, John F. Moore, of whom individual mention is made above, own a fine farm property of somewhat more than 300 acres, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and the son has the active supervision and direction of the various details of the operation of this valuable landed estate, which is effectively used for well diversified agriculture and the raising of good grades of live stock, the venerable father still remaining on the old home farm and the devoted mother having passed to eternal rest May 7, 1919.

William Everett Moore was born in Moorefield Township on the 23d of July, 1869, and is a representative of an honored pioneer family of the county, as may be seen by reference to the life-sketch of his father. The public schools of his native township afforded him his early education, and he remained at the parental home until his marriage, September 8, 1892, to Miss Jeanette Haverfield, daughter of Gillespie and Sarah Jane (Hines) Haverfield, of Moorefield Township. Since his marriage he has continued his vigorous and prolific association with farm industry in his native township, and in the live-stock department priority is given to the breeding and feeding of sheep. He is a democrat in his political proclivities, is affiliated with the blue lodge and chapter of the Masonic fraternity, at Cadiz, and he has been a director in the Piedmont State Bank since 1915. He and his wife are zealous members of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church and he has served as a steward, as well as treasurer, of the same. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have two children: Roy Vernon, who married Miss Corella D. Todd and resides in Moorefield Township; and Ginevra, who was graduated in the Cadiz High School as a member of the class of 1920, and married Ralph P. Dickerson, of Cadiz, on August 25, 1920.

Elmer E. Bargar. Among the energetic, industrious and enterprising men who have ably assisted in rendering Harrison County a rich and productive agricultural region special mention should be made of Elmer E. Bargar, a prominent and successful farmer of Moorefield Township, and one of its highly esteemed citizens. A native of Harrison County, he was born, February 6, 1862, in the village of Tippecanoe, a son of the late Alexander Bargar. He comes of sturdy pioneer stock, his paternal grandfather, Valentine Bargar, having been an early settler of Cadiz Township, where he owned a farm and a saw mill. He married Jane Milliken, and among their children were John C., Betsey and Alexander.

Alexander Bargar was born on the parental homestead in Cadiz Township, and as a boy assisted his father on the farm and in the mill. Following the occupation to which he was reared, he carried on general farming in both Harrison and Guernsey counties, continuing actively employed until his death, which occurred in September, 1897. He was a man of firm convictions, an excellent speaker, and thoroughly enjoyed a good debate. Alexander Bargar was three times married. His first wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Lafferty, died a few years after their marriage, leaving no children. He subsequently married Mary Roberts, who died in early womanhood, leaving two children, Emma and Mary Jane. He married

for his third wife Sophia Phillips, who was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where her father, Joseph Phillips, was a pioneer settler. Joseph Phillips married Jemima Johnson, and they became the parents of seven children, John, Asa, Elihu, Joseph, Comfort, Sophia and Jemima. By his third marriage Alexander Bargar became the father of five children, as follows: Elmer E., with whom this sketch is chiefly concerned; Maggie M.; Flora B.; Anna Laura; and Minnie J.

Attending first the rural schools of Washington Township, in his native county, Elmer E. Bargar completed his early studies in Newport, Tuscarawas County, where he afterward began farming on his own account. Finding the occupation congenial to his tastes, and one for which he was well adapted, both by knowledge and experience, he bought land in Moorefield Township in the spring of 1898, and has since carried on general farming and stock raising with unquestioned success. His farm of 140 acres is well improved, his buildings being of a substantial character, and in its equipments ranks with any in the vicinity.

Mr. Bargar married, April 1, 1891, Cora M. Varner, a daughter of John Varner, a prosperous farmer of Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Mr. Varner married for his first wife Delilah Harman, who bore him seven children, Benjamin, Joseph, Mary Jane, Sarah, Agnes, Martin and Cora M. By his second wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Gaudy there were three children, Amanda and Andrew, twins, and Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargar have four children, namely: Mary Margaret, Francis M., Clyde A., and Lillian Olive. During the World war Francis M. Bargar, on September 5, 1918, entered the service, and after being stationed a short time at Camp Sherman was transferred to the Eastern Coast, where, as a member of the Heavy Artillery, he served in several different camps before receiving his discharge, December 23, 1918, at Camp Sherman.

ISAAC G. DOUGLASS. Of the many enterprising and progressive agriculturists of Harrison County, Isaac G. Douglass, of Moorefield Township, holds a position of note, his life record being creditable to himself, and also to his good parents, who reared him in the paths of industry and integrity. A son of the late William R. Douglass, he was born, August 4, 1855, in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, of Scotch ancestry.

His paternal grandfather, Samuel Douglass, immigrated from Scotland to the United States, and made his way directly to Ohio. Purchasing a tract of wild land in Belmont County, he cleared and improved a good homestead, and there spent his remaining years. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Armstrong, five children were born as follows: Otha, William R., Samuel, Rebecca, and Mary Ellen.

Born and reared in Belmont County, William R. Douglass spent his entire life in that county, during his active career having been a tiller of the soil. He married Mary Jane Chandler, who was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, a daughter of Isaac H. and Elsie (Armstrong) Chandler, who had a family of nine children, as follows: Abraham, George, Thomas, William, John, David, Isaac, Mary Jane and Anna. Six children brightened the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Douglass, namely; Harvey, living in Columbus, Ohio; Isaac G., of this brief biographical record; Albert Le Roy, of West Liberty, Iowa; Charles H., a resident of Los Angeles, California; Luella, wife of Dr. G. H. Mott, of Santaquin, Utah; and Eva R., wife of John Mott, of Boulder, Colorado. Both parents were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chandler belonged to the Friends Church.

Isaac G. Douglass attended first the rural schools of Flushing Township, completing his early education in Belmont County, where he likewise acquired his first knowledge of agriculture. Settling in Moorefield Township after his marriage, Mr. Douglass has since devoted his time and attention to general farming, the family having title to 250 acres of tillable land, on which many and valuable improvements have been made.

On August 5, 1888, Mr. Douglass was united in marriage with Sarah E. Lafferty, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bethel) Lafferty, and into the household thus established seven children have made their advent, namely; George C., of Moorefield Township, who married Bessie Porter, and they have had five children, Estella, who lived but six years, Harry, Roy, Edwin, and Agnes, who died at the age of six months; Joseph C., of Freeport, Ohio, married Iva Huston and has three children, Beatrice Irene, Wilbur Huston, and Mary Marguerite; Charles H., of Holloway, Ohio, married Emma Wharton; William R., of Moorefield Township, married Estella Porter, and has two children, Marion, who died in childhood, and Charles William; Mary L.; Frank L.; and Delbert L. Mr. Douglass is a member of the Methodist Church, while Mrs. Douglass worships with the Baptists.

Charles H. Douglass, the third child of the parental household, served as a soldier in the World war, entering the army on May 26, 1918, and being sent directly to Camp Gordon. On July 15, he started for Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and on July 21 went to Hoboken, New Jersey, from whence, on July 23, he sailed for France. Arriving at Liverpool, England, on August 3, he remained there with his company two days, from there going to Winchester, England. On August 9, he sailed with his command from Southampton, England, for Havre, France, from whence he proceeded to Aignan. At Grand, France, he was assigned to Company C, Thirty-Ninth Infantry, Fourth Division, in which he served until gassed and taken to a hospital. He subsequently took part in the drives at St. Mihiel on September 9 and 12, and on September 19 was relieved, and spent the following six days in the woods. On September 25, he again went with his company to the front, remaining until relieved, on October 5, for the night. Returning to the front with his division on October 6, he remained until the engagement of October 11, when he was gassed, and placed

in Base Hospital No. 64, from there being later transferred to Base Hospital No. 52. Leaving there on November 15, C. H. Douglass arrived at Cholet, France, on November 11, Armistice day. He was afterward stationed at different places, including Lucey, Tout, Bulles, and Ernst. On March 18, 1919, his division was reviewed by General Pershing at Kaisersesch, Germany. He subsequently traveled through Belgium, across the ruined battlefields, and visited a number of cities of Germany, among others having been Clotten, Bruttig, Cochen, Coblenz, and Bullam. On July 24, 1919, he sailed from Brest, France, on the "Mount Vernon," for the United States, and on August 1, arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey. Proceeding to Camp Sherman, he was there discharged on August 8, 1919, and returned home.

JOHN E. DICKERSON is the owner of a fine farm of 177¼ acres, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, and in addition to having prestige as one of the substantial and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native township he is a representative of an honored pioneer family whose name has been one of prominence in Harrison County for more than a century.

Mr. Dickerson was born in Moorefield Township, on the 9th of January, 1868, and is a son of Joshua R. and Rebecca (Dickerson) Dickerson. Joshua R. Dickerson was born in Athens Township, this county, September 2, 1842, and his entire life was passed in his native county, where his death occurred September 29, 1899. He was a son of William and Jane (Lafferty) Dickerson, and his father likewise was born in Athens Township, on the 17th of October, 1815, he having been the last to survive of the sons of Joshua Dickerson, who was one of the very early settlers of Harrison County. William Dickerson devoted his entire active life to farm industry and was a venerable citizen of Moorefield Township at the time of his death. As a young man, in 1838, he married Jane, a daughter of Samuel Lafferty, of Moorefield Township, and they became the parents of eight children, of whom Joshua R. was the second in order of birth. Mrs. Dickerson died in the year 1864, and Mr. Dickerson later married Mary McMillan, after whose death he wedded Margaret Bartow, who survived him by several years. He was a zealous member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church from his youth until his death.

Joshua R. Dickerson was reared on the old home farm of his father, received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period, and after his marriage he became the owner of an excellent farm, of 158 acres, in Moorefield Township, a property to which he later added an adjacent tract of forty acres. He made good improvements on this farm and in connection with his successful farm enterprise he was for a number of years engaged in the buying and shipping of live stock. He was influential in community affairs, held various local offices of public trust, was a democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. March 10, 1864, recorded the marriage of Mr. Dickerson to Miss Rebecca Dickerson, who was born October 16, 1843, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (McFadden) Dickerson, of Athens Township. Mrs. Dickerson passed to the life eternal on the 22d of December, 1888, and her husband survived her by nearly eleven years. They became the parents of five children—Clara J., John Edward, Mary E., William and Sarah E.

John Edward Dickerson gained his early education in the district school known as the Poplar school, in Moorefield Township, and he continued to be associated with the work of his father's farm until the time of his marriage, in the summer of 1895, when he established his residence on his present well-improved farm, which in its productiveness and general appearance gives evidence of his thrift and prosperity as an exemplar of agricultural and live-stock enterprise. He has had no desire for political activity or public office, but is a loyal and progressive citizen and is affiliated with the democratic party.

On the 22d of August, 1895, Mr. Dickerson wedded Miss Alavan Mauderly, who was born in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 14th of February, 1874, and who is a daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Paxton) Mauderly. Her father was born in Switzerland, March 14, 1828, and his death occurred April 3, 1901, his wife having been born December 3, 1830, and having passed away April 27, 1883. Joseph Mauderly was reared and educated in his native land and was a young man when he came to the United States, where he established his home in Tuscarawas County, his entire active career having been marked by his association with the work of his trade, that of wagonmaker. He was a communicant of the Lutheran Church and his wife held membership in the Baptist Church. They became the parents of nine children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: Sarah Elizabeth, March 4, 1858; Mary E., August 10, 1860; Casper, February 10, 1862; Samuel, July 2, 1864 (died the following day); George, June 29, 1865 (died December 20, 1918); Isaac B., July 30, 1866 (died September 14, 1866); John, May 19, 1868 (died the same day); Joseph, May 14, 1869 (died March 24, 1874); and Alavan, February 14, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have two children—Byron Connard, born May 3, 1898, and Mary Evalyn, born October 21, 1907. Byron Connard Dickerson married February 16, 1921, Helen Todd, daughter of Elmer and Rosa (Crawford) Todd, of Moorefield Township.

CHARLES S. MOORE. Standing prominent among the intelligent and enterprising farmers of Harrison County is Charles S. Moore, of Moorefield, owner and manager of a farm adjoining the village. A skilful agriculturist, he has toiled diligently in his efforts to improve his property, and as a farmer and stock raiser has met with marked success. A native of Harrison County, he was born, May 14, 1865, in Moorefield Township, a son of Johnson and Emily (Slater) Moore, for many years prosperous and esteemed members of the farming

community. Neither of his parents are living, his mother having died in April, 1909, and his father on October 11, 1911. Further parental history may be found on another page of this volume, in connection with the sketch of John M. Dunlap.

Bred and educated in Moorefield Township, Charles S. Moore was brought up by a father who was well versed in the mysteries of agriculture, and naturally became familiar with all of its branches at an early age. Selecting the occupation of his immediate ancestors, he remained on the home farm until ready to assume the responsibilities devolving upon the head of a household. Moving to the village of Moorefield after his marriage, Mr. Moore continued the management of his farm of 100 acres, and also ran a livery business, building up an excellent patronage in the latter industry. In addition to carrying on general farming after the most approved modern methods, Mr. Moore has been especially interested in the breeding and raising of thorough bred Shorthorn cattle, although he has recently disposed of all of his registered stock.

Mr. Moore married first, in July, 1896, Anna Hopkins, a daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Green) Hopkins. She passed to the higher life in 1900. Three children were born of their union, namely: Harold H., now (April, 1921) a student at the Byron W. King School of Elocution and Defective Speech at Pittsburgh training for teaching; Edith, who died in infancy; and Helen A., a graduate from the Wallace School in Columbus, taught school for a time in Moorefield Township and in April, 1921, a student in the Clifton Sanatorium Nurses Training School, at Clifton, New York.

In 1902 Mr. Moore married for his second wife Mrs. Ella Fulton, widow of George Fulton, and daughter of William H. and Julia (Hedges) Smith, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret Moore. By her first marriage Mrs. Moore had one child, John Verne Fulton, who married Mary C. Moore, and has four children, Grace, George, Gladys and Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are consistent members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. A public spirited citizen, ever interested in local affairs, Mr. Moore served one term as trustee of Moorefield Township, and at the present time is a member of the township school board.

CHARLES AND EDGAR LONG. One of the old and important families of Monroe Township, Harrison County, bears the name of Long, and the Long homestead that is now owned and operated by Charles and Edward Long, has been in the family for ninety years. It comprises 105 acres, and is accounted one of the best farms in this part of the county. Charles and Edgar Long, brothers, were both born here, the former on September 17, 1874, and the latter on January 16, 1886, and are sons of John A. and Elizabeth (McCullough) Long.

James Long, the paternal grandfather, was a son of David Long and was born in Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, August 8, 1808, and died in October, 1863. He married Isabel McCullough, who was born in Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1814, and died in October, 1884. They had children as follows: Jane, Lucilla D., Asbury, David, Hugh M., Isabel A., John A., Charles W., James A., Cunningham and Hudson, all but three living to maturity. About 1830 James Long and his wife came to the Long homestead in Monroe Township. His father, David Long, had bought the property from Jacob Reed, who had secured it from the Government, and it has never since been out of the Long family.

John A. Long, father of Charles and Edgar Long, was born on the farm above mentioned, September 17, 1845, and died November 24, 1917. He grew to manhood on this farm and spent all his life here except the two last years, when he lived retired at New Philadelphia, Ohio. He married Elizabeth McCullough, who was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, March 21, 1848, and died July 22, 1891. Her parents were David and Rachel (Strong) McCullough, the former of whom was born in Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, and the latter in Union Township, Tuscarawas County. David McCullough was a farmer in Monroe Township for many years. He died in September, 1896, surviving his wife since 1873. They had the following children: Harriet, Catherine, Jane, Elizabeth, Margaret and Alexander. The family belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. To John A. Long and his wife three sons were born: Charles, Frank M. and Edgar. Of these, the eldest and youngest live on the old homestead which they own in partnership. Frank M., who was born March 1, 1876, lives at Conneaut, Ohio. He married Myrtle Houk and they have one child, Ruth. John A. Long and his wife were active members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles and Edgar Long attended school in Monroe Township. They have always lived on the home place and are partners in all their business undertakings. In addition to the homestead, they own another large body of land in Monroe Township containing 273 acres. They are extensive farmers and stock raisers and both are men of vigor and enterprise, have a wide acquaintance in the county and are highly respected wherever known.

On March 17, 1915, Charles Long was married to Blanche A. Culley, daughter of Frank O. and Julia (Sprankle) Culley. Mr. and Mrs. Long have three children: Julia E., who was born January 7, 1916; John C., born September 8, 1918, and Frank E., born May 5, 1920. Edgar Long is unmarried.

Charles Long is interested to some extent in politics and for the last three years has served as a trustee of Monroe Township. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge at Leesville, Ohio.

JOSEPH A. FRIEND. An intelligent, hard-working, successful farmer of Monroe Township, Harrison County, is found in Joseph A. Friend, who owns and carefully cultivates over 131 acres of valuable land and also raises a fair amount of stock. Mr. Friend is an experienced farmer, his training in this line of work beginning in his boyhood.

Joseph A. Friend was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, January 31, 1858, and bears the name of his paternal grandfather, Joseph Friend, who was a well-known farmer at one time in Pennsylvania. The parents of Mr. Friend were Milton and Elizabeth (Swinehart) Friend. His mother was born in Carroll County, Ohio, and was a daughter of Adam and Mary (Thomas) Swinehart. Milton Friend was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio in early manhood, married in this state and passed the greater part of his life as a farmer in Tuscarawas County and died there. He and wife were good people, faithful members of the Dunkard Church. They had the following children: Solomon W., David A., Emma Della, Elizabeth, Joseph A., Samuel M., Sarah E. and Milton A.

Joseph A. Friend attended school in three counties, Harrison, Carroll and Tuscarawas, a part of the time while remaining at home and afterward, while working for others. He was a strong, sturdy and independent youth and was only fourteen years old when he started out for himself. He worked on farms in the home neighborhood and still farther away until his marriage in December, 1883, after which he carried on farming in Carroll County for five years. For business reasons he then moved to Canton, Ohio, where he resided for fifteen years and then resumed farming in North Township, in Harrison County. June 23, 1915, he settled on his present farm in Monroe Township, where he owns 131 acres. He devotes his land mainly to general farming but does not neglect the stock feature of his business.

In December, 1883, Mr Friend married Mary Brower, who was a daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Tripp) Brower. Three children were born to that marriage, namely: Clarence E., and Elizabeth R. and Mary Ellen, twins, the latter of whom died when eighteen days old. Elizabeth R. is the wife of Russell Hine, and they have one son, Joseph F., and live at Canton, Ohio. The mother of the above children died and on June 14, 1893, Mr. Friend married Eldora M. Gundy, daughter of Michael V. Gundy. Mr. and Mrs. Friend are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Friend is one of the good, reliable men of his community and can be depended upon to take the right course in all matters affecting the welfare of his neighborhood.

Clifford S. Heavilin, one of the progressive farmers of Monroe Township, owns and operates 122 acres of valuable farm land, and is recognized as one of the representative men of Harrison County. He was born in this township, February 22, 1857, a son of Ephraim M. and Sarah A. (Thompson) Heavilin, and grandson of Adam Heavilin, one of the pioneers of Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio. He married Lucinda McCain and their children were as follows: Stephen, Benny, Ephraim M., James, William, Fener, Eliza Jane, Susannah and Clarinda. In religious faith Adam Heavilin and his family were Methodists.

Ephraim M. Heavilin was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and his wife was born on the farm in Monroe Township now owned by their son, Clifford S. Heavilin. She was a daughter of Stephen J. and Lucinda C. (Conkey) Thompson. Stephen J. Thompson was one of the early settlers of Monroe Township, and bought his farm from the man who had entered it from the government and received the first deed of transfer for the land. When Mr. Thompson came to take possession of the place he stopped at a sugar camp near his house and obtained some live coals with which to start his fire, and that fire thus lighted was kept burning for over sixty years. The children born to Stephen J. Thompson and his wife were as follows: James, Elizabeth C., Mary and Sarah A.

Living at home until his marriage, Ephraim M. Heavilin then began farming on his own account, selecting Monroe Township as his permanent home and there he spent practically the remainder of his life and became the owner of 110 acres of land. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Clifford S.; Jasper S., deceased; George M., deceased; Lewis lives in Cadiz, Ohio; Ephraim died young; Althea A., lives in Medina County, Ohio; Homer F., deceased; and his twin brother Sanford S. lives in Medina County, Ohio. The family all belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clifford S. Heavilin attended the schools of Monroe Township and has always lived in this neighborhood and devoted himself to farming. He owns 122 acres of land, and devotes it to general farming and stock raising.

On December 25, 1879, Clifford S. Heavilin was united in marriage with Lucy L. Chaney, a daughter of Henry William Chaney, and they became the parents of the following children: William E.; Jesse L.; Emmett died when a young man; Mary J. married Elgie G. Newell; Iva M., and Pearl Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Heavilin are consistent members of the United Brethren Church. For the past two years Mr. Heavilin has been a director of the First National Bank of Bowerston, Ohio, and for eight years he has been president of the Mining Safety Device Company of Bowerston. For fifteen years he was a member of the township board of education, and for one term was township trustee. A man of the strictest probity, he has lived up to the highest conceptions of Christian manhood, and deserves the esteem in which he is held by his neighbors.

Henry William Chaney, father of Mrs. C. S. Heavilin, was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and his wife, Mary J. (Borland) Chaney was born in the same township, being a daughter of James Borland. The grandfather of Mrs. Heavilin, Joshua Chaney, was one of the very early farmers of Monroe Township, and became well known in Harrison County. Henry William Chaney lived all of his active years in his native township, but the last few years of his life were spent at Dennison, Ohio. He and his wife had the following children: Lucy T., Mary Bell, Ada Jane died when young, James B., William H. lives in South Bend, Indiana, Olive B., Loris died when young, Jessie D., Loren L. and Alpha A. The

Chaneys were all United Brethren in religious faith.

William E. Heavilin, eldest child of Clifford S. Heavilin, was born in Monroe Township, where he attended school and learned to be a practical farmer under his father's watchful supervision. He remained at home until his marriage, which occurred April 20, 1904, when he was united with Jennie Fisher, a daughter of Ozias and Mary (Wyandt) Fisher. For the first eight years following his marriage, William E. Heavilin worked in the oil fields, and then returned to farming, and for the past four years has lived on his present farm of 206 acres where he is engaged in general farming and stock-raising. He and his wife belong to the United Brethren Church. Their children are as follows: Florence, Lucile, Hazel and Francis, all of whom are living except the eldest. Like his father William E. Heavilin stands very high in public esteem, and takes a pride in his township and county.

ARTHUR E. MILLHORN, who is one of the progressive farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, was born in this township, on the 3d of January, 1878, and here he has made for himself the opportunities that have enabled him to win distinctive success in connection with farm industry. He is a son of Thomas and Sarah Jane (Guthrie) Millhorn, whose marriage was here solemnized in the year 1875, and who became the parents of six children—James P., Arthur E., William, Anna B., Charles and Mary E. Mrs. Millhorn was a daughter of James Guthrie, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Harrison County. She passed to eternal rest on the 4th of April, 1884, and for his second wife Thomas Millhorn wedded Miss Mary M. McMillan, daughter of James McMillan, an early settler in Monroe Township, this county. Of the second marriage was born one child, Zelma Edna.

Thomas Millhorn was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, on the 15th of October, 1853, and his father, James Millhorn, was born in Jefferson County, this state, where his father settled in the pioneer days, upon coming to America from his native Germany. The father of James Millhorn was a Republican in politics and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also his wife, their children having been four sons and four daughters. James Millhorn was reared in his native county, where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Margaret E. Chaney, and their children were six in number—John, Mary, Henry, Thomas, Ruth J., and Adolphus S. Mrs. Millhorn's death occurred in 1867, and later Mr. Millhorn married Miss Rachel West, the children of the second union being three in number—Ellen, David and Harry. James Millhorn became a substantial farmer in Green Township, Harrison County, and now resides in Princess Ann, Maryland. His political support has been given to the republican party.

Thomas Millhorn acquired his early education in the rural schools and was but fourteen years of age when he became a wage-earner, as a farm workman. He depended entirely upon his own resources in making his way forward to the goal of independence and prosperity, and in the course of time he became the owner of one of the excellent farms of Franklin Township, this homstead having comprised 130 acres and having been made by him the stage of successful agricultural and live-stock industry. He was one of the substantial and highly esteemed citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death, in 1897, and his widow survived him by several years, both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church at Deersville and his political allegiance having been given to the republican party.

Arthur E. Millhorn is indebted to the district schools of Franklin Township for his youthful education, and he continued his association with the work of the home farm until the death of his father. He was about nineteen years of age at this time, and for eight years thereafter he was employed by the month as a farm hand. Since that time he has been actively engaged in independent farm enterprise, in connection with which he has achieved unequivocal success. In 1913 he purchased his present home farm, which comprises ninety-seven acres of well improved land, in Franklin Township, and situated on the Ocean to Ocean highway. In addition to this home place, upon which he has made many improvements, Mr. Millhorn is the owner also of another tract, of forty acres, in section 32, Franklin Township. He is a vigorous and enterprising agriculturist and stock-grower, and in the live-stock department of his farm industry he gives special attention to the raising of sheep. He is interested in all things pertaining to the communal welfare, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church at Tappan.

December 24, 1903, recorded the marriage of Mr. Millhorn to Miss Anna Vickers, daughter of James and Clara Vickers, of Harrison County, and she passed to the life eternal on the 23d of January, 1917, no children survive her. On the 23d of October, 1918, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Millhorn to Miss Beulah Wigal, daughter of Monroe and Catherine Wigal, of Wood County, West Virginia.

T. S. BEATTY. For almost twenty-five years T. S. Beatty has been a leading merchant at Piedmont, Ohio, and is numbered with the substantial, representative men of Harrison County. Mr. Beatty comes of fine old Ohio stock and was born in Belmont County, July 29, 1864, the eldest child of William H. and Mary Jane (Miller) Beatty.

William H. Beatty was born in Belmont County, Ohio, about 1843 and spent many years there as a farmer. When the Civil war came on, he entered the Union army, and served as a private in Company H, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, participating in many hard fought battles but lived to return home when the war ended. He resumed farming in Belmont County and continued agricultural pursuits for many years. Later in life ill health assailed him, possibly as a result of exposure during army life, and finally, in hope of gaining relief he went to take the waters at Magnetic Springs, Ohio. He was not benefited,

however, his death occurring four months later, in March, 1893. He was well known and highly esteemed in his neighborhood and in Grand Army circles. He had seven children, as follows: T. S., A. W., Charles, deceased, John O., Dora, deceased, Frank, and Birdie, wife of W. T. Elliott. The mother of the above family died in 1877. She was born in Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Mary Jane (Bryan) Miller. For many years William Miller was a farmer in Athens Township.

T. S. Beatty attended the district schools in Belmont County and remained on the home farm until seventeen years of age, although not entirely satisfied with farm life. Having a great desire to see other sections of the country which extensive reading had made him familiar with, about this time he left Ohio and went to Montana and for three years he remained in the west, mainly in Iowa and Montana. He had many experiences and not a few adventures for at that time there was a very rough element in the Montana hills that it was often impossible to avoid. It was during these three years that Mr Beatty and a companion set out on ponies and during a journey of 1,400 miles slept but two nights under shelter, every other night resting on the ground wrapped in a blanket.

At the end of three years Mr. Beatty felt satisfied to return to his native state and subsequently located at Piedmont, Ohio, and has resided here ever since. For eleven and a half years he worked as a blacksmith on the lot which is the site of his handsome store building. He erected this commodious structure in 1897, and has been engaged in the general mercantile business for twenty-three years. He carries a well assorted stock of merchandise and does a very satisfactory business, and is listed with the upright, honorable business men and progressive citizens of Piedmont.

On April 10, 1889, Mr. Beatty was married to Miss Ida Thwaite, who is a daughter of Edward Thwaite. Mrs. Beatty is an unusually well educated lady, having been a highly thought of teacher in Belmont and Guernsey counties for five years prior to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have had three children, namely: Mary, who is the wife of Alvin Garner, and they have two children, Paul and Evelyn; Margaretta, who died September 14, 1918, was the wife of Ross Compher; and Maurine, who lives with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Beatty taking a great deal of interest in the Sunday school, of which for the past seven years he has been superintendent. He is not unduly active in political circles although never neglectful of his duty as a watchful, conscientious citizen.

WASHINGTON EARL HARDGROVE. In Washington Earl Hardgrove is found an example of the men who have brought Carroll County into the limelight as a prosperous agricultural center. Endowed with natural ability and backed by shrewd business judgment and determination, this farmer has worked his way to the ownership of a valuable farm of eighty acres in East Township. He is a native of this township, and was born December 18, 1868, a son of George H. and Amelia (Long) Hardgrove.

Washington Hardgrove, the paternal grandfather of Washington E., was born in Harford County, Maryland, in 1798, and was a lad when he went with the family to Greene County, Pennsylvania, where his father died. Later his mother brought the family to East Township, Carroll County, Ohio, about 1821 or 1822, and here Washington Hardgrove secured land by purchase. He continued to be engaged in agricultural pursuits during the rest of his life, and died about 1880, one of his community's highly respected and esteemed citizens. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Priscilla Clark, was a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

George H. Hardgrove was born January 25, 1833, in East Township, and here was reared and educated, and on reaching manhood married Miss Amelia Long, who was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, February 2, 1831, she being a daughter of John and Amelia (Ambler) Long, the former a native of Holland and the latter of England. John Long was a small boy when brought to this country by his parents, and grew to young manhood in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. About 1816 or 1817 he came to Carroll County, engaging in a race with a Mr. Baker to Steubenville, on horseback, to enter a tract of land. Mr. Baker won the contest and entered the tract, whereupon Mr. Long entered 160 acres in East Township, where he passed the greater part of his life as an agriculturist. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrove settled on a farm of eighty acres in East Township, which Mr. Hardgrove purchased from a family named Withrow, who had entered the land from the Government. There he and his wife rounded out long, useful and honorable careers, Mr. Hardgrove dying April 21, 1912, and his widow surviving him until February 15, 1917.

The only child of his parents, Washington Earl Hardgrove secured his educational training in the public schools of East Township, and at Mechanicstown Academy, and was reared to the work of the home farm. He was married January 28, 1897, to Miss Ella Whittiker, who was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, May 30, 1868, a daughter of Joseph and Annis (Petterson) Whittiker, a descendant on both sides of families which had settled in that township at an early date. Her paternal grandparents were Thomas Whittiker and his wife, a Yagely, natives of Pennsylvania, and her maternal grandparents Charles and Louisa (Emeline) Petterson, natives of England. Joseph Whittiker was born in September, 1825, in Fox Township, and his wife was born July 4, 1842, and died July 4, 1874.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrove moved to Mr. Hardgrove's father's farm of eighty acres, which adjoined the original Hardgrove farm, and the ownership of which Mr. Hardgrove has since assumed. His eighty-acre tract is in the best of cultivation, and on it he is carrying on extensive operations as a general farmer. Here he has realized his wholesome and meritorious ambitions, and the

impression in his community, where he has the respect and esteem of all, is that he is one of the reliable and progressive agriculturists of his township. Mr. Hardgrove is a republican in politics and has served several years effectively and satisfactorily in the capacity of justice of the peace. As a fraternalist he belongs to Augusta Lodge No. 504, F. & A. M.

EZRA WILLIARD. As farmer, oil producer and public official, Ezra Williard has made his name a well-known one in Carroll County, and his standing both commercial and social is unquestioned. His valuable farm, on which are eight producing wells, is in East Township, and he has not spent a week away from it in his life. Here he was born, April 21, 1857, and has been associated with the history of this locality ever since. He is a son of Elias and Elizabeth (Nicewongar) Williard, natives of Columbiana County, Ohio, and grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lindesmith) Williard, natives of Maryland and Columbiana County, Ohio, and John and Nancy (Wuceman) Nicewongar, natives of Ohio. Both families early settled in Ohio, and entered land from the Government. After their marriage Elias Williard and his wife moved to the 119-acre farm in East Township, where she died. He later moved to Augusta Township, and there died. Their children were as follows: Elizabeth, who is Mrs. Leander Hawk of Carrollton, Ohio; Nancy, who is Mrs. Joseph Lynn of Columbiana County, Ohio; John, who is a resident of Millport, Ohio; Levi, who is a resident of Youngstown, Ohio; Ora, who is Mrs. William Daniels, of Canton, Ohio; and Eugene C., who died at the age of twenty-seven years.

Growing up on his present farm Ezra Williard attended District School No. 2, and learned to be a farmer under his father's watchful supervision. He remained on the homestead, and after his father's death, bought out the other heirs. In July, 1909, he drilled for oil, and met with a wonderful success, his eight producing wells yielding abundantly.

In October, 1888, Mr. Williard was married first to Amanda C. Figley, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, a daughter of Michael and Martha (Hayes) Figley, and they had one daughter, Hazel, who is now Mrs. Howard Von Fossen of East Township. Mrs. Williard died in September, 1889. On October 2, 1895, Mr. Williard was married to Elizabeth Crawford, who was born October 2, 1862, in East Township, a daughter of John T. and Hannah (Shaw) Crawford, natives of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and Columbiana County, Ohio. The children born of the second marriage are as follows: Hannah Elizabeth, who is the widow of Thomas R. Hull, who died at Camp Sherman, Ohio, October 5, 1918, of influenza, and his widow and daughter, Elizabeth, are living with her father; and Eugene C., Flora and Hester, all of whom are at home.

Mr. Williard is an important man in his community, participating as he does in the good work of the Reformed Church, of which he is a member; assisting in the development and maintenance of Glade Run Cemetery, of which he is a trustee, and promoting the usefulness of the Mechanicstown Grange. For several years he was one of the members of the School Board, for four years he was township assessor, and he has also been road supervisor, his election to these offices within the gift of the people being made on the democratic ticket.

RALPH P. STERLING. Active, enterprising and progressive, Ralph P. Sterling, of Carrollton, manager of the City Drug Store, occupies a prominent position in the mercantile circles of his community, and takes an active part in advancing the interests of the fraternal organizations with which he is identified. He was born, May 4, 1869, in Carrollton, Ohio, which was likewise the birthplace of his father, the late Samuel L. Sterling.

His paternal grandfather, Samuel Sterling, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1811. Coming to Carrollton in 1831, when the place was known as Centerville, he established himself as a saddler, and followed that trade during the remainder of his active life. Retiring from business, he continued a resident of Carrollton until his death, November 21, 1896. He married, April 15, 1834, Mary Baxter, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, July 3, 1814, and died March 8, 1904. She was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Baxter, the former of whom was born June 2, 1786, and died June 22, 1869, while the latter was born January 24, 1786, and died May 11, 1873. Samuel Sterling was a man of considerable prominence in local affairs, and served as one of the directors of the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad, the first railway to pass through Carrollton, and served for a time as station agent. To him and his wife ten children were born, as follows: Edmund, was born February 7, 1835; John R., was born August 31, 1836; Samuel L., born February 17, 1838; James, born March 12, 1840; Hugh, born January 13, 1842; Milton C., born August 9, 1843, married, September 7, 1870, Jane Atkinson; Luella J., born August 23, 1845; Mary E., born October 10, 1847; Francis M., born June 24, 1851, married, November 19, 1874, Laura Hill, and is now living in Sacramento, California; and Robert M., born September 21, 1855, married, July 11, 1880, Maggie Couch. Francis M., the ninth child in succession of birth, is the only surviving member of this large family.

Samuel L. Sterling was born in Carrollton, Ohio, February 17, 1838, as above stated, and as a boy and youth attended its public schools. He subsequently worked at the printer's trade until eighteen years old, and then became a clerk in the drug store of his uncle, John Baxter. Buying the business in 1855, he continued as a successful druggist until his death on April 7, 1916, after sixty years of business life in Carrollton. During his earlier life, in the latter part of the '60s, he served as secretary of the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad Company, his father having at that time been station agent. He was a republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, to which his wife also belonged.

Samuel L. Sterling married, October 31, 1861, Laura Rothacker, who was born in Carrollton, Ohio, March 26, 1840, and is now living in Carrollton. Four children blessed their marriage, as follows: Anna, wife of Dr. F. V. Woodward, of Phoenix, Arizona; Nina, wife of H. W. Daykin, of Phoenix, Arizona, has two children, Dorothy and Ralph; Ralph P., of this sketch; and Charles R., also of Phoenix, married Cora Lee, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and they have three children, Elizabeth, Dorothy and Rothacker.

A life-long resident of Carrollton, Ralph P. Sterling received the best educational advantages the city afforded, and after his graduation from the local high school became a clerk in his father's drug store. Becoming familiar with all the details of the business, Mr. Sterling has continued in it until the present time, since the death of his father having been manager of the City Drug Store, which under his wise supervision is in a flourishing condition, it being one of the leading establishments of its kind in the city.

Mr. Sterling is a steadfast republican in politics, but has never been active in the administration of public affairs, his business requiring his time and attention. He is prominently identified with the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons, belonging to Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and Consistory, and to Cleveland Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Sterling is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On April 22, 1918, Mr. Sterling was united in marriage with Emily M. Hannan, of Canton, who presides with gracious hospitality over his household, making his home pleasant and attractive.

Frederick L. McIntire has resided upon his present well improved farm since 1910 and has been the owner of the property since 1915. He is one of the resourceful young men who are effectively upholding the prestige of Carroll County as a center of productive and successful agricultural and live-stock enterprise, and his farm is eligibly situated in Loudon Township, on rural mail route No. 3 from the City of Carrollton. He was born in Lee Township, this county, October 31, 1884, and is a son of James H. and Lydia (Cogsil) McIntire, members of well known families long established in this section of the Buckeye State.

On the home farm of his parents Frederick L. McIntire passed the period of his childhood and earlier youth, and he profited fully by the advantages afforded in the public schools of his native township, the greater part of his schooling having been received in District No. 8 of Lee Township. On the 7th of October, 1910, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Guess, who likewise was born and reared in Lee Township, as were also her parents, Emmett and Ella (George) Guess. After his marriage Mr. McIntire rented his present farm of 160 acres, and in 1915 he purchased the property, which he continued to make the stage of vigorous and successful farm enterprise. He is a democrat but has had no desire to enter the arena of political activity. He and his wife attend and support the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs and are popular factors in the social life of their home community. They have three children—Joseph, Lee and Bert.

James A. Waugh. Among the well-known farmers of East Township whose industry, energy and good management have placed them in comfortable circumstances and gained for them a reputable standing among their townsmen, is James A. Waugh. Mr. Waugh has not followed the usual routine of the farm, for while he carries on general operations to a considerable extent, his chief interest lies in the raising of thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens, and his property, in its name, reflects the chief industry carried on, it being known far and wide as the Valley View Poultry Farm.

Mr. Waugh is a city man by birth, born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1863, a son of Joseph H. and Isabel (Tennis) Waugh, natives of the north of Ireland. His father immigrated to the United States in young manhood and settled at Pittsburgh, where he became foreman in a steel rolling mill. By his first marriage he had one son, William, now deceased. He then married Miss Tennis and they both died at Pittsburgh. The four children of this couple are one who died in infancy; James A.; Robert J., of Pittsburgh and John T., also of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. James A. Waugh attended the public schools of Pittsburgh until he was twelve years of age, at which time, having lost his parents, he accompanied his maternal grandfather, John Tennis, to a farm in East Township, Carroll County, which has since been his home. He remained with his grandfather until the latter's death, caring for him in his declining years, and when Mr. Tennis died purchased the farm, a tract of sixty acres. For some years thereafter he carried on general operations, but, becoming convinced of the opportunities presented by the poultry business, began to pay more and more attention to this line of endeavor. This has developed into the main interest of the Valley View Poultry Farm, and now yields Mr. Waugh an excellent income. Since 1908 he has raised on an average of from 1,000 to 1,500 thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens annually, with 5,000 young birds per season, and his equipment has a capacity for hatching 3,000 eggs. Mr. Waugh has installed the most up-to-date improvements known to the poultry raising business and has erected new chicken houses of the latest design and equipment. He has made a careful study of his business and is accounted an authority on many phases of poultry care.

In May, 1910, Mr. Waugh was united in marriage with Miss Celia Crumbley, of Salineville, Ohio, daughter of Leslie and Margaret (Smith) Crumbley, the former still a resident of Salineville. Mrs. Crumbley, a native of Scotland, died in February, 1912. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Waugh: Laura, Helen and Mabel. Mr. Waugh is a republican in his political views, but has not sought public office. He is a citizen of public spirit and has

always advocated and supported worthy enterprises which have promised to be of benefit to his community. His chief interest is found in his farm, and he has not cared for connection with fraternal or other bodies, but is a popular and valued member of Kensington Grange, in which he has numerous friends.

JOHN KINSEY WAGGONER, well known citizen and representative farmer of Loudon Township, Carroll County, is the only child of John Alexander Waggoner and Martha J. (Thompson) Waggoner, the former of whom died on the 15th of July, 1870, and the latter remains with her son on the fine home farm in Loudon Township.

John Alexander Waggoner was born in Loudon Township, this county, in September, 1840, and was a son of John A. and Mary (Young) Waggoner, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Jefferson County, Ohio. John A. Waggoner, Jr., was reared in Loudon Township and received excellent educational advantages, including those of Hagerstown Academy, in which he continued his studies several terms. He taught one term of school but at this juncture in his career came to him the call of higher duty, when the Civil war was precipitated on the nation. He and two of his brothers tendered their aid in defense of the Union and gave active service for a protracted period, while another brother enlisted in the 100-days service. On the 6th of August, 1862, John A. Waggoner enlisted as a private in Company H, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with his command he continued in active service until the close of the war, he having been mustered out on the 1st of June, 1865, and having duly received his honorable discharge. He took part in many engagements and his record was that of a faithful and gallant soldier of the Union. In 1867 he married, and he and his bride settled on his father's old home farm, on Irish Creek, Loudon Township. It is probable that the hardships of his military service shortened the life of this sterling young man, who was only thirty years of age at the time of his death, his devoted wife having been loyal to his memory and having continued in widowhood during the long intervening period of half a century. Mr. Waggoner was a republican in politics and an active member of the Presbyterian Church, as is also his widow, who is now venerable in years.

On the 26th of November, 1867, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Waggoner to Miss Martha J. Thompson, who was born in Loudon Township, this county, April 16, 1842, and who is a daughter of Samuel and Jane (Palmer) Thompson. Samuel Thompson was born in Ireland, January 1, 1812, and was a youth when he came to America. In 1837 he married Miss Jane Palmer, who likewise was born in Ireland but who was a resident of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the time of their marriage. Soon after this important event in their lives the young couple came to Carroll County, Ohio, where Mr. Thompson purchased 120 acres in Loudon Township. Here he engaged vigorously in farm enterprise, and with the passing years substantial prosperity crowned his efforts. His first wife died in 1844, their children having been four in number—Mary P., Sarah, Martha J., and Rachel. Of the number Martha J. (Mrs. Waggoner) and Sarah J. are the only survivors. On the 12th of November, 1845, Samuel Thompson wedded Miss Mary J. Scott, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McCurdy) Scott, natives of Ireland. Of the second marriage were born six children—Joseph S., Margaret M., Samuel G., Hans, John A. and Eliza. Samuel Thompson died August 25, 1885, and his widow passed away on the 22d of April of the following year, both having been members of the United Presbyterian Church, as was also the first wife. At the time of his death Mr. Thompson was the owner of a valuable landed estate of more than 400 acres and was one of the prominent, substantial and honored citizens of Loudon Township. He was a son of George and Sarah (Wilson) Thompson and was a youth of about sixteen years when he accompanied his parents on their immigration to America, in 1828, the first settlement of the family having been at Quebec, Canada, whence removal was made to Pennsylvania.

After the death of her young husband Mrs. Martha J. Waggoner and her little son removed from the farm to Richmond, Jefferson County, where they remained in the home of Mrs. Waggoner's father-in-law until his death, in 1884. The mother and son then returned to Carroll County and purchased a farm on Irish Creek, Loudon Township. Five years later they sold this property and bought a farm of 187 acres in section 34, this township, this being in the northwest half of that section. On this fine farm the mother and son have since remained, and the son has had the active management of the place, upon which he has made numerous improvements, including the remodeling and repairing of buildings, the while he has stood forth as a progressive and successful representative of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county. He gives special attention to the raising of registered Jersey cattle and excellent types of hogs.

John Kinsey Waggoner was born in Loudon Township on the 29th of September, 1868, and his early education was obtained in the schools of Carroll and Jefferson counties. He has always given his attention to farm enterprise, and his devotion to his widowed mother has been equaled by her maternal love and solicitude. In July, 1890, Mr. Waggoner was united in marriage to Miss Verna Campbell, who was born in Loudon Township and who is a daughter of Jesse and Isabel (Scott) Campbell, likewise natives of this township and representatives of honored pioneer families of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner have three children: Clada is the wife of Earl F. George, of Mechanicstown, this county; Martha I. is the wife of Thomas Markley, of Carrollton; and Mabel is a popular teacher in the public schools at Minerva, Stark County, her older sisters likewise having been successful teachers prior to their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner and their daughters are active members of the

Presbyterian Church, in which he is serving as an elder. He is a republican in political sentiment and action, and is actively identified with the Amsterdam Grange.

JESSE H. SUTTON. Carroll County farm land repays well those who spend their days cultivating it, for it is fertile, well-watered and conveniently located with regard to transportation facilities. Therefore some of the most level-headed men of this locality are agriculturists, and one of those who has devoted his life to farming is Jesse H. Sutton of Harrison Township, a veteran of the World war. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, July 17, 1892, a son of Charles E. and Elizabeth Ada (Beresford) Sutton. The family moved to Lee Township, Carroll County, when Jesse H. Sutton was three years old, and until he was eighteen years old he attended the Straw Camp School in that township, and assisted his mother in operating her 160-acre farm. After that time, Jesse H. Sutton attended the White Hall School in Harrison Township until he was twenty, the family having come to this township, where his mother bought thirty-four acres of land. After leaving school, Jesse H. Sutton spent about six years as a farm hand, working for the neighboring farmers. For six months he worked for the Timpkin Roller Bearing Company of Canton, Ohio, as a machine hand.

Under the selective draft Mr. Sutton was called into the United States Army at Carrollton, September 21, 1917, and sent to Camp Sherman, where he spent six weeks as corporal in Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment, Eighty-third Division and was then transferred to Camp Perry, where he spent six weeks on the rifle range. So proficient did he prove himself in the latter, that he was returned to Camp Sherman and served for five months as drilling instructor. In May, 1918, he was sent to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and sailed for Liverpool, England, June 5, 1918. After a stay in that city of three days, he was sent to Southampton, and from there to Havre, France. Two days were spent at the camp at Havre, and then he was stationed at Longues, France, in the central training area, for five weeks. Sent to Italy, he was at Villa Franca, where he was in the Piave trenches. From then until the signing of the armistice he was on the Tagliamento River fighting the Austrians. Following the armistice he was at the Venetian Plains and different Italian cities, and was then returned to Venice. After four days he was sent to Albania, across the Adriatic, and spent five months in doing guard duty at Zelenica, Albania. From there he took boat to Genoa, Italy, and came home on the "Canopic," and landed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 15, 1919, and after a week there had the satisfaction of participating in the big peace parade in New York City. Returned to Camp Sherman, after a week he was mustered out, May 2, 1919. He belongs to the American Legion at Carrollton.

On July 21, 1919, Mr. Sutton was married to Mary Eleanor Scarlott, a daughter of Albert F. and Elvina May (Miller) Scarlott, of Harrison Township. Mrs. Sutton's great-grandfather, William Scarlott, entered land from the Government in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and she was born on that homestead. William Scarlott married Eleanor Scott, and both died on their farm of 117 acres, which was inherited by their son, John Scarlott, who married Eliza Williams, and they had five children, of whom Albert F. Scarlott, Mrs. Sutton's father, was the second. Albert F. Scarlott lived on this homestead nearly all his life, and was there married. In 1904 he moved to a farm of 160 acres of land near New Harrisburg and there died July 20, 1919, but his widow survives him. His death was occasioned by an accident when he fell from a grain stack. Mrs. Sutton is the eldest of her parents' three daughters, her sisters being Lois E. and Sarah Emma.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sutton settled on the Scarlott homestead of 160 acres in Harrison Township, where Mr. Sutton is carrying on general farming. He is a stockholder of the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton, and he is a charter member of the New Harrisburg Grange. Possessed of strong convictions Mr. Sutton prefers to select his own candidates, and so votes independently. The Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg holds his membership. A young man of excellent character, and pleasant personality, he has a wide circle of friends in his neighborhood, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

ALBERT DICKERSON, M. D. For many years the late Albert Dickerson, M. W., was numbered among the foremost physicians and surgeons of Harrison County, having an extensive and lucrative practice in New Athens, where, by his genial manners, kindly courtesy, and professional skill, he endeared himself to all classes of people. A son of Adam Dickerson, he was born, April 27, 1857, in New Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio.

A life-long resident of Athens Township, Harrison County, Adam Dickerson was born December 11, 1806, and died February 26, 1878. He was a miller and a farmer, and a man of prominence in his community. He married Jane McFadden, whose birth occurred February 14, 1819, and her death March 6, 1896. Both were members of the Methodist Church, with which they united when young. They reared a family of ten children, as follows: Elizabeth, born December 28, 1836; Sarah, born April 11, 1838; Joshua, born September 24, 1840; Margaret Jane, born April 26, 1842; Rebecca, born May 21, 1844; Samuel, born February 12, 1846; Adam, Jr., born March 10, 1848; William J., born June 30, 1851; Mary E., born January 5, 1854; and Albert, born April 27, 1857.

Dr. Albert Dickerson received his preliminary education in the rural schools of Athens Township, and having decided to enter upon a professional career, for which his native talent and acquired forces well fitted him, he entered the Louisville Medical College, at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was graduated in the spring of 1889, with an excellent record for scholarship. Immediately locating at New Athens, Harrison County, Doctor Dickerson made rapid strides

in his profession, his skill in diagnosing and treating the various ills to which human flesh is heir winning him the confidence of the people, and an extensive patronage. His death, which occurred September 7, 1903, was a loss not only to his family and friends, but to the entire community, and was deeply deplored by a host of friends and acquaintances. He was a man of sterling character, and a valued member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Doctor Dickerson married, January 23, 1879, Ella Dickerson, a daughter of Thomas Hudson and Hannah (McCoy) Dickerson. She was born in Harrison County, Ohio, November 4, 1856, and is of pioneer ancestry, her paternal grandfather, Hiram Dickerson, having been an early pioneer of Cadiz Township. Doctor and Mrs. Dickerson became the parents of three children, namely: Anna Dora, wife of George A. Dunlap, of Jewett, Ohio, who have one child, Vivian M; Ethel Blanche, who married Harry Miller, has four children, Gwendolyn A., Lillian W., Ella Elizabeth and Mary C.; and Adam W., who married Bessie E. Thomas, has one child, Ella Marie.

Mrs. Dickerson survived the Doctor, and married for her second husband, December 2, 1914, John F. Adams, a successful farmer of Stock Township, becoming his second wife. Mr. Adams's first wife, Amanda B. (Bargar) Adams, passed to the higher life March 9, 1912, leaving three children, Olive Belle, wife of A. O. Finnical; Ernest O., of Canton, Ohio; and Elzie Day Adams.

JOHN F. ADAMS. In his productive enterprise as one of the representative agriculturists and stock-raisers of his native county, Mr. Adams is the owner not only of his well improved and attractive homestead farm of sixty acres in Stock Township, but also of a valuable farm of 142 acres in Nottingham Township. He has long maintained secure vantage-ground as one of the vigorous and successful exponents of farm enterprise in Harrison County and is one of the substantial and representative men of the county in which the Adams family has been one of prominence since the pioneer era.

Mr. Adams was born in Stock Township, on the 20th of March, 1846, and is now one of the venerable native sons still resident of this township. He is a son of Percival and Mary Jane (Downs) Adams, both of whom passed their entire lives in Harrison County. Percival Adams was born in Cadiz Township, this county, September 10, 1820, and was a son of Thomas Adams, who was born in Pennsylvania, about the year 1790, and who came from the old Keystone State to Ohio in 1815. Here he married Miss Charity Blair, a daughter of John Blair, and they became the parents of ten children. Upon coming to Harrison County Thomas Adams and his wife established their home in Cadiz Township, but in the early '30s they removed to Stock Township. Later he became a successful farmer in Nottingham Township, where he died in 1855, his widow passing away in 1866. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from her childhood until her death. Mr. Adams was a whig in politics and was a staunch abolitionist in the period prior to the Civil war.

Percival Adams was reared under the conditions and influences of the pioneer days and eventually became one of the successful farmers of Stock Township, where he owned a farm of 184 acres, in section 1. He was a republican in politics, was influential in community affairs and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their marriage was solemnized March 27, 1845, Mrs. Adams having been born August 26, 1822, and having been a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (McKinney) Downs, the former of whom was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1797, and the latter of whom was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1797. Mr. and Mrs. Adams became the parents of seven children: John F. is the immediate subject of this review; Albert B. was born May 23, 1849; Eliza J. was born March 14, 1851, and died November 14, 1887; Richard M. was born August 27, 1853; Thomas P. was born December 3, 1857; James B. was born July 12, 1860; and Maggie B. was born December 13, 1865.

On the old homestead farm John F. Adams was reared to strong and self-reliant manhood, and in his youth he profited by the advantages afforded in the district schools. Energetic and ambitious, he initiated his independent career by engaging in active operation on a farm adjoining his present home place. In 1878 he purchased his present residential farm, upon which he has made excellent improvements and he made each succeeding year count in progressive achievement, so that he has well earned the substantial prosperity that has attended his activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser, he having given special attention to the breeding and raising of sheep and having made this a profitable feature of his farm enterprise.

Taking an active interest in everything pertaining to the advancement of his community and giving a loyal allegiance to the republican party, Mr. Adams has never had any ambition for public office, though he gave three terms of efficient service as assessor of Stock Township. He and his wife are leading members of the Asbury Chapel, Methodist Episcopal, of which he has served as steward for fully a quarter of a century and of which he had previously been a trustee for five years.

In 1869 Mr. Adams wedded Miss Amanda B. Bargar, a daughter of John C. and Isabel (Day) Bargar, and she was summoned to the life eternal on the 9th of March, 1912, the three children who survive her being: Olive Belle, who is the wife of Albert O. Finnical; Ernest O., who married Leota Chaney and who resides at Canton, Stark County; and Elza Day Adams, whose first wife, Louisa Finney Brough, died in early womanhood, leaving three children—Tacy May, Bessie and Helen. For his second wife Mr. Adams married Minnie Fitch, their one child being Veda and their home being at Freeport, Ohio.

On the 2d of December, 1914, was solemnized the marriage of John F. Adams to Mrs. Ella (Dickerson) Dickerson, widow of Dr. Albert

Dickerson, to whom a memorial tribute is dedicated on other pages of this work. Mrs. Adams was born in Harrison County, November 4, 1856, her grandfather, Hiram Dickerson, having been one of the prominent and influential pioneers of this county. She is a daughter of Thomas H. and Hannah (McCoy) Dickerson, who were honored citizens of Cadiz Township at the time of their deaths. January 23, 1879, recorded the marriage of Miss Ella Dickerson to the late Dr. Albert Dickerson, whose death occurred September 7, 1903, and who is survived by three children—Anna Dora, the wife of George A. Dunlap, mother of one child, Vivian M.; Ethel Blanche, the wife of Harry Miller and the mother of four children—Gwendolyn A., Lillian W., Ella Elizabeth and Mary C.; and Adam W., the maiden name of whose wife was Bessie E. Thomas, their one child being a daughter, Ella Marie.

JAMES BRAY CRAMBLETT. For nearly two score years intimately identified with the development and advancement of the agricultural interests of Harrison County, James Bray Cramblett, of Moorefield Township, is profitably engaged in general farming and stock-raising, his land being fertile and well adapted to the production of the crops common to this section of the country. A son of the late John P. Cramblett, he was born, July 25, 1858, in New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio.

His paternal grandfather, Ephraim Cramblett, spent the larger part of his life in Belmont County, Ohio, his death, however, occurring in New Athens, Harrison County. He became the father of three children, Ellen, Elizabeth and John P.

Born and reared in Belmont County, Ohio, John P. Cramblett served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade when young, and subsequently established a smithy at New Athens, where he built up an extensive patronage, continuing a resident of the place until his death, in March, 1916. He married Keziah Shivers, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Norris) Shivers, who reared seven children, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Lew, Amanda and Keziah. Her father was a carpenter by trade, and followed it in New Athens during his active life. Keziah (Shivers) Cramblett died in early womanhood, leaving but one child, James Bray Cramblett, the subject of this sketch, who was then an infant, scarcely a year old. John P. Cramblett subsequently married for his second wife Mary Fisher, and they became the parents of one child, Alice, who died unmarried.

James Bray Cramblett received his early education in the district schools of New Athens. Having a natural aptitude for mechanical pursuits, he learned the blacksmith's trade when young, and worked at it for about ten years. Making a change of residence and occupation in 1882, Mr. Cramblett came to Moorefield, Township, and soon after bought the valuable farm of 110 acres on which he has since resided, and on which he has made substantial improvements. As a general farmer and stock-grower he has met with undoubted success, his efforts having been richly rewarded. Although not an office seeker, Mr. Cramblett is much interested in local matters, and for one term served very satisfactorily as township trustee.

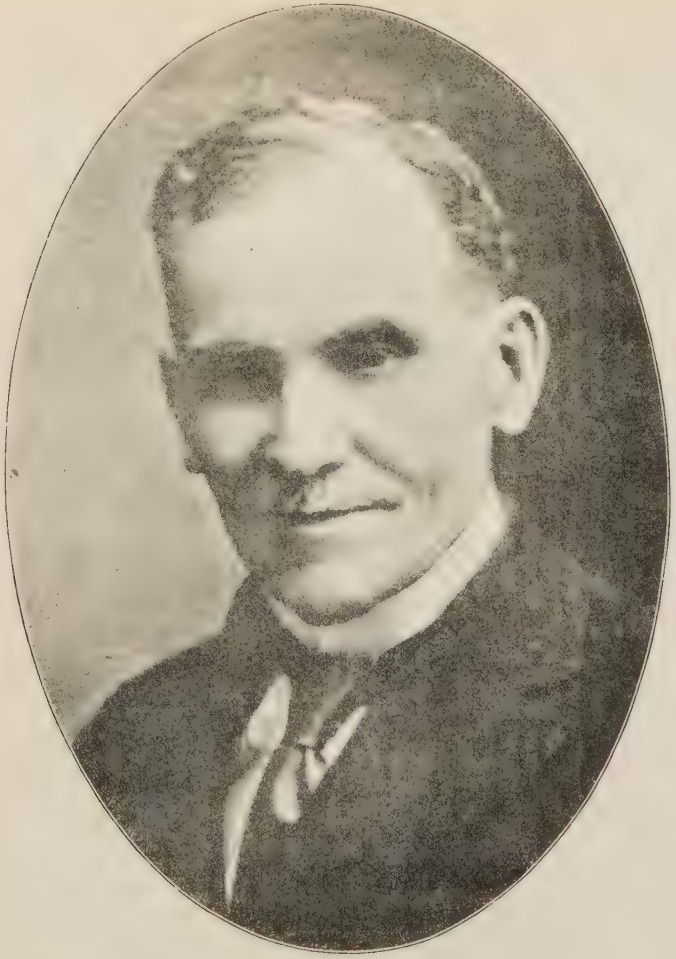
On March 12, 1879, Mr. Cramblett was united in marriage with Anna Harvey, a daughter of James Harvey, Jr. Her paternal grandfather, James Harvey, Sr., was a pioneer farmer of Moorefield Township, where he took up a homestead claim from the Government, and cleared a good farm. He married Susannah Condon, and to them the following children were born: Milton, James, William, Levin A., Susan, Eleanor, Anna, Ruth, Betsey, John and Allen, the two last named dying in infancy. James Harvey, Jr., father of Mrs. Cramblett, was born in 1832 in Moorefield Township, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years. Moving to Uhrichsville, Ohio, in 1871, he resided there until his death. He married Margaret Clark, who was also born in Moorefield Township, where her father, Samuel Clark, was a prominent farmer and blacksmith. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Jane Hathorne, three children were born, as follows: Margaret, who became the wife of James Harvey, Jr.; Elizabeth; and Mary, who died in infancy.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cramblett five children have been born, namely: Harry, who married Fannie Campbell, and has one child, Ila; Otis married Dessie Showber; Grace married Charles Blemler, and has one child, Donald; Gretta; and Chester, who married Ruth Mills, and has two children, Wanda and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Cramblett are liberal supporters of the Methodist Church and Mr. Cramblett is a republican.

JOSEPH V. LAWLER was one of the veterans in the ranks of the newspaper fraternity in Ohio at the time of his retirement therefrom six years ago, and has to his credit a splendid record in connection with the publishing of The Carroll Chronicle, a democratic paper established in Carroll County after the close of the Civil war. He made the Chronicle a power in political affairs in Carroll County and was the youngest democratic editor in the state when he assumed charge of that paper, the active management of which is now vested in his sons, who are well upholding the journalistic prestige of the family name, as well as that of political influence and the formulating and directing of popular sentiment and action. Mr. Lawler has been postmaster at Carrollton since President Wilson was elected for his first term, besides which he held this office also under the administration of President Cleveland.

He has been liberal and loyal in the furtherance of the best interests of his home city and county, and is one of the essentially representative citizens of this section of the Buckeye State.

Mr. Lawler was born at Carrollton, September 15, 1848, and is a son of Fenton and Hannah (Easley) Lawler. Fenton Lawler was born in Queens County, Ireland, and was a lad of fifteen years when he came to the United States, in company with his widowed mother, four of his brothers and three sisters, the eldest brother having at the last moment decided to remain



J. V. Lawler Sr

Mrs Emma Lawler

in his native land, where he passed the remainder of his life, his remains resting beside those of his father in the cemetery at Mount Mellick, Ireland. The mother was a member of the Society of Friends, but became a communicant of the Catholic Church after coming to America. The family home was established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Fenton Lawler was reared to maturity and where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Hannah Isabelle Easley, who was born in Armstrong County, that state, as one of a family of seventeen children, sixteen of whom grew to maturity and were noted for their longevity. The Easleys or Islichs were farmers of Pennsylvania German descent and trace their ancestry back for 150 years. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lawler continued their residence in Pittsburgh, for a time and resided in Steubenville, Ohio, until May, 1843, when they established their home at Carrollton, which was then an unpretentious village. Here Mr. Lawler provided a home and established himself in the weaving business, he having served a partial apprenticeship to the weaver's trade before leaving his native land. He supplied the jeans and yarn that were used by the people of this section until the time of his death, which occurred on the 8th of April, 1852, and left his wife with seven young children. Mrs. Lawler was not only a devoted mother but also a woman of marked resourcefulness, so that she kept her children together and provided ways and means for their maintenance. Revered by all who came within the circle of her gracious influence, she attained to the age of seventy-two years and passed to the life eternal in 1887, her remains being laid to rest in the English Catholic Cemetery at Canton, Stark County. Thomas, first born of the children, died in Pittsburgh at the age of thirteen months; Andrew Easley, the second son, died at Effingham, Illinois, in 1861; Mary Ann became the wife of Matthias Waggoner and both died in the State of Minnesota; Elizabeth became the wife of J. T. Champer of Terre Haute, Indiana, and is now living; Sarah Helen became the wife of John Duffy and they established their home at Canton, Ohio; John W. died at the age of nine months; Helena died in 1892 at the age of 46; Joseph V. is the subject of this sketch; James F. was a yearling when his father died. The parents were devout communicants of the Catholic Church and in the early days missionary priests were occasionally entertained in and celebrated Mass in their home.

Joseph V. Lawler is indebted to the public schools and early academies of Carrollton for his initial educational discipline, which was supplemented by the service in printing establishments that have consistently been termed the equivalent of a liberal education. His initiation into the mysteries of the "art preservative of all arts" was solemnly perpetrated in 1859 in the office of the Carroll Free Press, of which paper Col. Jacob Weyand was then editor and publisher. After six months of fortifying experience in this office this boy was for a time employed in the office of the Carroll Democrat, and he continued his active service in printing office work until 1866, when he assumed the dignified office of teacher in a district school. He taught two winter terms, and in the interim worked at the printer's trade at Oil City, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at Steubenville, Salem and Canton, Ohio. This statement indicates that he followed the itinerant policies common in the printing trade at that period, and each experience broadened his mental horizon.

Between the years 1863 and 1871 the democrats of Carroll County had no paper to represent their interests, and as a result of their importunities Mr. Lawler became the executive functionary in establishing the Carroll Chronicle, of which he became publisher and Thomas Hays was made editor, though Mr. Lawler assumed editorial charge two years later, becoming possibly the youngest democratic editor in the Buckeye State. The Chronicle was owned by a stock company, composed of twenty-five influential men of the county, but in 1874 they turned control of the paper over to Mr. Lawler. Under his administration the paper gained a large circulation and its prestige has continued to the present time, completing in March, 1921, a cycle of fifty years. It has been potent in advancing the cause of the democratic party, its editorial policies have been carefully formulated and maintained, and it has at all times been a faithful representative of community interests in general.

Mr. Lawler was elected three terms (nine years) as a member of the board of education of Carrollton, and his first appointment to the office of postmaster was incidental to the first term of President Cleveland's administration. He retained the office both terms and when President Wilson was elected to the presidency, Mr. Lawler again received commission as postmaster, an office in which he is giving a characteristically efficient administration.

The year 1872 recorded the marriage of Mr. Lawler to Miss Emma McGregor, daughter of the late Archibald McGregor, who was a man of fine intellectuality and sterling character, and an early settler of Canton, Ohio, where for more than forty years he was editor of the Stark County Democrat, always taking an active interest in school affairs. In recognition of this service the Canton School Board named one of their schools after him, the building being completed in 1921, nineteen years after his death. Mr. McGregor's memory was a marvel as he could recite nearly all of Burns' poems and many of the longer classics. At the age of ten he could recite Pope's Essay on Man with rare prompting.

John McGregor, his father, was a graduate of Glasgow University, and a rare scholar and teacher. Coming to this country he established three academies in as many cities. Forty years after his death his students from numerous states erected a monument, imported from Italy, at his grave in Wadsworth, Ohio, and assembled to unveil it and spend a day in reminiscence, song and story. All who assembled were gray-haired men and women. John McGregor taught mostly without books and every lesson was a lecture.

In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawler. Edward Fenton Lawler, eldest of the children, is now editor of the Carroll Chronicle; Martha is the wife of Homer J. Richards of Carrollton, and their children are John L., Joseph V., Mary, Tom and Martha; Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, is the wife of Frederick W. McCoy of Carrollton, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret; Anna is the wife of William A. Dorgan, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and they have three children, William Lawler, Catherine Cecelia and Emma Isabella; Archibald died in 1887, at the age of five years; and John Malcolm and Joseph Vincent, Jr., are twins, the former having been graduated in Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, a civil engineer by profession and vocation. He married Miss Caroline Stockon and they maintain their residence in Cheyenne, Wyoming. John M. Lawler and Dr. R. T. Shipley were the first two from Carroll County to volunteer to serve in connection with the nation's participation in the World war, and, in the Engineering Corps. He was first at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, later stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and finally assigned to Camp Custer, Michigan, where was organized a company of which he was made captain, and he was then sent to France, where he continued in active service fourteen months, his entire period of service having comprised two years. Joseph V. Lawler, Jr., is associated with his brother Edward F. in the publishing of the Carroll Chronicle. He married Miss Rosella Stevenson of Pittsburgh and they have two children: Helen Patricia, 6, and Joseph V., III, aged 4.

James F. Lawler was born at Carrollton, judicial center of Carroll County, Ohio, in March, 1851, and in the public schools of the county he acquired his youthful education. For two years he was employed at farm work, besides which he gained skill as a carpenter and followed that trade for several years at intervals. He worked in The Chronicle office from 1887 until June, 1914, when an aged sister induced him to go to Terre Haute and live with her, both of them having been left alone. It is scarcely necessary to state that James F. Lawler, like his father and brother, is a stalwart in the camp of the democratic party, and he has been zealous and influential in the promotion of the party cause in Carroll County.

In 1882 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lawler to Miss Mary Atkinson, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, her father, the late Hon. Isaac Atkinson, having been one of the early settlers. He had been so actively identified with the organization of Carroll County in 1832 that he, in recognition of his great public services, was elected as the county's first representative in the Legislature. In dogged determination to advance the public interests he had few equals in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler had three sons born to them, two of whom are living: Frank of Saint Louis, a locomotive engineer, and Fenton, of Indianapolis, who conducts a linotype school. Mrs. Lawler and the oldest son, Robert F., passed away in early life.

William L. Cummings, who for the past twenty years has been the efficient and popular local agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Station 15, in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and who resides upon his excellent farm not far distant from this station, is a native of this county and a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families. He was born on the old homestead farm of his father, on Plum Run, Monroe Township, September 14, 1862, and is a son of Philip and Rebecca (Cox) Cummings. His father was born in a pioneer log cabin on Plum Run, Monroe Township, this county, January 28, 1821, and had the distinction of being the first white child on the course of the little stream mentioned, while the little log cabin in which he was born was the first erected in the immediate neighborhood, the same having been constructed of round logs and its dimensions having been only ten by fourteen feet. Philip Cummings was a son of James and Mary (Peterson) Cummings, both natives of the State of Delaware. James Cummings was born in Kent County, that state, in 1781, and was there reared to manhood. He went forth as a bugler in a Delaware regiment in the War of 1812, and in 1815, after the close of the war, with teams and wagons he and his family set forth on the long and arduous journey through the wilderness to Ohio. He took up Government land in Monroe Township, Harrison County, which was then a part of Tuscarawas County, and here instituted the development of a frontier farm in the midst of the forest wilds. He was one of the influential and honored citizens of this pioneer community and remained on his Plum Run farm until his death, in 1845, his widow having accompanied some of her children to Iowa and having died in Buchanan County, that state, in 1851, when sixty years of age. Both were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and numbered among the charter members of the church of this denomination on Plum Run, in which James Cummings served as steward and class leader. He was a man of superior education and had marked musical talent, as a vocalist. He and his wife became the parents of four sons and four daughters, all of whom are now deceased.

Philip Cummings was reared under the conditions and influences that marked the pioneer days in Harrison County, and here he continued his residence until 1847, in which year he married and went to Iowa, where he took up 120 acres of Government land with the intention of becoming a pioneer farmer of the Hawkeye State. He soon returned to Harrison County, and he abandoned his plan of removing to Iowa, as he was able to trade his land in that state for his father's old homestead farm, which he sold a few years later. He eventually became the owner of a valuable landed estate of 400 acres, upon which he made the best of improvements, including the erection of a fine farm house and other farm buildings of the best type. At the time of his death he was the oldest

native resident of Monroe Township, and had a record of having cleared and reclaimed more land than any other resident of the township. He was a staunch abolitionist during the period leading up to the Civil war, and thereafter was a leader in the local councils of the republican party. He served more than a quarter of a century as township supervisor, and for an equal period as a member of the School Board of his district. He was liberal and public-spirited, his life was marked by a high sense of stewardship, and he commanded inviolable place in the confidence and respect of his fellow men. This honored pioneer was eighty-eight years of age at the time of his death, and his widow survived him by several years, she having passed away at the age of seventy years.

January 12, 1847, recorded the marriage of Philip Cummings to Miss Mary Anne Trimble, and she died March 11, 1856, two of the three children of this union having attained to years of maturity—Sarah A. (Mrs. Perry Dempster), and Mary R. (Mrs. John T. Carson). On the 18th of June, 1856, Mr. Cummings married Miss Rebecca Cox, who was born in Monroe Township, this county, a daughter of William and Editha Cox. Of the five children of this union two are living—Ida M., wife of Amos Host, of Monroe Township, and William L., of this review. Mrs. Cummings entered into eternal rest on the 18th of March, 1872, and the third marriage of Mr. Cummings was with Sarah E. Ellis, who was born in Tuscarawas County, a daughter of Nathan and Margaret Ellis, pioneers of that county. Of this marriage were born four sons and one daughter—Melville, Manton Marble, Laurette N., Montcalm, and Gillespie Blaine.

William L. Cummings early began to lend his aid in connection with the work of the home farm, and as a youth he profited duly by the advantages offered by the district schools of Monroe Township. He has been continuously associated with farm enterprise during his entire mature life, and though his official duties as station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad require a goodly part of his time and attention, he finds satisfaction and profit in maintaining also the active management of his excellent farm, which comprises 132 acres. After his marriage, in 1884, Mr. Cummings was for eight years engaged in the mercantile business, as the owner of a general store at Philadelphia Road, but he has at no time severed his allegiance to farm industry. For the past twenty years he has served as the local station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia Road on the Panhandle Division of the Pennsylvania Lines, and no citizen of Monroe Township is better known or held in higher esteem. Mr. Cummings gives his support to the republican party, and is affiliated with the fraternal organization known as the Tribe of Ben Hur.

On the 8th of May, 1884, Mr. Cummings was united in marriage to Miss Laura Brown, daughter of James and Rebecca Brown, of Monroe Township, and they have three children: Philip, who resides at Dennison, Tuscarawas County, married Miss Olive Patterson, and they have two children—Paul and Ruth; Lenora is the wife of Emmerson R. Rainsberg, of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and Bessie remains at the parental home.

Orson O. Cox. Among the farmers of recognized moral and material worth whose labors have helped largely to develop the interests of East Township, one who has been the architect of his own fortunes and has worked his way unaided to prosperity is Orson O. Cox. Mr. Cox is one of the agriculturists of his community who has found success through specializing, devoting himself principally to fruit and berry culture and to the raising of White Leghorn chickens, and in both connections his property, known as Grand View Fruit Farm, has gained something more than local distinction.

Mr. Cox was born November 12, 1872, in East Township, Carroll County, a son of James and Anna Jane (Downer) Cox, and a grandson of James Cox, an early settler and agriculturist of this township. James Cox the younger, father of Orson O. Cox, was born on the old family farm in East Township, where he grew to manhood, and here married Miss Downer, who had been brought as a child from her native Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Cox rounded out useful and successful careers in East Township, where both passed away. They were the parents of the following children: Lorinda, the wife of James Crawford, of Los Angeles, California; A. M., of East Township; J. E., of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Elmer E., of East Township; Ephrain E., of Salina, Kansas; Casper G., of Columbiana County, Ohio; Perry O., of East Township; Orson O.; and Jennie, the wife of Calvin Creighton, of Mount Union, Ohio.

Orson O. Cox is indebted to District School No 1, of East Township, for his education, and to the teaching of his father for his agricultural training. He was reared to the pursuits of the soil and remained under the parental roof until the time of his marriage, when he was twenty-six years of age, at which time he began operations on his own account on a property east of his present location, which he rented for twelve years. He then bought his present farm, known as Grand View Fruit Farm, a tract of fifty-six acres which he has brought to a high state of cultivation, and on which he has erected modern buildings and installed up-to-date equipment and improvements. Mr. Cox has met with much success in the raising of thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens, a field of business endeavor in which he has built up a large patronage and something of a reputation, and has also been more than ordinarily prosperous in his operations as a grower of berries and peaches, both of which are of an excellent quality and meet with a ready sale. He is thorough, systematic and painstaking in his work, and is truly typical of the most worthy and substantial agricultural element in Carroll County.

In April, 1898, Mr. Cox married Miss Bertha Moore, who was born in Augusta Township, Carroll County, daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Thompson) Moore, natives of Ireland, and to this union there have been born three children:

Gracie N., Duane Russell and Ralph Arnelda. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Cox is an elder. In politics he is a republican. As a man of public spirit, with the interests of his community at heart, he has taken an active and helpful part in various township movements, and has rendered satisfactory and conscientious service in the capacity of member of the Board of Township Trustees, an office which he filled for two terms. As a fraternalist he has been through the chairs of Tent No. 1316, K. O. T. M., Kensington; and holds membership in Tent No. 61, K. O. T. M., of Hanover, Ohio.

JOSEPH MCLANDSBOROUGH owns and maintains his residence on one of the excellent farms of Monroe Township, Harrison County, has made many improvements on the place and has marked the passing years by successful enterprise as one of the substantial representatives of farm industry in his native county. He was born on a farm near Scio, North Township, this county, on the 7th of September, 1855, and is a son of John and Anna (Eli) McLandsborough, who were venerable and honored citizens of Harrison County at the time of their death, the father having developed one of the fine farm estates of North Township and for a number of years gave special attention to the dairy business.

John McLandsborough was born in Otley, Yorkshire, England, October 17, 1824, and was ten years of age when he accompanied his father and older brother, Andrew, to the United States, in 1834, the father having come to this country in 1831 and having purchased 106 acres of land in North Township, Harrison County. John McLandsborough assisted in the reclaiming and development of the pioneer farm in North Township, this county, and he remained on the old homestead until the death of his father, when he removed to the farm on which he passed the remainder of his life, he having accumulated a valuable landed estate of more than 500 acres. He was a man of prodigious energy and industry, commanded unqualified popular esteem and was one of the substantial and influential citizens of North Township, where he died when seventy-nine years, three months of age, his wife having been about seventy-four years of age at the time of her death. He was a republican in politics and served effectively in various township offices. The marriage of John McLandsborough to Miss Ann Eli was solemnized August 16, 1849. Mrs. McLandsborough was born near Cadiz, Harrison County, a daughter of George and Sarah Eli, who were sterling pioneers of this county. Mr. and Mrs. McLandsborough became the parents of ten children—Andrew, Jenette (Mrs. Benjamin Calcott), Joseph, Alice (Mrs. John Kearns), William, Ellsworth, Sigel, Lincoln, Mary Katura (died in childhood), and John.

Of the genesis of the McLandsborough family another publication has offered the following data: "The McLandsborough family had its origin, according to tradition, in Scotland, where the name is said to have been Lameric; but for four and one-half centuries the ancestry is traceable to that part of Scotland in which the Covenanters had their abiding place, the McLandsborough family representatives in Scotland having all been identified with this religious body.

He whose name initiates this review is of the sixth generation in line of direct descent from Andrew McLandsborough, who was a farmer and shepherd in Scotland. The next in line of descent was his son John, who married Margaret Sloan and became by her the father of two children, John and Andrew, the latter of whom died in England. John, grandfather of Joseph McLandsborough of this sketch, was born in Scotland, in 1782, and at the age of twenty-one years he established his residence at Otley, Yorkshire, England, where for forty years he followed the vocation of draper. His first wife, whose family name was Johnston, died in Scotland, as did also their only child, a daughter. For his second wife he wedded Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harrison. He visited America several times and here purchased property, including the land in North Township, Harrison County, Ohio. On this land he established his residence in 1834, and here his death occurred March 14, 1857, at which time he was seventy-four years of age, his wife having died February 14, 1839. Of their children Michael and Margaret died in England; Andrew was a resident of Mahaska County, Iowa, at the time of his death; John, father of the subject of this sketch, was the next younger son; Anna and Catherine died in childhood; Elizabeth became the wife of John Sproul and they established their home in Jasper County, Iowa; Robert died in England; and James died after the family home was established in Harrison County.

Joseph McLandsborough gained his early education in the public schools at Scio and remained at the parental home, as his father's assistant in the work of the farm, until the time of his marriage, in 1879, when he began independent enterprise as a farmer. In 1884 he established his residence upon his present fine farm, of 126 acres, in Monroe Township, and his progressiveness has been shown in his reclaiming ninety-two acres of this tract through an effective system of drainage. He has erected good buildings on the place and has been unequivocally successful as a vigorous exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry. He is a republican in political allegiance and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The year 1879 recorded the marriage of Mr. McLandsborough to Miss Eliza Cameron, daughter of Thomas Cameron, and of this union have been born two children, Pearl Susan, Anna Alice, the latter of whom died at the age of three years and nine months. Pearl Susan McLandsborough was born June 23, 1882, and she was reared and educated in her native county. On the 1st of October, 1901, she became the wife of Joshua D. Brown, and they own and reside upon a farm not far distant from that of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have seven children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here designated: Frances Eliza,

April 2, 1905; Ray M., December 10, 1906; Wilma Jane, July 8, 1909; Eugene Elmo, November 8, 1911; Joseph J., February 26, 1915; Carl E., March 23, 1917; and Edna Belle, April 8, 1919.

JAMES B. GLADMAN. It has been the purpose of the editors and publishers of this history to give in its biographical department as complete data as possible in connection with the various families represented, and it has been found expedient not to repeat in any sketch the record that has already been given in another. Thus in reviving the history of the honored pioneer family of which James B. Gladman is a member ready reference may be made to the ample record appearing in the personal sketch of his older brother, Thomas Gladman, on other pages of this volume. Special interest attaches to the prestige of Mr. Gladman as one of the representative farmers of his native county by reason of the fact that he owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, in Franklin Township, Harrison County. Here he was born on the 5th of March, 1857, a son of David and Elizabeth (Lyons) Gladman, concerning whom due record is given in the previously mentioned sketch of Thomas Gladman.

In the district school known as the Brownsville school, in Franklin Township, James B. Gladman received his youthful education, and from his boyhood to the present time the old homestead farm on which he was born has been the stage of his productive activities, which have marked him as one of the prosperous and influential representatives of general farm industry in his native county, his farm being well improved and comprising 137 acres. In addition to his appreciation of the splendid returns the old homestead has given him in response to his well directed activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, Mr. Gladman places also a high value on the place by reasons of the gracious memories and associations which attach to it. Mr. Gladman is a democrat in political allegiance and he and his family hold membership in the Christian Church at Tappan, in which he served four years as an elder.

On the 16th of October, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Gladman to Miss Emma J. Billingsley, daughter of William P. and Leah (Randall) Billingsley, of whom more specific mention is made in the personal sketch of their son Nicholas W., on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Gladman have two children: William D., who owns and resides upon a farm of seventy-seven acres, adjoining that of his father, is one of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in Franklin Township, the maiden name of his wife having been Flora Buffington. Elizabeth Leah remains at the parental home.

NICHOLAS W. BILLINGSLEY has shown his loyalty to and appreciation of his native county by continuous and effective association with farm industry within its gracious borders, and he is now numbered among the successful agriculturists and stock-growers of Washington Township, Harrison County, where he owns a well improved farm of 103 acres, given over to diversified agriculture and the raising of excellent grades of live stock.

Mr. Billingsley was born in Washington Township, this county, on the 1st of January, 1863, and is a son of William P. and Leah (Randall) Billingsley, the former of whom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, where his father, William Billingsley, was a sterling pioneer settler, and the latter of whom was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, a representative of an honored pioneer family. William P. Billingsley became one of the prosperous farmers and influential citizens of Washington Township, Harrison County, where he continued to reside until his death, April 10, 1916, his wife having preceded him to eternal rest and both having been consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children the first, Sarah Margaret, died in early childhood; James L. resides at Lorain, this state; John A. B. is a resident of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County; Marion L. maintains his home in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Albert N. is a resident of the state of Iowa; Nicholas W. is the immediate subject of this sketch; Emma J. is the wife of James B. Gladman, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume; and Ida A. is the wife of Reuben Lyons, of Uhrichsville.

Reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm and afforded the advantages of the schools of his native township, Nicholas W. Billingsley remained on the old home farm of his father until the death of the latter, and in the meanwhile his marriage occurred, in 1888. In 1916 he removed to his present farm, on which he has continued his progressive and successful operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He is a republican in politics, served four years as assessor of Washington Township, one year as real-estate appraiser of the township and one year as a member of the school board.

In 1888 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Billingsley to Miss Mary E. Tennent, daughter of Robert and Caroline (Auld) Tennent, and of this union have been born three children: Leah is the wife of Lewis Morgan, and they have three children, Mary Margaret, Rebecca Jane, and a son. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan reside in the city of Joplin, Missouri, where Mr. Morgan is a teacher in the public schools. Oliver W. died at the age of twenty-one years, and Margaret died at the age of six years. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe.

WESLEY H. SHEPHERD. There are many reasons why a special tribute should be paid to the memory of Wesley H. Shepherd in the assembling of the individual and family records for this publication. He was a representative of one of the old and honored families of Carroll County and in his personal character and achievement gave to the world assurance of strong, noble and useful manhood. He passed virtually his entire life on the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, and was

long numbered among the leading exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in the county, the while he was a citizen whose civic loyalty was shown in action as well as sentiment, in definite liberality and progressiveness. He was born December 6, 1841, and remained on his ancestral farmstead, in Loudon Township, until his death, May 10, 1919.

James Shepherd, father of him to whom this memoir is dedicated, was born in County Cavan, Ireland, September 4, 1790, a son of William and Mary (Morton) Shepherd. He was reared and educated in his native land and there, on the 27th of February, 1815, a clergyman of the Church of England solemnized his marriage to Miss Mary Reynolds, whose birth occurred in County Fermanagh, February 27, 1797, and who was a daughter of Joseph and Alice (Dowler) Reynolds. In August following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd severed ties that bound them to Emerald Isle and embarked on the sailing vessel that, after a long and weary voyage, landed them in the country of their adoption. They passed two weeks in Philadelphia, where Mr. Shepherd made arrangements for the shipping of his household goods and other effects to Steubenville, Ohio. On arriving at Pittsburgh he sold a part of his goods, in order to gain the funds for the transportation of the remainder of the effects down the Ohio River to the destination. Late in the autumn they arrived at the home of Mrs. Shepherd's uncle, George Reynolds, who later served on the bench of the county court of Carroll County. Their financial resources were reduced to the sum of eighteen cents at the time of their arrival, and in order to augment his depleted exchequer the young husband left his wife with her uncle and returned to Pennsylvania, where he employed himself during the winter in the threshing of wheat by means of the old-time flail. By indefatigable industry and utmost frugality Mr. Shepherd finally accumulated sufficient money to justify him in entering claim to eighty acres of land in what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County. He erected on the land a primitive log cabin, and of this modest domicile he and his wife took possession on the 31st of March, 1817. In the construction of the house not a nail, an iron hinge or a pane of glass was used. In his native land Mr. Shepherd had learned the trade of weaver, and he utilized his technical knowledge and facility to good effect in the pioneer locality in which he had established his home. Of special interest is the following extract concerning his work as a weaver: "He raised flax, which he and his wife wove into linen and then sold. One fine web of forty yards he carried on his shoulder to Canton, where he received forty dollars for the fabric. He then paid one dollar for two yards of calico, and the remainder of the forty dollars he used in entering an additional tract of land. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd encountered their full share of the hardships and vicissitudes that fell to the lot of the pioneers of this now favored section of Ohio, but they were prosperous in their labors with the passing years and reared their large family of children to lives of usefulness and honor, the home having been one of happiness and refined influences." This honored pioneer couple became the parents of fourteen children, all but one of whom attained to years of maturity, and of the number two are living at the time of this writing: Alice, who is the widow of Rev. Theophilus Kneen, a Presbyterian minister, and resides at Harlem Springs, Carroll County; and Joseph C., who is a resident of Tacoma, Washington. James Shepherd passed to eternal rest on the 2d of June, 1872, and his devoted wife survived him by less than three years, her death having occurred March 14, 1875. They were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their lives were guided and governed by the gracious faith which they thus professed and in which they carefully reared their children, all of whom became active members of the same church body. In politics Mr. Shepherd was a loyal democrat, and in community affairs he wielded large and benignant influence, though he had no desire for official preferment. He developed a large and valuable farm property and his name, as well as that of his wife, merits high place on the roll of the honored pioneers of Carroll County.

Of the fourteen children Wesley H., was the youngest. In addition to receiving the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period he pursued higher academic studies in Mount Union College, and while he became a man of broad information and mature judgment, he never had any desire to deflect his course from the line of farm enterprise, in connection with which he gained substantial and worthy success. He became the owner of the old homestead, of 320 acres, and here he continued his well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser until the close of his long and useful life, which was crowned with honor and unequivocal material prosperity. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and he took loyal interest in those things that concern the communal welfare. He was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Amsterdam, as is also his widow, who remains on the old home place, and he filled various official positions in this church. He was a good man, a useful citizen and a generous and kindly friend and neighbor.

On the 7th of October, 1873, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Shepherd to Miss Helen France, who was born at Harlem Springs, this county, and who is a daughter of the late Dr. J. B. and Margaret (Donnan) France, the former a native of Washington County, Ohio, and the latter of Butler County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Rev. Alexander and Helen (Hannay) Donnan, her father having been born in Scotland and having come to Washington County, Ohio, in 1799. Rev. John France, who was educated in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, and became a clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church, was the father of Dr. J. B. France, and the latter long held precedence as one of the able and honored physicians and surgeons engaged in practice in Carroll County. Mrs. Shepherd attended Harlem College, at Harlem Springs, and is a gracious woman who

has long held secure place in connection with the representative social life and other activities of her home community, where her circle of friends is limited only by that of her acquaintances. Mr. Shepherd is survived also by three children: Edgard married Miss Mary James and they now reside in the city of Cleveland; Grace is the wife of Benjamin F. James, of Canton, Stark County; and Paul, who remains with his widowed mother, has the active management of the fine old homestead farm, which now comprises 240 acres.

JOHN EVANGELIST KIRSCH. After a wide and valued experience which is of value to him in his present undertaking, John Evangelist Kirsch is now engaged in conducting his farm of sixty-five acres of land in Rose Township. He was born in Barr Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1860, a son of Simon and Anna (Bromanspager) Kirsch. The paternal grandfather, a weaver by trade, was born in Alsace, France, from whence he came to the United States in an early day. He first settled in Barr Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and married Catherine Bear, but after her demise, he moved to Westmoreland County, and became a lay brother at St. Vincent's monastery, where he died. He and his wife had five children of whom Simon Kirsch was the eldest. His life was spent on his father's homestead, and there he died in 1916, and his wife died that same year. By a former marriage to Mary Sheran, Simon Kirsch had two children, namely: Simon and Philomena, both of whom are still living. By his second marriage he had five sons and two daughters, and John E. Kirsch belongs to the second family.

During the winter terms until he was fifteen years old John E. Kirsch attended the country schools, but, after that devoted all of his time to the homestead on which he remained until he was thirty years of age. At that time he married and went to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where for eight years he was in a dairy business, and then came to Rose Township, where for a year he worked as a farm hand. Returning to the dairy business he carried it on at Canton, Ohio, for seven years, and then in 1911 returned to Carroll County and bought his present farm, where he has since remained, carrying on general farming. He is a stockholder in the Auto Transportation Company of Buffalo, New York, and has other interests, being a man of ample means.

Mr. Kirsch was married first to Magdelena Hoffee, a daughter of Simon and Cathrine (Sheran) Hoffee, and she died in May, 1913, leaving no children. In 1915 Mr. Kirsch was married to Ella Klise, a daughter of Francis and Gertrude (Schott) Klise of San Diego, California. There are no children by this marriage. Mrs. Kirsch was born in Rose Township, and was third in a family of four children. She attended district school Number 6 and the Waynesburg High School, and then lived in different parts of the country, being employed in a private capacity, in this way seeing a good deal of the United States and Canada, and was in California at the time of her marriage. Mr. Kirsch is a republican. He belongs to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Marges. A hard worker Mr. Kirsch has earned all he possesses, and has acquired something else of value, the confidence and esteem of all with whom he is associated. While he is somewhat conservative with reference to public improvements, he is in favor of those which will add to the value of the property and prestige of the community, and is a friend of the public schools and the good roads movement.

T. OTHO RICHARDS has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth, has here made for himself a high reputation as a man of probity and ability and as a successful exponent of farm industry. He still gives his close personal supervision to his home place, which is one of the valuable farm properties of Loudon Township, and is known as a progressive and thoroughgoing representative of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in his native county. He was born in Lee Township, on the 31st of August, 1854, and is the youngest in a family of eleven children, of whom only one other is now living—Mary, who is the wife of William Groves, of Rice County, Kansas. Mr. Richards is a son of Otho and Rachel (Little) Richards, the former a native of Carroll County, where his parents were pioneer settlers, and the latter a native of Pennsylvania, she having been born near Burgettstown, that state. The marriage of the parents was solemnized in Carroll County and they settled on a farm in Lee Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives, the father having died in April, 1855, when his son T. Otho, of this sketch, was less than one year old, and the mother passed away several years later.

T. Otho Richards was still a boy when he became doubly orphaned, but he was not denied consistent education advantages. The discipline which he gained in the district school locally known as the Frog Hollow school was supplemented by his attending for one term the seminary at Harlem Springs, but he was only fifteen years old when he found employment at farm work, by the month. He continued to be thus engaged, as an industrious and valued employe, until the time of his marriage, in February, 1880, when Miss Sarah Jane Colar became his wife, she having been born and reared in Loudon Township, a daughter of William and Catherine (Slates) Colar. After his marriage Mr. Richards resided for a time on the farm of his father-in-law, in Loudon Township, and for two years he was engaged in the operation of a saw mill, in which enterprise he was associated with two sons of his eldest sister, Mrs. Boop. During this period he and his wife resided at Harlem Springs, and they then returned to the Colar farm. By the will of Mrs. Richards' father she and her husband became the owners of 100 acres of his fine old homestead farm, a provision by deed having given to Mr. Richards a half-interest in the valuable property, which has been kept up to a high standard under his control and management. He has made numerous improvements on the farm, and the same is a model of thrift and good management.

Mr. Richards is a republican and his standing in his home community is shown in the fact that he has been called upon to serve several terms in the office of township trustee, in which he did much to further the civic and material advancement of his constituent township. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore and he is serving as a member of its board of trustees. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richards: Charles E. and John C. reside in the city of Cleveland; William Albert is a resident of Los Angeles, California; Paul G. lives at Amsterdam, Jefferson County; James L., who is now a resident of Cleveland, this state, served in the United States Marine Corps in the great World war, his training having been received at Paris Island, South Carolina, and he having accompanied his command to France, where he remained on active duty about six months, principally at Brest, where he held the rank of quartermaster's sergeant. His service in army was about two years. Arthur M., who likewise resides in the city of Cleveland, was another of the gallant young men who represented Carroll County in the nation's service in the World war, his assignment having been to a motor-truck company and his training having been gained at Camp Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana, whence he went to France and was in active service at Dijon, having served about two years. He returned to his native land and received his honorable discharge, with the rank of sergeant; Helen, next older than Arthur M., is the wife of Jay E. Brandt, of Loudon Township; and Catherine, the youngest of the children, remains at the parental home and is a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of her native county.

CHARLES SMITH, who is one of the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of North Township, Harrison County, is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of this county. He is of the fourth generation in descent from John Smith, who immigrated from Ireland to America in 1818 and who in that year secured from Governor Hare a tract of wild land in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he instituted the reclamation of a farm from the forest. Here he passed the remainder of his life and at Deersville, this county, his widow died at the remarkable age of ninety years. They became the parents of five children, one of whom died in infancy. Those who attained to maturity were Thomas, Robert, William, John and Sarah (Mrs. F. T. Simonton). The son Thomas, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in Ireland and was reared on the pioneer farm in Harrison County, Ohio. As a youth he learned the printer's trade in the office of the Cadiz Republican, and in 1838 he returned to his native land, where in the city of Dublin was solemnized his marriage to Miss Mary Hopkins, their parents having been old-time friends in Ireland. On his return to Harrison County Mr. Smith engaged in the mercantile business at Cadiz, and later he was for twenty-five years engaged in the general merchandise business at Freeport, this county. In 1863 he sold this business and removed to Leesville, Carroll County, in which county he remained several years, within which he was associated with mercantile and farm enterprise. On his return to Harrison County he purchased a farm in North Township, and here he remained until his death, February 23, 1881, at the age of seventy-two years, his birth having occurred May 6, 1809. His wife was born August 27, 1813, and died June 5, 1882, she having been a woman of culture and most gracious personality and her early education having been received in the city of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of six children: Joseph J., who established his home in the city of Cleveland; Robert H., who was a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the time of his death, in 1885; Edward A., who was killed by lightning on the old home farm in North Township; Theodore W., who was the father of the subject of this sketch; Alice J., who died at Leesville, Carroll County; and Sarah E., who became the wife of M. B. Fierbaugh.

Theodore William Smith was born in Freeport, Harrison County, March 17, 1846, and he passed the closing years of his life on his fine farm in North Township, where he died on the 9th of November, 1908. He received the advantages of the common schools of Harrison County, and early began to assist in his father's store. In 1870 he married, and in the following year he became associated with his brother Robert H., in the general merchandise business at Leesville, Carroll County, where he remained four years. Thereafter he resided continuously on his farm in North Township, Harrison County, until the close of his long, useful and worthy life, his farm having comprised 160 acres, adjacent to the village of Conotton. At the time of the Civil war he served in the home guard organized to repel the raids of General John Morgan. He was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and gave liberal support to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he and his wife were zealous adherents.

On the 8th of December, 1870, was recorded the marriage of Theodore W. Smith to Miss Malila M. English, who was born in North Township, Harrison County, a daughter of James and Ann (McCarroll) English, and whose death occurred in her native township July 10, 1914, she having survived her husband by about six years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of three children: Alice C., who died on the 22d of September, 1908; Charles, of this sketch, and Anna, the wife of Cassius E. Moreland, who is employed in the steel rolling-mills at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, their one child being Alice G. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith was reared also James Wilfred Smith, who was doubly orphaned when his father, Edward A. Smith, was killed by lightning, as noted in the preceding paragraph, and who was taken into the home of his uncle when nine years of age, and there he remained until his death, June 25, 1890, shortly before his twentieth birthday anniversary.

Charles Smith was born at Leesville, in Orange Township, Carroll County, Ohio, on the

2d of September, 1874, and was a child at the time when his parents established their residence on the farm in North Township, Harrison County, where he profited by the advantages offered by the district schools and where he remained on the home farm until the death of his father. In the following year he married, and he has since remained on the home farm, of which he has had full charge since the death of his father, and of which he is now the owner. This place, as before stated, is conveniently situated adjacent to the village of Conotton and comprises 160 acres. Mr. Smith is far-sighted and enterprising in all departments of farm industry, and is one of the successful agriculturists and stock-growers of North Township. He is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Conotton. Mr. Smith is a member of General Custer Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias, at Scio.

On the 6th of October, 1909, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Smith to Miss Margaret Simkins, daughter of Willis L. and Martha Jane (Masters) Simkins, both natives of Harrison County, where the former was born January 25, 1832, and the latter on the 12th of February, 1836. Mr. Simkins, who maintained his home at Conotton, was for more than thirty-five years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the first few years as a bridge builder, and thereafter as a master carpenter. His death occurred May 10, 1910, his wife having passed away April 30, 1879, and having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of the children the eldest is Miss Stella, who resides in Conotton; Anna is the wife of E. Carson Rogers, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have two children—Frances Louise and Estelle Faye; Mrs. Smith was the third child; and George died on the 9th of July, 1919. William and Catherine (Gould) Simkins, grandparents of Mrs. Smith, were pioneer settlers of Harrison County. William Simkins was a native of Cumberland, Maryland, and his wife was born in the state of West Virginia.

James L. Clutz, whose attractive and well-regulated farm of sixty-six acres is situated in section 4, Loudon Township, Carroll County, was born on the adjacent homestead farm which is still the home of his parents, and the date of his nativity was December 12, 1876. He is a son of John C. and Mary A. (Burrier) Clutz, both likewise natives of Carroll County, where they have always maintained their residence. Mrs. Clutz is a daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Burrier, who were pioneer settlers in Loudon Township, where they remained until their deaths, the Burrier family, from Pennsylvania, having been founded in what is now Carroll County, Ohio, more than a century ago. Concerning the children of John and Mary (Burrier) Clutz the following brief data may consistently be entered: Eliza Ann remains at the parental home; Sarah Jane is the wife of Ellwood Albaugh, of Dennison, Tuscarawas County; Edward Philip likewise resides at Dennison; Elmer D. is a resident of Jefferson County; James Louis, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Elizabeth Belle is the wife of J. Milton Albaugh, of Loudon Township; Francis Burton resides in the village of Amsterdam, this county; and Margaret Mae lives at Scio, Harrison County.

James Louis Clutz gained in his boyhood and youth a gradually cumulative experience in connection with the work of the home farm and continued his association with its work until his marriage and the initiation of his independent career as a farmer in his native township, where his success as an agriculturist and stock-grower has been on a parity with this Zealous application and progressive policies. His early education was obtained principally in the district school at Dutch Corner, and has been effectively supplemented by the discipline of a vigorous and well-ordered career in connection with the practical affairs of life. He is known as one of the reliable, straightforward and enterprising citizens of his community, and that he has secure place in popular esteem needs no further voucher than the fact that he is serving as trustee of Loudon Township, an office to which he was elected in November, 1919, as candidate on the democratic ticket. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Germano, Ohio.

In April, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Clutz to Miss Estella D. Cox, who was born at Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, Ohio, a daughter of Michael A. Cox. It was shortly after his marriage that Mr. Clutz purchased and established his home on his present farm, which he has maintained at a high standard in all particulars and which is one of the excellent farms of Loudon Township. Since 1895 Mr. Clutz has given more or less attention also to sawmill work, principally during the winter seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Clutz have one child, Jessie Marie, who was born March 16, 1906.

John M. Dunlap is a popular representative, in the younger generation, of a family whose name has been most prominently and worthily linked with the annals of Harrison County since the early pioneer days, and he is one of the enterprising and progressive farmers of Moorefield Township, where he is the owner of a well-improved place of 158 acres and where, in the live-stock department of his farm enterprise, he gives special attention to the breeding and raising of the best type of short-horn cattle.

John M. Dunlap was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, on the 31st of July, 1883, and is a son of Adam C. and Alice (Moore) Dunlap, the former of whom was born in Athens Township, this county, on the 3d of June, 1851, and the latter in Moorefield Township, June 21, 1863, their marriage having been solemnized in September, 1882, and Mr. Dunlap having died in April, 1884. Mrs. Alice (Moore) Dunlap long survived the young husband of her youth and was fifty-three years of age at the time of her death, October 19, 1919. To this marriage two sons were born, John M. and Adam Chester, the latter dying at the age of eleven months. Mrs. Dunlap was a daughter of Johnson and Emilie

(Slater) Moore, the former of whom was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, in 1837, and the latter in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1841. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moore was solemnized April 3, 1862, and they continued their residence on their old home farm, in Moorefield Township, until their death, Mrs. Moore having passed away January 18, 1919, and her husband on the 10th of October of the following year. They were members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of three children—Alice, the widow of A. C. Dunlap, who later married J. S. Wallace; Charles S. and Addie (wife of Dr. Edward D. Moore). Johnson Moore was a son of John and Elsie (Johnson) Moore, the former of whom was born August 4, 1809, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and the latter was born October 6, 1811, a daughter of William Johnson, who was one of the early settlers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County. John Moore developed one of the fine farms of Moorefield Township, where he remained until his death, May 14, 1874, his children having been three in number—Mary (Mrs. Jackson Ray), Johnson and Albert.

Joshua Dunlap, grandfather of him whose name introduces this record, was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, May 11, 1823, and his death occurred September 4, 1879, on his farm, in Athens Township. In 1847 he married Miss Nancy G. Watson, daughter of Robert S. Watson, she having been born January 30, 1823, and her death having occurred in 1884, both having been influential members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of seven children: John D., who was born August 29, 1848, and who died on the 15th of the following October; Watson, who was born October 13, 1849, and who became a prosperous farmer in Athens Township; Adam C., who was the father of the subject of this review and who was not yet thirty-three years of age at the time of his death; Rachel A. (Mrs. J. L. Scott) was born July 8, 1853; Mary J. (Mrs. Winfield Scott) was born April 27, 1855; Louisa B. (Mrs. John Webb) was born August 9, 1856, and died July 29, 1879; and Susan (Mrs. John P. Dunlap) was born May 29, 1858.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Alice (Moore) Dunlap married, August 29, 1895, James S. Wallace, who is a representative farmer of Moorefield Township and of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume.

After the death of his father John M. Dunlap was taken, with his widowed mother, into the home of his maternal grandfather, where he passed the period of his boyhood and early youth. He profited by the advantages afforded in the public schools at Moorefield and later completed a one year's course in a business college at Wheeling, West Virginia. He has continuously maintained his home on his present farm—the old homestead of his maternal grandfather, and has here achieved distinctive success in his agricultural and live-stock enterprise. His political support is given to the democratic party and he and his wife hold membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

September 26, 1911, recorded the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Ava Tedrick, daughter of Samuel H. and Eliza (Madden) Tedrick, of Guernsey County, and the one child of this union is a sturdy little son, Donald T., who was born February 26, 1914.

James S. Wallace, who is one of the able exponents of farm industry in his native township of Moorefield, Harrison County, bears a name to which attaches the highest of honors, as well as much distinction in this section of the state of Ohio, by reason of the faithful and exalted service of his grandfather, Rev. William Wallace, an able and revered clergyman of the Presbyterian Church and one of its pioneer representatives of central eastern Ohio. Rev. William Wallace was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1787, a son of John and Mary (Anderson) Wallace and a scion of staunch Scotch ancestry. He attended Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, and in the spring of 1821 he was licensed to preach the Gospel by presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio. He became a domestic missionary through the new settlements in eastern Ohio, and among the Presbyterian churches which he organized in Harrison County were those at Nottingham and Freeport, to the pastoral service of which he gave himself for eighteen years. He died on the 18th of December, 1841, after nearly twenty years of earnest service in the ministry. Of him it has been written: "He was faithful and successful as a pastor, mild and amiable as a man and Christian, tender and kind as a husband and father." June 1, 1815, marked the marriage of Rev. William Wallace to Miss Mary W. McWilliams, who was born March 17, 1797, a daughter of David and Mary (Wilson) McWilliams, who in that year came from Pennsylvania and settled in Belmont County, Ohio, where they passed the residue of their lives. Mrs. Wallace survived her honored husband by nearly thirty years and passed to eternal rest in 1869. They became the parents of ten children, of whom David B., father of the subject of this sketch, was born April 3, 1825, on the old Wallace homestead in Moorefield Township. He was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer history of Harrison County and passed his entire active life as a farmer in his native township, where his death occurred June 8, 1905. He was a zealous and influential member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, which had been organized by his father, and of this church his venerable widow is still an active member. On the 25th of March, 1857, was solemnized the marriage of David B. Wallace to Miss Margaret Dickerson, who was born in Harrison County, December 30, 1834, and who is now one of the venerable and loved representatives of a prominent pioneer family of this county. She is a daughter of Joshua and Belijah (Lafferty) Dickerson, natives of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, whence they came to Harrison County, Ohio, in an early day. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace became the parents of six children: William D., born February 6, 1858, became the pioneer settler in what is now the state of South Dakota; James S., of this sketch,

was born November 23, 1859, on the old home farm in Moorefield Township; Mary E., who was born February 28, 1862, became the wife of John Dickerson, of Moorefield Township; Joshua A. was born August 12, 1864, and is now deceased; Lillie B., who was born August 9, 1867, is the wife of John McConnell, of New Athens; and Lewis V., born October 13, 1869, is in the southwest.

To the district schools of his native township James S. Wallace is indebted for his early education, which was supplemented by his attending the Northern Ohio University, at Ada, Hardin County. As a young man he gave two years to effective service as a teacher in the district schools, and about the year 1885 he initiated his independent career as a farmer in his native township, where he has since continued his successful activities in this important domain of industrial enterprise. About 1887 he became associated with his uncle, William A. Wallace, in the purchase of the present home farm, of which he later became sole owner, by purchasing his uncle's interest in the property. This farm comprises about 165 acres, and Mr. Wallace owns also a third interest in another farm, of 170 acres, in the same township. All of the buildings on his home farm have been erected by Mr. Wallace and these, with other improvements, attest to his progressiveness as well as his success. He is a staunch republican in politics and served three years as trustee of Moorefield Township. He is an active member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, as was also his wife, whose death occurred October 19, 1919.

On the 29th of August, 1895, Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Mrs. Alice (Moore) Dunlap, widow of Adam C. Dunlap.

EDWIN F. MCCULLY, who was elected township trustee of Lee Township, Carroll County, in the autumn of 1919, has proved a loyal and efficient official and given further evidence of the civic and communal progressiveness that had previously marked his course in his native county. Farm enterprise has engaged his attention during the major part of his active career and he now owns and resides upon one of the admirable farm estates of Lee Township, where he finds ample stage for his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser.

Mr. McCully was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, in the year 1865, and is a son of William and Virginia (Smith) McCully, the latter being a granddaughter. William McCully likewise was born in Carroll County and was a son of Thomas McCully, to whom must be ascribed a due measure of pioneer distinction in this favored section of the Buckeye state. Thomas McCully was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and settled in Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio, about 1830, the Ferrell family having settled in Fox Township, near Mechanicstown. The names of both families thus early became prominently associated with farm industry in this county. William McCully was reared and educated in this county and after his marriage he established his residence on a farm in Harrison Township. He not only held prestige as a substantial farmer but also operated a saw mill for a number of years. He was born in the year 1844, his life was worthy in every sense, and he attained to venerable age, his death having occurred on the 3d of May, 1919. Mrs. Virginia (Smith) McCully died in December, 1876, when but thirty years of age, and of the four children Edwin F., of this review, is the eldest; William died at the age of thirteen years; P. O. McCully married Nora Long and lives in Carrollton; and Matilda is the wife of James Snively, of Loudon Township. There are two half brothers and two half sisters.

The district school at Cold Spring Run afforded Edwin F. McCully the major part of his early educational discipline, and as a boy and youth he contributed his quota to the work of the home farm, besides assisting his father in saw-milling operations. At the age of twenty-five years he went to Garrett County, Maryland, where he found employment as a teamster in the lumber woods. In 1894 he returned to his native county and rented a tract of land in Center Township. There he farmed about two years, and thereafter he was engaged similarly on rented land in Washington Township. In 1901 he purchased his present farm, of 184 acres, in section 29, Lee Township, and this he has made one of the model rural estates of the township. On the homestead he erected the fine, modern house now occupied by the family, and he has erected other excellent buildings. Mr. McCully is a vigorous and thoroughgoing farmer, and his progressiveness and well ordered activities have brought to him a generous measure of success in the domain of diversified agriculture and in the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. He served four years as a member of the school board of his district, and in the autumn of 1919 he was given further evidence of popular appreciation of his character and ability, in that he was elected township trustee, as candidate on the ticket of the democratic party, in the ranks of which he is staunchly aligned. He and his wife hold membership in the Church of the Disciples.

April 3, 1892, was recorded the marriage of Mr. McCully to Miss Jennie Thomas, who was born and reared in Garrett County, Maryland, a daughter of Elijah and Barbara (Frazee) Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. McCully have six children: Virginia is the wife of Donald George, of Lee Township; Emma is the wife of William Rutledge, of Union Township; William F. married Miss Anna Rutledge and they reside in Lee Township; and James Perry, K. Earl, and Carl E. remain at the parental home.

JAMES G. COMPHER, county commissioner and one of the successful farmers of Harrison County, owns and operates a farm in Moorefield Township. He was born in this township on July 29, 1864, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Hall) Compher. Peter Compher was born in Moorefield Township, April 25, 1828, there he spent his entire life, and died November 8, 1913. His wife was born in Belmont County, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Carver) Hall, her birth occurring February 16, 1834. She died in Moorefield Township, June 4, 1892. Her father, Thomas Hall, was a farmer of Flushing

Township, Belmont County, Ohio, where he spent practically all of his life. The children born to Thomas Hall and his wife were as follows: George, Hiram, Catherine, James, Mary E., Polly, Lucy, Thomas and Jane. Peter Compher and his wife had children as follows: Wilbur Gilham, who was born February 16, 1857, died August 7, 1903; James G., whose name heads this review; John G., who is mentioned at length below. Mrs. Compher was a devout member of the Baptist Church and a lady of fine Christian character.

James G. Compher attended the district schools of Moorefield Township, and learned farming in all its details from his practical father. When he reached man's estate he began farming for himself in Moorefield Township, and has spent practically his entire life in this calling, with results which can not help but be gratifying. At the time of his marriage he located on his present farm of 168 acres of land and here he is carrying on a general farming and stockraising business.

On February 14, 1885, Mr. Compher was united in marriage with Jennie Dunlap, born in Moorefield Township, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Ellen (Bethel) Dunlap, and they became the parents of the following children: Leona B., who was born November 16, 1885; Charles, who was born March 4, 1887, married Sadie Clemens, their children are James M., Helen Mildred and Alice Leona, and they live in Moorefield Township; Mary Edith, who was born on June 5, 1889, married Carl Kirkpatrick of Dover, Ohio, and they have one child, Marjorie Catherine; and Floyd, who was born April 28, 1891, married Mary Brewer, and lives at Moorefield.

In the fall of 1916, Mr. Compher was elected commissioner of Harrison County and has since held that office. Mrs. Compher belongs to the Stillwater Baptist Church, but Mr. Compher is not a member of any religious organization.

John G. Compher, brother of James G. Compher, is also a farmer of Moorefield Township, and was born in this township, November 5, 1867. He was reared on the homestead and educated in the local schools.

On December 20, 1888, John G. Compher was united in marriage with Laura R. Rowland, a daughter of George and Margaret (Moore) Rowland. After his marriage Mr. Compher began farming for himself in Moorefield Township, and in December, 1918, he bought his present farm near Moorefield, where he has lived since August, 1919. This farm comprises 184 acres and on it he carries on general farming and stockraising. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Compher became the parents of the following children: Ada Lovina, who married first Morris Brenner, and second, James Hiney, has two children by her first marriage—Mildred and Paul; Ross G., who is second in order of birth; and Gertrude, who married George Wood, has twin daughters, Evelyn and Ethelyn.

The Compher family is one of the well-known ones in Harrison County, and these brothers have added to its prestige by their upright and honorable lives and useful work as agriculturalists and citizens.

Rodolpho S. Hibbs. One of the constructive citizens and good business men of Harrison County, well known throughout this region for his dependability and uprightness, is Rodolpho S. Hibbs, provision merchant, banker and farmer, residing at Piedmont. He was born in Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, April 18, 1860, a son of John R. and Lydia Pierson (Smith) Hibbs.

John R. Hibbs was born at Smyrna, Guernsey County, Ohio, a son of Amos Hibbs, who was also born in Guernsey County, Ohio. By trade Amos Hibbs was a cabinetmaker, and he made many of the coffins used by the early settlers of Guernsey County. He married a Miss Ratcliffe, and they became the parents of the following children: John R., William G., Amos and Barkley.

In about 1889 John R. Hibbs moved to Piedmont, Harrison County, Ohio, and dealt in farm implements and bought wool, building up a large business which he continued until his death in 1903. His wife, who was also born in Guernsey County, Ohio, was a daughter of Amos Smith, a homesteader in Guernsey County. She died in December, 1900, having borne her husband three children, namely: Rodolpho S., who was the eldest born; Oscar B., who died in 1915; and Clarence J., who lives on the old homestead in Guernsey County. Both parents were members of the Society of Friends.

Rodolpho S. Hibbs attended the schools of Guernsey County, the high school at Antrim, Ohio, and the college at Mount Union, Ohio. As a young man he entered the educational field and taught school for one term, but found that his abilities were such as to fit him for a business life, and in 1883 he entered upon the handling of produce under the name of A. G. Greenfield & Company. On January 1, 1890, the name was changed to Goodman, Hibbs & Company, and Mr. Hibbs is still operating under it, and conducts a general produce business, handling poultry, eggs, butter, hay, grain, and also buys wool. Mr. Hibbs owns a fine farm of 150 acres of land in Moorefield Township. In 1900 he and Mr. Goodman organized the first bank of Piedmont under the name of the Piedmont Deposit Bank, which was conducted as a private institution until 1914 when it was reorganized as a state bank, and as such is now carried on, Mr. Hibbs being one of the members of its board of directors.

On September 15, 1881, Mr. Hibbs was united in marriage with Ruth S. Doudna, of Barnesville, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph F. and Belinda Doudna. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs became the parents of the following children: Fred J., who married Wilhelmina Sterla, has three children, Ruth, William and Elizabeth, and lives at Bridgeport, Ohio; Myrtle D., who married E. G. Frizzell, a merchant of Piedmont, has two children, Stella and Clifton; and Floyd E., who married Edith Conway, has two children, Edwin and Ralph, and lives at Martins Ferry, Ohio. Both Mr. Hibbs and his wife belong to the Piedmont Methodist Episcopal Church, and take an active part in its religious and civic betterment work. Mr. Hibbs belongs to the Freeport Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and to the Modern

Woodmen of America. A sound man of natural business ability, Mr. Hibbs has been able to expand his various ventures in a healthy and legitimate manner, and in doing so has broadened the commercial horizon of his community. His connection with any undertaking, so reliable is he, guarantees its soundness to his fellow citizens, and he is accepted by them as one of the men of whom any locality can well be proud.

JONAH D. WILSON. In the sketch dedicated to his younger brother, James A. Wilson, on other pages of this work, are given adequate data concerning the family history of Jonah D. Wilson, who is numbered among the representative farmers of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where his agricultural and live-stock enterprise is staged on a well improved farm of 150½ acres.

Mr. Wilson was born in Moorefield Township, February 25, 1866, and is a son of the late James and Eliza (Davidson) Wilson. He was about seven years old at the time of his father's death but his widowed mother remained on the old home farm, where he was reared to adult age, in the meanwhile profiting fully by the advantages afforded in the district school locally known as the Science Hill school. He remained with his mother on the farm until his marriage, in 1891, but in the meanwhile he was engaged in conducting a general store in the little rural hamlet of Estep, not far distant from the home farm. In 1893 he removed his stock of goods to the village of Tippecanoe, but six months later he sold the stock and business and returned to Moorefield Township. The following spring he engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, where he continued to be thus engaged during the period of five years. He passed the following two years at Piedmont, where he was employed at railroad work, and the following twelve years found him engaged in farming in Green Township. He then sold his property in that township and established his home on his present well improved farm, in Moorefield Township.

In 1891 Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Jeanetta Finney, daughter of Joseph H. and Margaret Finney, and they have two children—Earl L. and Vera Jean. Mr. Wilson gives his support to the republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church. Their only son, Earl L., was one of the patriotic young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's service in connection with the great World war. He entered service July 25, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, was assigned to Company M, Three Hundred and Thirty-third Infantry. In the 2d of the following September he embarked in the port of New York City, for France, and the transport disembarked its young soldiers at Southampton, England, on the 10th of that month. With his command Mr. Wilson then proceeded to France, where his regiment was assigned to the Eighty-fourth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. In October, however, he was transferred to Company H, Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, Eleventh Division, and he was with this regiment in service back of the front lines when he was attacked with the influenza, which resulted in his being confined in the hospital from October 15, 1918, until January 15, 1919. On the 18th of January he rejoined his company, and on the 25th of March the command embarked for the return trip to America. Mr. Wilson returned with his comrades to Camp Sherman, and there he received his honorable discharge on the 25th of April.

JAMES A. WILSON, who has worthily won his prestige as one of the progressive and successful representatives of agricultural and live-stock industry in Harrison County, resides on the old homestead farm, in Moorefield Township, which was the place of his birth. Here he was born on the 4th of August, 1873, and his father died on the same day. He is a son of James and Eliza (Davidson) Wilson, and his father was born and reared on this same farm, where he passed his entire life and where his parents, James and Sarah (Brock) Wilson settled in the pioneer days, upon coming to Ohio from their native state of Virginia. As previously stated, James Wilson, Sr., died August 4, 1873, while still a young man, and his widow survived him by more than forty years, her death having occurred March 22, 1914, on the home farm which became her place of abode at the time of her marriage, August 4, 1846. She was a woman of gracious personality and marked business ability, as shown in her effective management of the farm after the death of her husband. James Wilson first married Miss Nancy J. Tarbert, who was born in 1836, a daughter of James and Nancy (McCollough) Tarbert, and she was survived by one son, Madison. Mrs. Eliza (Davidson) Wilson was born in Washington Township, this county, and was a daughter of Jonah and Sarah (Joice) Davidson. Jonah Davidson was born in Allegany County, Maryland, July 4, 1804, and in 1812 his parents, Samuel and Mary (Drake) Davidson, came to Harrison County, Ohio, and became pioneer settlers on the land which they here obtained from the Government, in Washington Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives, the father having been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and the mother a birthright member of the Society of Friends; she was born in the state of Pennsylvania. Jonah Davidson was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer era in the history of Harrison County and here, in 1829, he married Miss Sarah Joice, their only child, Eliza, who became the mother of him whose name introduces this review, having been born October 26, 1832. Mrs. Davidson died in 1859 and her husband survived her by thirty years, his death having occurred June 16, 1889. James and Eliza (Davidson) Wilson became the parents of three children—Jonah D., Sarah B. and James A.

James A. Wilson has always lived on the old home farm, as previously stated, and here is the owner of 120 acres of the excellent land of Moorefield Township. He acquired his youthful education in the public schools and his youthful experience well fitted him for later successful achievement in connection with farm

industry, in which he has made a record of thrift and progressiveness. His political support is given to the democratic party and he is serving at the time of this writing as a member of the school board of his district. He is also a steward of the Rankin Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he and his wife are earnest and honored members.

October 16, 1901, recorded the marriage of Mr. Wilson to Miss Hannah Gutschall, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Stevens) Gutschall, of Rumley Township, and of the three children of this union two are living—Mildred and Harold. Mae, the second child, died at the age of two years.

James A. Stevens. Among the farmers of recognized moral and material worth whose labors have helped largely to develop the interests of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is James A. Stevens. His entire life has been passed amid agricultural surroundings, and during the past fourteen years he has carried on successful operations on his present property, a well-cultivated tract of over 117 acres.

Mr. Stevens was born west of Barnesville, in Belmont County, Ohio, March 5, 1856, a son of William and Susan (Brower) Stevens, natives of Guernsey County, Ohio. The founder of the family in this state was William Stevens, the grandfather of James A., who came from his native state of Maryland as a pioneer into Guernsey County and there passed his life in tilling the soil. He married Nancy Diffy, also a native of Maryland, and they became the parents of ten children: Samuel, Owen, William, John, Eli, Thomas, Joshua, Elizabeth, Charlotta and Rebecca. William Stevens the younger, father of James A., was born in Guernsey County, and followed farming throughout his life in his native community and in Belmont and Guernsey counties. He married Susan Brower, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Claubaugh) Brower, and they had ten children: John William; Daniel W.; James, who died in infancy; David A.; James A.; Mary E.; Charles W., who died in childhood; Thomas H.; Reuben Ellsworth and McConnell.

James A. Stevens acquired his educational training in the district schools of Guernsey County, and at the age of sixteen years began to be self-supporting by working out among the neighborhood farmers at a monthly wage. Later he began his independent career as a farmer in a small way in Guernsey County, and in 1904 came to Freeport Township, Harrison County, where he farmed two years, then returning to Guernsey County for one year. In 1907 he settled on his present property in Moorefield Township, a highly-improved and productive property of 117 14/100 acres, and here has since carried on general farming and stock raising. He is a thorough, systematic and successful farmer, and is truly typical of the most worthy and substantial agricultural element in Harrison County. He and his family belong to the Methodist Church.

On August 26, 1880, Mr. Stevens was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Bond, daughter of Charles V. and Anna (Shipley) Bond, and to this union there have been born five children: Iona I., who married Ira B. Baker, of Detroit, Michigan, and has two children, Leslie B. and Mary Mildred; Otha E., of Moorefield Township, who married Allie M. Brown and has two children, Edgar H. and Edna Mildred; Howard M., of Moorefield Township, who married Cora F. Morris and has one child, William W.; John R., of Moorefield Township, who married Addie M. Green and has had five children, Bertha D., Anna Berl, Mary F., James L. and Everett F., of whom James L. is deceased; and Alta A., who is unmarried and resides with her parents.

Samuel R. Copeland. The leading agricultural interests of Harrison County are most fortunately in the hands of reliable, sensible, experienced men, who carry on their many farm industries with careful method and good judgment. A prominent example may be found in the Copeland family and its connections by marriage, a congregation of farmers that has brought much agricultural prosperity to Franklin Township.

Samuel R. Copeland, a representative member of this fine old family, was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, June 22, 1875, a son of Thomas W. and Mary E. (Ramsey) Copeland, the latter of whom is deceased. Her parents, Samuel and Lydia Ramsey were pioneers in Washington Township, Harrison County, where they were farming people and reared their family of eight children, namely: John, William, Albert, Charles, Nancy, Sadie, Anna and Mary E.

Thomas W. Copeland, father of Samuel R., was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, a son of James and Mary Ann (Walters) Copeland, pioneers there. Mr. Copeland is an honored veteran of the Civil war. He has been a farmer all his life and his home has been in Washington Township, on the same farm, since young manhood. He is a member, as was his wife, of the United Presbyterian Church at Tippecanoe. Their children were as follows: James A., who is deceased; Clara A., who is the wife of John C. Poulson; Samuel R., who is of Franklin Township; Lura, who is the wife of John Finnical; Emma, who is the wife of Walter Cecil; and John G., who operates the home farm.

Samuel R. Copeland always remained at home and gave his father assistance on the farm up to the time of his own marriage. He attended the public schools of both Washington and Franklin townships, has always kept well informed and is not only one of the intelligent farmers of his section but a thoroughly representative citizen. After marriage he settled on his present farm, where he has 150 acres of fine land. He devotes it to general farming and stockraising, taking considerable interest in having a good grade of stock of all kinds.

Mr. Copeland was married on December 21, 1899, to Alice McGill, who is a daughter of Thomas and Esther (West) McGill, and they have two children: Zelma B. and Mildred E. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are members of the Christian Church. As a worthy citizen, Mr. Copeland takes some interest in politics and has

served four years as a trustee of Franklin Township.

John C. Poulson, a brother-in-law of Samuel R. Copeland, was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, May 20, 1874, and is a son of Thomas and Sarah E. (Rose) Poulson, and a grandson of John Rose and John and Rachel (Rogers) Poulson. The paternal grandfather owned the farm in Nottingham Township that is still in the Poulson family. His children were one son, Thomas, and three daughters, namely: Sarah, who married Abraham Russell; Harriet, who married Barrett Rogers; and Susan, who married Samuel D. Edgar. The paternal grandparents were Wesleyan Methodists.

Thomas Poulson, only son of John, and father of John C., is a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served as a soldier for three years. Following the close of the war he returned to Nottingham Township, where he had been born, and still lives on the old homestead. During his active years he was a farmer and carpenter. Of his three sons, John C. and Everett A. are living, and Oscar O. is deceased.

John C. Poulson obtained his education in the public schools of Nottingham Township and remained at home until twenty years old, then worked for other farmers, by the month, for ten years. After his marriage he rented his present farm in Franklin Township for two years, then purchased it and since then has erected all the substantial buildings on the place. He owns 133 acres of valuable land which he is intelligently and successfully cultivating. On September 12, 1900, Mr. Poulson married Clara A. Copeland, and they have two children: Nina Birdell and Harold Dean. They belong to the Christian or Disciples Church.

John W. Finnical, who is a prosperous general farmer and stockholder in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, was born on the farm on which he lives, January 23, 1881, and is a son of Thomas A. and Anna (Gibson) Finnical, both of whom were born in Stock Township, Harrison County. Thomas A. Finnical lived in Stock Township until his marriage, then moved to Tuscarawas County and for two years conducted a farm near Uhrichsville, then came to the farm now owned by his son in Franklin Township which he operated until 1903, when he removed to Deersville, where his death occurred November 30, 1910. His first wife, Anna Gibson, a daughter of Edward Gibson, died November 10, 1890, the mother of three children, namely: Franklin F., who was a physician at Dennison, Ohio, died October 23, 1914; Edward G., who lives at Uhrichsville, Ohio; and John W., who owns the old homestead. Mr. Finnical's second marriage was to Rachel Malernee. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deersville.

John W. Finnical was educated in the Brownsville school in Franklin Township and has always lived on his present farm of 132 acres. He is a practical, thorough-going farmer and takes interest also in raising good stock. On October 14, 1903, he was married to Lura Copeland, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary Elizabeth Copeland, and they have one child, Anna Elizabeth, who was born January 23, 1915.

Walter A. Cecil, third brother-in-law of Samuel R. Copeland, is a successful general farmer and stockraiser of Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he was born on October 28, 1886. His parents were David Elmer and Mary Catherine (McClintock) Cecil, both of whom were born also in Franklin Township, his father being a son of Jesse and Nancy (Gladman) Cecil, and his mother a daughter of Walter and Susan (Crim) McClintock. After the death of his first wife, David Elmer Cecil married Mary O. Crawford. To his first marriage four children were born, namely: Leona May, wife of Robert West; Walter A.; Verna E., wife of Frank Gladman; and Ella L. The following children were born to his second marriage: Margaret E., wife of Henry Law; Jesse W.; Ira E.; Ida I.; and Gertrude L.

Walter A. Cecil attended the public schools in Franklin Township through boyhood. When his mother died he went to live with his grandfather, Jesse Cecil, which practically became his permanent home. Mr. Cecil owns eighty acres of well-improved land and understands how to turn every acre of it to good account. On March 19, 1908, he married Maude Spray, a daughter of Joseph Spray. She died without issue, July 2, 1909. On January 31, 1912, Mr. Cecil married Rachel Emma Copeland, daughter of Thomas W. Copeland, and they have had two children: Thomas Lloyd, who died April 17, 1919; and Mabel Leona. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil belong to the Christian Church at Tappan, Ohio. It is not remarkable that this entire connection is held in high regard in Harrison County, for it includes people of upright character and solid worth.

David G. Cramblett. Considerable reference has been made on other pages of this biographical volume to members of the Cramblett family who for several generations have been identified with the agricultural life of Harrison County, and therefore, lengthy introduction is not necessary in the case of David G. Cramblett, who for years has been prominent in the farming and mercantile affairs of the county.

David G. Cramblett was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, August 3, 1877, a son of Thomas and Hannah (Mallernee) Cramblett, further reference to whom is made under the sketch of W. E. Cramblett appearing on another page of this work. David G. Cramblett received his early education in the Beaver Dam school in Franklin Township and at the same time was getting his preliminary lessons in farm work on his father's place. He continued to reside on the home farm up to the date of his marriage which took place March 8, 1900, his bride being Florence Tedrow, a daughter of John and Mary Tedrow.

Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Cramblett commenced farming for himself in Stock Township on a farm that was part of his father's holding. Later he bought 120 acres of the home farm, to which he added 122 acres, bringing his entire agricultural interests to 242 acres of prime land. Mr. Cramblett carried on general

farming and stock raising, making a specialty of purebred Black Top sheep, and along lines he was very successful. In addition to operating his land he worked a threshing outfit in the neighborhood, in partnership with one of his brothers.

Mr. Cramblett continued his farming operations until September, 1917, when he relinquished agricultural work, and bought a general merchandise business in Tappan, in partnership with C. C. Rea, and since that year the partnership has remained unbroken, the business being conducted to their mutual satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramblett are the parents of two children: Mary and Thelma. The family are members of the Christian Church at Tappan and are regular attendants on its services, and Mr. Cramblett and his wife take an earnest part in all movements designed for the improvement of the community in which they reside.

ROBERT MCGILL. The McGill family is one of the well-known ones in Harrison County, where its representatives have been established for many years, the majority of them being connected with agricultural activities. One of them who is sustaining the family reputation for upright industry and sturdy thrift is Robert McGill of Franklin Township, who was born on his present farm, June 9, 1856. He is a son of John McGill, and grandson of Thomas McGill, born in Ireland, who never left his native land.

John McGill was born in Ireland, but soon realized that there were no opportunities there for the ambitious young man, and so he left it for the United States and after his arrival in this country came as far west as Harrison County, Ohio, and secured eighty acres of timberland. Here he lived and worked until his death, which occurred in 1869. His wife, Nancy Auld, was born in Franklin Township, a daughter of Stewart and Rebecca Auld, and they had children as follows: Thomas, who died March 18, 1920; Sarah, who was second in order of birth; Nancy J., who married Samuel Hitchcock, died in 1901; Mary, who died in 1908; Robert, whose name opens this review; and Stewart, who lives in Oklahoma. The McGills were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert McGill attended the district schools of Franklin Township, and at the same time assisted his father with the work of the farm. He inherited the homestead of eighty acres of land, and here he is occupied with a general farming and stock-raising business and is doing well.

On June 17, 1886, Mr. McGill was united in marriage with Nancy Jane Dickey, a daughter of William W. and Cecelia (Barrett) Dickey, and granddaughter of Benny Dickey. William W. Dickey was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and spent his mature years in farming in Franklin Township, where he owned 160 acres of land, now the property of his son, Perry C. Dickey. His death occurred in 1914, but his widow lived until 1917. Their children were as follows: Alice A., Nancy Jane, Mary and Perry C. The family were all members of the Christian Church. William W. Dickey served for eighteen months in the Eighteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the war of the '60s, and participated in a number of important battles.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill became the parents of the following children: Ray, who is the eldest; Ada, who married Harry McMillen, has four children, Delmer, Laurence, Ruth and Floyd; William, married Bernice Cecil, who died November 28, 1920, leaving two children, Maxine and Mary; Edith, who married Rowland Blackwell, has one child, Delbert; Elizabeth, who married T. B. Errington, now residing in New Philadelphia, Ohio, has two children, Kenneth Eugene, died at the age of seven months, and Pauline; Robert, who married Edith Knapp, and has one son, William Russell. All of the children with the exception of Robert and Elizabeth live in Harrison County, Elizabeth residing at New Philadelphia and Robert at Canton. Mr. McGill belongs to the Presbyterian Church, while Mrs. McGill is a member of the Baptist Church. A capable farmer and good citizen Mr. McGill holds the respect of his community.

JAMES L. VICKERS. The Vickers of Franklin Township are farming people, and their well-cultivated land and carefully-kept premises prove their choice was a wise one when they adopted farming for their life work. They come of agricultural people, and inherit their love of the soil. The family was founded in Franklin Township by the father of James L. Vickers, John Vickers, and since then its members have been connected with the best element in Harrison County.

John Vickers was born in England in 1791, but left his native land for the United States where he hoped to secure a farm at a nominal price. The young man made his way across the country and when he reached Harrison County he was satisfied that he had found that for which he was looking, cheap land in a desirable locality. He entered a farm, and in due process of time received his grant to it, and this document, still in the possession of the family, is signed by President Andrew Jackson. John Vickers was a man who commanded respect, and he won the confidence of his fellow citizens, and by them was held in high esteem. From the time that he entered his land until his death which occurred many years afterward, he continued to make Franklin Township his home.

Twice married, the family name of his first wife was Carnes, and she bore him the following family: Cornelius, Mary Ann, Asenith, Isaac and Ruth. After her death, Mr. Vickers was married second to Anna Bridgeman, born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Philip and Sarah (Carnes) Bridgeman, and their children were: John, James L. and Thomas, but they lost the youngest when he was a little child. Born and bred in the Quaker faith, Mr. Vickers adherred to it for a number of years, but later on in life joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James L. Vickers went to the district schools of Franklin Township, and remained at home until his marriage, which occurred August 29, 1883, when he was united with Clarissa M. Lukens, a daughter of Eli B. and Rebecca (Rose) Lukens. After his marriage Mr.

Vickers began farming on his own account in Franklin Township, and with the exception of one year when he was engaged in the poultry business at Deersville, he has been engaged in farming ever since. In 1890 he moved on his present farm of 122 acres on which he has built all the buildings and made the other improvements. He is a general farmer and stock-raiser and is satisfied with the results of his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers became the parents of the following children: Anna Rebecca, who married Arthur A. Millhorn, is deceased; Mary Hollis, who married Jerry Fowler, lives at Justice, Stark County, Ohio, and has the following children, Lawrence Wayne, Audley Austin, Gallitin T., Marie Catherine, Erma Etta, Roy, Helen Clarissa and Mildred; Etta Dell, who married John William Robison, has two children, Rosella and James D. She was married for her second husband to Harry Wagstaff and they live in Monroe Township, Harrison County. The fourth child of James L. Vickers and his wife is John Eli, who married Odessa Kail and their children are: Clara Bell, Howard C., James Clark and Hazel Maxine. They live in Franklin Township, Harrison County. The youngest in the Vickers family was Zelma Florence, and she died when young. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are active members of the Christian Church of Tappen, Ohio, and are prominent in church circles just as they are in the neighborhood where they have lived for so many useful years.

ALEXANDER G. OSBURN is an honored scion of a representative pioneer family that was founded in Harrison County more than a century ago, and in all of the relations of life he has effectively upheld the high prestige of the name which he bears. He was born in Archer Township, this county, April 10, 1857, and he is now numbered among the progressive and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in Franklin Township, where his activities are staged on the fine old homestead farm which his wife received as a heritage from her father.

The lineage of the Osburn family traces back to staunch Scotch origin. His European ancestors were among those who, in the early days, left their native Scotland in order to escape religious intolerance and became numbered among the large number of co-religionists from Scotland who settled in the north of Ireland and developed the strong Presbyterian element in that section of the Emerald Isle.

Samuel Osburn, great-grandfather of Alexander G. Osburn, was born in County Derry, Ireland, and there was solemnized his marriage to Susanna Garven, their children having been several in number. In the seventeenth century Samuel Osburn came with his family to America and settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives and where he not only aided in development and progress but also participated in the early conflicts with hostile Indians. His son Alexander, founder of the family in Harrison County, Ohio, was born on the 14th of May, 1785, and became identified with pioneer farm enterprise in the old Keystone State, where, on the 10th of May, 1808, he wedded Miss Mary Barnes, daughter of James and Mary Barnes, who had come to Pennsylvania from their native Ireland. Alexander and Mary Osburn became the parents of six children, and early in the year 1816 the family home was established in a pioneer log cabin on an unreclaimed farm in Athens Township, Harrison County, Ohio. Here Alexander Osburn girded himself for the herculean task of developing a productive farm in the midst of the forest wilds, and increasing prosperity attended his labors with the passing years. His devoted wife here passed away January 5, 1824, aged forty-three years. Later he married Miss Martha Rankin, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and they became the parents of one son and one daughter. In 1829 Alexander Osburn removed to the farm later owned by his son, Samuel, in Archer Township, and there he remained until his death, at the venerable age of eighty-two years, his second wife having passed away December 25, 1848. Mr. Osburn was a man of progressiveness and became specially successful in the growing of sheep, it being a matter of record that he introduced on his farm the first flock of fine sheep in Archer Township. He was a whig in politics and was a most zealous and influential member of the Presbyterian Church in Harrison County. He served many years as ruling elder in the church and was a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly in the year 1846. He enlisted for service in the War of 1812, which, however, came to a close before he was called into active service.

John Osburn, son of Alexander and Mary (Barnes) Osburn, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on the 31st of December, 1815, and thus was an infant at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, Ohio, in the following year. He was reared under the conditions marking the early pioneer history of this county and as a young man he operated an old-time woolen mill, in which he carded wool and also did some weaving, in Archer Township. About the year 1852 he established his home on a farm in Archer Township, and there he continued his successful association with agriculture and the live-stock business during the remainder of his active career. He lived a godly and righteous life, earnest in good works, and he remained on his old home farm until his death, July 16, 1903, as one of the venerable and honored pioneer citizens of the county. His loved and devoted wife did not long survive him, as she passed to the life eternal on the 7th day of January of the following year.

In the year 1836 was solemnized the marriage of John Osburn to Miss Sarah Amspoker, who was born in Harrison County April 3, 1818, a daughter of Samuel Amspoker, who was another of the sterling pioneers of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn became the parents of ten children: Emma, Samuel A., Mary, Matthew, Martha M., Charles, Susan J., Gretta, Alexander G. and John J. The parents were most earnest and zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

Alexander G. Osburn did not fail to profit fully from the advantages offered by the district schools of Archer Township, and for many years thereafter he continued his active association with the work and management of the old home farm. After his marriage, in the year 1900, he and his wife established their residence on their present fine farm in Franklin Township, the same having been inherited by Mrs. Osburn, as noted in the opening paragraph of this review. Mr. Osburn has had thorough experience in all practical details of farm industry and is recognized as one of the progressive and substantial exponents of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in his native county, where he and his wife have a circle of friends that is limited only by that of their acquaintances. Both are earnest members of the Presbyterian Church at Deersville, and of its choir Mr. Osburn has been a valued member for fully twenty years. He has an excellent bass voice, and his musical ability is further attested when his proficient manipulation draws dulcet harmonies from the rare and finely preserved old melodeon which is an interesting and prized antique in the family home, its appearance and still pleasing musical response recalling memories of vanished days.

On the 22d of Februarv, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Osburn to Miss Nora Howell, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of James and Margaret (Jamison) Howell, whose marriage was here recorded on the 7th of December, 1843. Mr. Howell was born November 2, 1818, in the State of Maryland, and his wife was born February 14, 1825, a daughter of William Jamison, who became an early settler in Harrison County. When a young man James Howell engaged in farm enterprise in Stock Township, Harrison County, whence he removed eight years later, in 1851, to Franklin Township and established his residence on the fine old homestead farm now representing the abiding place of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn. Here Mr. Howell remained until his death, May 25, 1899, and his cherished and devoted wife passed away on the 12th of the following September, their marital companionship, ideal in all relations, having covered a period of more than half a century. Both were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their children the firstborn, William J., died in early childhood; Mary J. died at the age of eight years; Sarah Belle died in 1897; and Nora (Mrs. Osburn) and Ardena are the surviving members of this honored family. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have no children.

Walter A. Holliday is a scion, in the fourth generation, of a family whose name has been identified with the annals of Harrison County since 1815, and here he is well maintaining the prestige of the name which he bears—both as a citizen and as an exponent of farm industry, of which his great-great-grandfather, Robert Holliday, Sr., was one of the earliest representatives in this county. The lineage is traced back to Arthur Holliday, who was a native of Scotland and a member of one of the Scottish families that removed to the north of Ireland to escape religious intolerance in their native country. Robert Holliday, Sr., son of Arthur, was born in Ireland, where he was reared to manhood and where he married Rebecca Ramsey, five of their nine children having there been born and two of them having died there. The other four were born in America, and the last survivor was Mrs. Nancy Cooper, who was a resident of Henry County, Indiana, at the time of her death. In 1793 Robert Holliday, Sr., came with his family to America and established a home in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, whence he later removed to Westmoreland County, that state. In 1805 he came from the latter county to Ohio and became a pioneer of Jefferson County, where he remained until 1815, when he came to what is now the western part of Harrison County, where he secured land and, with the aid of his sons, reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds, besides which he here followed his trade, that of weaver, and found ready demand for the products of his primitive loom. He was a veritable patriarch at the time of his death, in 1851, when ninety-three years of age, his wife having died in 1826.

Robert Holliday, Jr., was born in Ireland, August 1, 1792, and thus was about one year old at the time of the family immigration to America, in 1793. He was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm in Harrison County and remained with his parents until he was twenty-five years of age, when he married and established a home of his own, on the same tract of land that had here been secured by his father. He had in the meanwhile enlisted for service in the War of 1812, but was not called into active service. March 25, 1817, recorded his marriage to Fannie Melton, who was born November 22, 1795, and who died December 22, 1818, leaving one child, Fannie M., born on the 28th of the preceding month. March 29, 1821, Mr. Holliday wedded Miss Eliza White, who was born December 25, 1800, and of their thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters—eleven attained to maturity, ten of the number having married and reared children and one of the sons having met his death in the Civil war, while serving as an officer on the staff of Gen. William T. Sherman. Robert Holliday remained on his farm until 1830, when he engaged in the general merchandise business at Freeport, where also he conducted a hotel. There he died July 5, 1855, and his widow died August 16, 1872, when nearly seventy-two years of age, both having been members of the Calvinistic Baptist Church and he having been first a democrat, later a whig and finally a republican in political allegiance.

Eldred G. Holliday, son of Robert and Eliza (White) Holliday, was born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, January 19, 1822, and received the advantages of the pioneer schools. When a young man he was for several years engaged in the work of the trade of plasterer, in Harrison and Belmont counties, and in 1851 he established his residence on a farm in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he remained until 1883, when he removed to Cadiz, but still retained ownership of his farm. Janu-

ary 10, 1850, recorded his marriage to Miss Mary Cunningham, daughter of John and Nancy (Sharp) Cunningham and a granddaughter of David Cunningham, who came from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and settled in the present Harrison County, Ohio, in 1810. They became the parents of five sons and two daughters: John became a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church; Robert, father of Walter A., of this review, was the next in order of birth; George became a representative farmer of Harrison County; David became a prominent lawyer in the State of Kansas; Thomas E., a clergyman of the United Presbyterian Church, became a missionary in India; and the daughters were Laura May and Nancy Bell. The entire family held to the Presbyterian faith. Eldred G. Holliday was first a whig and later a republican, and he was one of those actively concerned in repelling the Ohio raid of Gen. John Morgan in the period of the Civil war. Both he and his wife were venerable in years at the time of their deaths.

Robert Holliday, son of Eldred G. and Mary (Cunningham) Holliday, was born and reared in Moorefield Township, and his educational advantages were those of the common schools of the locality and period. As a young man he gained place as one of the successful farmers of that township, where he continued his activities until the spring of 1884, when he went to the State of Kansas. About one year later he returned to the old home farm upon which he was born, and there he remained until the spring of 1886, and then he came to the old farm in Moorefield Township and remained until 1901, after which he passed a year in Columbiana County. He then returned to his former farm in Moorefield Township, and there he continued its management until the spring of 1919, since which time he has lived retired in the village of New Athens. His first wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth J. Dunlap, passed to eternal rest on the 7th of May, 1907, she having been a devoted adherent of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Holliday likewise is an active member, his political allegiance being given to the republican party. Of the four children the eldest is Chloe, who is the wife of Dewitt Scott, of Harrison County; Walter A., whose name initiates this article, was the next in order of birth; Flora became the wife of Bertram Koonce and is now deceased; and Eldred is engaged in the practice of medicine at Cambridge, Ohio. In 1910 the father contracted a second marriage, when Mrs. Louisa Kirkpatrick became his wife.

Walter A. Holliday was born in Moorefield Township, on the 5th of December, 1879, and his early education was obtained in the district schools of Moorefield, Cadiz and Athens Townships, and in the public schools of Cadiz, the county seat. As a young man he initiated independent farm enterprise in Moorefield Township, but a year later he removed to the ancestral Holliday homestead farm, in Cadiz Township, where he remained until November, 1919, when he returned to his father's farm in Moorefield Township, where he is now conducting his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He and his wife now own a well improved farm of 167 acres in Cadiz Township, but the title to the place on which they now maintain their home is still vested in his father. He is one of the loyal supporters of the cause of the republican party and both he and his wife hold membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

On the 14th of February, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Holliday to Miss Mary J. Smith, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, a daughter of Walter and Christina (Barton) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday have six children—John C., Laura May, Helen Elizabeth, Alfred Wayne, Margaret Virginia and Robert S.

As a matter of historic interest, it is worthy of record that representatives of the Holliday family were the first to bring sheep into Harrison County. The original flock comprised twelve or fifteen head, and each night they had to be placed in an enclosure, to guard them from depredations by wolves, besides which it was frequently necessary to maintain guard with rifles when the prowling wolves were particularly insistent in their sanguinary intentions.

Samuel A. Gunning. A visit through the rich agricultural sections of Ohio and acquaintance with the leading farmers of such localities as Harrison County is an interesting experience. It proves that careful old-time cultivation of the soil is still a great and prosperous industry and that the quiet, busy owners of the hundreds of productive acres are men of high intelligence, well equipped to carry on their enterprises in a progressive way. One of these practical and enterprising farmers is found in Samuel A. Gunning, whose splendid farm of 265 acres, lies in Washington Township, Harrison County.

Samuel A. Gunning belongs to an old and substantial pioneer family of Harrison County that was established in Franklin Township by his grandfather, Alexander Gunning, who was born in Pennsylvania. He married a member of the McGill family and they came to Harrison County, lived as farmers in Franklin Township and reared the following children: John, Thomas, Martha, Nancy and Jane. They were worthy people and assisted in founding the United Presbyterian Church in their section.

John Gunning, father of Samuel A., was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, and spent his life there as a general farmer and died August 14, 1901. He married Elizabeth Boyd, who was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, and died May 11, 1919. Her parents were Samuel and Nancy Boyd, both of whom were born in Ireland, came early to Ohio and were members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd had children as follows: Samuel, Robert, William, Allen, David, Sarah, Agnes, Martha, Mary, Alice and Elizabeth. Five children were born to John and Elizabeth Gunning, as follows: Nancy Jane, who died in October, 1911, was the wife of Simeon Rose; Samuel A., who is a representative citizen of Washington Township; Allen S., who lives in Franklin Township; Thomas W., who lives at Beach City, Stark County, Ohio; and Mattie

Alice, who is the wife of Frank Knisley, of Philadelphia, Ohio. The parents of the above family were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel A. Gunning was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, April 9, 1874, and obtained his education in the Brownsville Public School. He grew up on the farm, where his training was thorough and practical, and remained in his native township as a farmer until his marriage, which took place on March 8, 1900, when he was united to Miss Bertha Irwin, daughter of Oscar and Emma (Riley) Irwin, and granddaughter of Ninian and Sarah Ann (Carpenter) Irwin, who came to Franklin Township, Harrison County, among the early settlers. The Irwins have all belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the grandfather's family there were five children, namely: Oscar, Albert, Mary, Alice and Demaris.

Oscar Irwin, father of Mrs. Gunning, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and is a leading citizen and substantial farmer in Franklin Township. He married Emma Riley, who was also born in Harrison County, Ohio, daughter of John and Catherine (Suddett) Riley, and they have the following children: Bertha, Charles D., George August, Iona Maud and Jesse H.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gunning have lived on Mr. Gunning's farm in Washington Township. It is a fine property, well situated and well watered, and Mr. Gunning is successfully carrying on general farming and stock-raising. Mr. and Mrs. Gunning have one son, Noble Edmond, who was born June 26, 1906, and is attending school. The family belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Westchester. Mr. Gunning has never been very active in politics, but he is a thoughtful and well informed citizen, and casts his vote intelligently. He belongs to the Order of Knights of Pythias, attending the Lodge at Tippecanoe, and in that order as in other connections with his fellow citizens he is held in respect and esteem.

George H. Johnston made in earlier years an excellent record in connection with productive farm industry in his native county, but he has found his potentiality equally effective in the lumber business, in which he has been successfully established at Bowerston, Harrison County, since 1905.

George Harry Johnston was born in Monroe Township, within whose borders the Village of Bowerston is situated, and the date of his nativity was July 26, 1868. He is a son of Joseph E. and Hannah S. (Smith) Johnston, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the names of both families have been prominently identified with civic and industrial affairs since the pioneer days. Joseph E. Johnston was born in Monroe Township, August 11, 1832, and the place of his birth was a log cabin of the characteristic pioneer type. His father, Samuel R. Johnston, was born at Baltimore, Maryland, December 3, 1798, of Irish parentage, and Samuel R. was a child when he accompanied his widowed mother to Charleston, South Carolina, where he was reared to manhood and gained his initial business experience. In 1824 he came to Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased a tract of land in Monroe Township. Here he eventually reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds, and he was one of the venerable and highly honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, November 10, 1883. Of him the following consistent estimate has been written: "He was an exemplary man, quiet and unassuming, reserved and dignified, firm and unwavering in his opinions. His religious belief was free thought, the universal brotherhood of mankind, and his precept the Golden Rule, guided by reason. His integrity was like his character, unimpeachable, and in his daily life among his fellow men he never suffered himself to lapse from his chosen standard. He was a man of more than ordinary attainments and education, and became a deep thinker, a close observer and a careful reasoner."

Samuel R. Johnston commanded unqualified respect and confidence and was a leader in community thought and action. He served in various local offices, including those of township trustee and clerk, was a staunch democrat and was significantly generous, loyal, liberal and public-spirited.

July 20, 1826, recorded the marriage of Samuel R. Johnston to Miss Rebecca Barnhill, who was born and reared in Harrison County, where her parents, William and Mary Barnhill, natives of Ireland, settled in the pioneer days, the remainder of their lives having been passed in Monroe Township. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston became the parents of three sons and eight daughters, and those who lived to mature years were: William B., Mary (Mrs. Joseph McKelveen), Joseph E., Margaret (Mrs. Jacob Norrick), Rebecca (Mrs. Simeon Smith), Elizabeth (Mrs. Daniel Smith), Cecelia (Mrs. Jonathan Manbeck). The loved wife and mother died August 23, 1873, and Mr. Johnston survived her by ten years, his death occurring in 1883, as previously noted in this context.

Joseph E. Johnston owned the old homestead farm on which he was born and reared, and there he continued to reside until 1907, when he retired from the arduous labors that had long been his portion in connection with farm industry and removed to the Village of Bowerston, where his death occurred August 4, 1914, and where his widow still maintains her home. Mr. Johnston gained his youthful education in the pioneer schools and passed his entire life in Harrison County, with the exception of four years devoted to pioneer farm enterprise in Iowa, to which state he removed in 1855. Thereafter he remained with his parents until their death, except for the period of his loyal service in defense of the Union at the time of the Civil war. In 1864 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio National Guard, in which he was commissioned sergeant of his company, and with which he participated in engagements at Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry and Winchester. After receiving his honorable discharge he returned to the home farm, and on the 26th of January, 1875, he married Miss Hannah S. Smith, who was born near

Laceyville, Harrison County, a daughter of the late William P. Smith, a sterling pioneer of the county. In addition to the old home place, of 153 acres, Mr. Johnston owned a farm of eighty-three acres in North Township. He served nine years as justice of the peace, was a democrat in politics, was called upon to serve also as township trustee, and was a valued member of R. M. Lyon Post, No. 405, Grand Army of the Republic, at Bowerston. He had deep reverence for the verities of various religions, but, like his father, was a free-thinker and adnered to no religious dogmas. Of the four children the eldest is Melvin S., who resides in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the maiden name of his wife having been Eyler Eurilla and their one child being a daughter, Hannah Grace. George Harry was the next in order of birth. Anna N. is the wife of Robert H. McGuire, of Harrison County, and they have three children—Nina Dean (Mrs. Eugene Bowers), Verne and Samuel. Samuel R., the youngest of the four children, is individually mentioned on other pages of this volume.

George Harry Johnston made good use of the advantages offered in the district schools of Monroe Township and thereafter continued his alliance with the vigorous activities of the home farm until his marriage, August 15, 1895, to Miss Jessie M. Betts, daughter of Brice E. and Isabelle Betts, of Monroe Township. After his marriage, Mr. Johnston engaged in independent farm enterprise in North Township, where he continued his successful enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower until 1903, when he established his residence in the Village of Bowerston. Here he followed the carpenter's trade for the first two years, and then, in 1905, he here engaged in the lumber business, with which he has since been actively identified and in which he has developed a prosperous enterprise in the handling of all requisite types of lumber and building materials. He is a democrat in political adherency, served for a number of terms as clerk of Monroe Township, is a member of the Bowerston Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and vice president of The Tope School of Phrenology. In religion he is a free-thinker, being a member of the Columbus Rationalist Society of Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife are popular factors in the representative social life of Bowerston. They have no children.

SAMUEL R. JOHNSTON, youngest son of the late Joseph E. Johnston, resides upon and has the active management of the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and of the honored pioneer family of which he is a popular representative adequate data are given on other pages, in the personal sketch of his older brother, George Harry Johnston, of Bowerston.

Samuel R. Johnston was born on his present farm, October 7, 1875, and the educational advantages which were his in his youth were those of the district schools of Monroe Township and the Bowerston High School, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1896. Later he completed a course in the Duff Mercantile College, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This practical business course did not, however, cause him to withdraw his allegiance to the great basic industries under whose influence he had been reared, and he remained on the old home farm for three years after his marriage, in the autumn of 1899. He then purchased a farm about one-half mile distant from the old family homestead, and after residing on the place four years he returned to his father's farm, which comprises 153 acres and which has been in the possession of the family since the pioneer days. Here he is a vigorous and successful exponent of modern agricultural and live-stock enterprise, in connection with which, as well as in loyal and liberal citizenship, he is well upholding the honors of the family name. He takes lively interest in community affairs and gave four years of effective service as a member of the Board of Education of Monroe Township, his political allegiance being accorded to the democratic party.

October 12, 1899, recorded the marriage of Mr. Johnston to Miss Sadie B. Thompson, daughter of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Betts) Thompson, of Monroe Township, and the two children of this union are Sadie Revelle, who married Roy C. Baker, of Monroe Township, Harrison County, and Joseph Andrew.

SAMUEL S. BETTS was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, September 17, 1861, and is a scion of a sterling pioneer family of eastern Ohio. The genealogy is traced back to staunch German origin and representatives of the name settled in Pennsylvania prior to the war of the Revolution. In the old Keystone state Adam Betts was born and reared, and in 1802 he came from Reading, that state, to the wilds of Jefferson County, Ohio, where he purchased Government land and reclaimed a farm from the forest. There he passed the remainder of his life, and records show that he was a man of superior intellectuality and ability. He retained at the time of his removal to Ohio the original orthography of the family name, Betz, and the name is thus entered on the patent to the land which he obtained in Jefferson County, this deed bearing the signature of President Madison and being preserved as a family heirloom of historic interest and value. Adam Betts was twice married, three children having been born of the first marriage and nine of the second. William, eldest child of the second marriage, was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1787, and was thus about fifteen years old at the time of the family immigration to Ohio. He was reared to manhood on the frontier farm in Jefferson County, where he married Miss Elizabeth Viers, who was born and reared in that county. He and his brother George served as soldiers in the War of 1812, and he continued as a farmer in Jefferson County until his death, which occurred in April, 1883, his wife having passed away in 1862. They became the parents of two sons and five daughters: Rebecca (Mrs. William Powell), Eliza (Mrs. William H. Barrett), Permelia (Mrs. Samuel Scott), Margaret (Mrs. John Dunlap), Brice E. (father of Samuel S), McCourtney, and Lucinda (Mrs. George

M. Gault). The parents were active members of the Presbyterian Church.

Brice E. Betts was born on the old homestead farm in Jefferson County, where, in the little log house of the true pioneer type, he made his initial appearance June 13, 1824. He received his quota of opportunity in connection with the subscription schools maintained by the early settlers of the locality and that he improved these advantages is shown by the fact that as a youth he became a successful teacher in the rural schools. In 1846 he engaged in business as a general merchant at Salem, Jefferson County, where he remained until 1859, when he went to Missouri and purchased land, but the outbreak of the Civil war caused him to change his plan of removing with his family to that state. He accordingly resumed his association with mercantile business at Salem, but in the autumn of 1860 he sold his interest in this general store and the spring of 1861 marked his removal to Monroe Township, Harrison County, where he purchased the farm on which he continued to reside until 1894, his death having occurred February 20, 1904, and his widow passing away on the 24th of March, 1909. In May, 1864, Mr. Betts enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio State Guards, with which he served in the Potomac and Shenandoah Valleys of Virginia and took part in various engagements, including the battles of Snicker's Gap, Harper's Ferry, Winchester and Maryland Heights. He received his honorable discharge, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, September 21, 1864. He was a stalwart advocate of the principles of the republican party, and in Monroe Township he was called upon to serve as township trustee and member of the School Board, besides which he held for twelve years the office of justice of the peace. He became the owner of a valuable farm property of 260 acres and was a leader in community sentiment and action, with secure place in the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

September 26, 1849, recorded the marriage of Brice E. Betts to Miss Isabel N. Guy, who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 19, 1829, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann (Clarke) Guy, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ireland, she having come with her parents to America in 1810 and her marriage having occurred in the following year. Robert Guy was a brass founder by trade and vocation, and finally removed with his family from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he followed the work of his trade, in an independent way, until his death in June, 1864, his wife having died April 10, 1843. They had four children, James, Margaret, Isabel and Robert, Jr., all of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Brice E. Betts were active members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of nine children, of whom three died in early childhood; Elizabeth A. became the wife of Andrew Thompson, of Monroe Township, and is now deceased; William L., who was a representative farmer of Monroe Township at the time of his death, married Samantha Conaway and they became the parents of four children—Myrtle, Isabel, Harry and Margaret; Eliza M. is the wife of John Turney, of North Township, Harrison County; George is a farmer in Stock Township, this county; Samuel S. is the subject of this review; and Jessie M. is the wife of George H. Johnston, of Bowerston, Ohio.

The school in District No. 1, Monroe Township, afforded to Samuel S. Betts his early education, and he thereafter continued his active association with the affairs of the home farm until his marriage, on the 2d of September, 1894, to Miss Lora E. Fisher, daughter of James and Martha (Hendricks) Fisher, of North Township. After his marriage Mr. Betts assumed the active management of the old home farm, his parents having at this time removed to the Village of Bowerston, where they remained until their deaths. Mr. Betts is one of the resourceful and successful exponents of farm industry in his native county and his farm estate comprises 196 acres. He is a republican in political allegiance, is a member of the Baptist Church at Beaver, and his wife was a member of the United Brethren Church, in the faith of which she was reared, her death having occurred on the 4th of February, 1919. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Betts the first-born, Guy H., died at the age of four years; Nellie M. and Mabel L. are successful and popular teachers in the public schools of Harrison County; Ralph E. and Wayne F. remain at the paternal home; Ruba F. and Rhoda F. are students in the Bowerston High School; and Ross C. and Martha I. are the youngest members of the home circle.

William L. Rowland has shown naught of indirection or faltering in connection with his vigorous enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower in his native county, and his well improved farm, of 105 acres, in Freeport Township, gives the patent evidences of thrift and good management that mark him as one of the successful farmers of Harrison County.

Mr. Rowland was born in Nottingham Township, this county, on the 25th of August, 1850, and is a son of the late Philip Rowland, whose death occurred May 13, 1914. Philip Rowland was born in Nottingham Township on the 25th of May, 1825, a date that denotes that the family was founded in Harrison County in the pioneer period of its history. John and Rachel (Engle) Rowland, grandparents of Philip, were born and reared in Maryland, where their marriage occurred and whence they soon afterward removed to that part of Virginia now constituting the state of West Virginia. There they remained until 1801, when the husband and father set forth on a prospecting journey into Ohio. He came to what is now Harrison County and selected a tract of wild land in Moorefield Township as now constituted. He then returned for his family, who accompanied him on the eventful overland trip through the wilderness to the new home, transportation having been by a team and covered wagon and many hardships having been endured on the journey. On one occasion the wagon was overturned while crossing a river, and members of the family narrowly escaped drowning. Arriving at their

destination the members of the family took possession of the little log house that had been erected for them. Here John Rowland, a true frontiersman and resourceful pioneer, reclaimed a goodly portion of his land and here he remained until his death, in 1848, at the patriarchal age of ninety-three years, his widow surviving him but a short time. Their children were: William, James, Mary, Levi, Betsy, John, Cyrus and Rebecca. John Rowland, founder of the family in Harrison County, has served as a soldier with the patriot forces in the war of the Revolution, and after its close he served three years as a government Indian spy, along the Ohio and Muskingum rivers. In this hazardous frontier service he encountered many dangers and hardships, including those incidental to suppressing invasions on the part of hostile Indians.

William Rowland, son of John and grandfather of William L., had his full share of experience in connection with the development of the frontier farm, his birth having occurred in Maryland and he having been a boy at the time of the family removal to Ohio. After his marriage to Jane Fulton, daughter of Philip Fulton, another sterling pioneer of Harrison County, he settled on a farm in Nottingham Township, and there he and his wife passed the remainder of their earnest, worthy and useful lives, secure in the respect of all who knew them. They became the parents of the following children: John, Levi, Philip, James, Sarah, Rachel, William, Hannah, Rachel, Mary (Mrs. Elihu Petty), and Alexander. All of the children are now deceased.

Philip Rowland was reared in Nottingham Township, where he received the advantages of the common schools of the period, and in that township he was associated with farm industry until 1861, when he removed to Freeport Township, where he became the owner of a valuable farm of 250 acres, about two miles distant from the village of Freeport. Here he remained, one of the substantial and honored citizens of his native county, until his death, on the 13th of May, 1914, his first wife having passed away in 1893. In August, 1847, was solemnized the marriage of Philip Rowland to Miss Piety Ann Ford, daughter of Lewis and Ann Ford, and she passed to the life eternal in 1865. Of this union were born six children—William L., Emily J., Siemens, Rebecca, Arizona and John Newton. Of the number William L. and Siemens are the only survivors. For his second wife Philip Rowland married Julia, daughter of Benjamin and Myrtilla Hart, of Harrison County, and she lives in Freeport. Five children were born of this marriage—Benjamin, George, Myrtle, Philip, Jr., and Burton. Mr. Rowland was a staunch supporter of the prohibition party for a time but always a republican. He and the members of his family held the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William L. Rowland acquired his early education in the district schools of Nottingham and Freeport Township, and he continued his active association with the work of his father's farm until his marriage, August 5, 1880, since which time he has resided continuously on his present farm, upon which he has made good improvements of a permanent order, besides keeping the place up to high standard in every way. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeport.

On the 5th of August, 1880, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Rowland to Miss Clara V. McCave, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of Levi and Delilah (Martin) McCave. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland have six children: Charles O., a prosperous farmer in Moorefield Township, married Miss Odessa Baker and they have six children—Florence, Lucille, Denver, Vivian, and Leona and Iona, twins. Oliver F., a representative young lawyer at Athens, judicial center of the Ohio county of the same name, married Miss Louise Wooley, and their one child is Don Edwin. Roy D., who is now a resident of Guernsey County, married Miss Winifred Golden and they have three children—Clara, Granville and Mildred. Minnie May is the wife of Forrest L. Perkins, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and they have two children—Rodney L. and Dorothy Ilene. Bryce Martin, whose record in connection with service in the World war will be more definitely mentioned in an appending paragraph, is a student in Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Indiana, and in the same institution his younger brother, Halley H., is a student in the law department.

Bryce Martin Rowland entered the nation's military service April 1, 1918, and at Camp Sherman he soon won promotion to the office of corporal of Company K, Three Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Infantry, which became a part of the Eighty-Fourth Division. Early in July, 1918, he sailed with his command for France, and while the regiment was there stationed at Le Mans he was promoted to sergeant and assigned to the headquarters company of another regiment. He remained in service at LeMans until he was given the privilege of entering the University of Montpelier, France, where he continued his studies about three months. He then returned to his native land and shortly after his arrival in July, 1919, he received his honorable discharge, at Camp Sherman.

Jesse Marshall, who for many years has been well known in business and the public life of Carroll County, was born in Washington Township, October 14, 1853.

This branch of the Marshall family lives for several generations in West Virginia. His grandfather Joshua Marshall came from West Virginia to Carroll County at a very early day, spending the rest of his active life on a farm in Washington Township. Eli Marshall, father of Jesse Marshall, was born in Washington Township in 1830. He married Sarah Jane Roudebush, who was born in Carroll County in 1835. The Roudebush family is one of long and honorable distinction in this section of Ohio. The ancestry goes back to two brothers, Abraham and Jacob, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1650, the early colonial period. Later the family was established in Maryland,

1666, and also in Pennsylvania and they became people of large resources and many business enterprises. The first of the family came to Carroll County in 1816, and other followed in subsequent years, and the history of Carroll County makes frequent reference to many of the name. The father of Sarah Jane Roudebush was Jesse Roudebush who was born in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1795. He died at Carrollton in 1868. He and his brothers and other members of the family founded the Church of Christ at Mount Olive in Carroll County.

Eli Marshall spent his active life on a farm in Washington Township where he died in 1883, and his wife is still living at the age of eighty-six. She was the mother of three children: Jesse, Levi and Anna M. who is the wife of James N. Lawrence of Carrollton.

Jesse Marshall attended the country schools and made good use of his opportunities. For fifteen years he was a successful teacher, and in 1888 removed to Carrollton where for thirteen years he was engaged in the wool and grain business. He was elected county treasurer on the republican ticket and served two terms. For the last fourteen years he has been in the monument business.

In 1878 he married Miss Catherine A. Dennis, a native of Jefferson County, Ohio. Her father Christian Dennis spent the last twenty-three years of his life in the Marshall home and died at the age of ninety-one. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall who are members of the Church of Christ have three sons: Elmer G.; Clayton L., who lives at Canton, Ohio, and married Hazel Hines; and Cecil Dwight who married Exa Mills on June 18, 1919.

THOMAS S. BIRNEY has had the circumspection and judgment that have enabled him to appreciate the advantages offered for successful farm enterprise in his native township and is here numbered among the representative agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation of Washington Township in Harrison County. Aside from his admirable personal achievement he has the further distinction of being a representative of one of the honored and influential pioneer families of this county.

Thomas Simpson Birney was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the 17th of May, 1883, and is a son of Robert M. and Martha J. (Simpson) Birney. Robert M. Birney was born in Washington Township, this County, on the 10th of January, 1849, and was a son of John and Hannah (McKee) Birney. John Birney was born and reared in Green Township, this county, where his parents settled in the early pioneer days, and soon after his marriage he removed to Washington Township, where he eventually accumulated and developed a fine farm estate of 560 acres and where he remained until his death, September 9, 1885. His first wife died in 1872, their children having been six in number—Rachel (Mrs. Henry Pittis), Nelson, Robert M., James N., Rebecca J. (Mrs. Matthew Simpson), and John T. For his second wife John Birney wedded Sarah Eaton, who survived him by a number of years. He was prominent in the local councils and activities of the republican party and was zealous in support of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was an active member for many years prior to his death.

Robert M. Birney continued his successful association with farm industry in Washington Township during his entire active career, and also developed a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock. He was the owner of a valuable farm property in his native township at the time of his death, November 29, 1888, his wife having passed away on the 17th of July, 1883, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the 28th of May, 1868, was solemnized the marriage of Robert M. Birney to Miss Martha J. Simpson, who was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, October 4, 1842, a daughter of John and Margaret (Law) Simpson. John Simpson was born in Stock Township, this county, in 1814, and was a son of John and Mary (McElroy) Simpson, whose marriage was solemnized in the state of Pennsylvania, the father having come from Ireland to America in 1798. John Simpson, Sr., continued his residence in Washington County, Pennsylvania, until about the opening of the nineteenth century, when he came with his family to Harrison County, Ohio, where he eventually developed a productive farm in the midst of the forest wilds and where he continued his residence in Stock Township until his death, in 1836. John Simpson, Jr., was reared under the conditions and influences that marked the pioneer epoch in the history of Harrison County and continued to be identified with farm industry in Stock Township until his death, in 1877. He achieved substantial prosperity through his own well directed endeavors and his character was shown in his high sense of personal stewardship in all of the relations of life. He was a stalwart republican and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children—Mary Ann (Mrs. Joseph Patterson), Martha (Mrs. Robert M. Birney), Margaret (Mrs. Frank Welch), Matthew, William, Frank, and Ella. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Birney became the parents of three children, of whom Thomas S. of this sketch is the youngest and the only survivor. Etta L. was born May 16, 1869, and died on the 12th of March, 1878; and Clarence M. died on the same day as did his only sister, he having been eight years, seven months and twenty days of age at the time of his demise.

Thomas Simpson Birney was but two months old at the time of his mother's death and but five years old when his father died. He was thereafter reared in the home of his father's sister, Mrs. Rachel Pittis, of Deersville, Harrison County, where he was afforded the advantages of the village schools. He has resided on his present farm since he was twenty-one years of age, and under his ownership the place is maintained at a high standard as a center of successful agricultural and live-stock enterprise. The place comprises 197½ acres and is well improved. Mr. Birney is a republican in his political proclivities and he and his wife are active mem-

bers of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe.

May 22, 1913, recorded the marriage of Mr. Birney to Miss Mary Belle McCullough, who was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, and who is a daughter of Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Birney) McCullough, her father being individually represented in a personal sketch on other pages of this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Birney have a winsome little daughter, Eva Elizabeth, whose advent in their home came on the 16th of December, 1919.

RICHARD H. GORDON, who with his brother, Claude O. Gordon, owns the most efficiently managed and well equipped garage in this part of Ohio, is one of the dependable business men of Bowerston, Harrison County. He was born in Stafford County, Kansas, August 28, 1889, a son of Dr. Johnson Wier and Louisa J. (Host) Gordon.

Dr. J. W. Gordon was born in Belmont County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of James and Margaret J. Host. James Host was a stock buyer and dealer of Franklin and adjoining townships in Harrison County. Mrs. Gordon is still living, and she and her husband had the following children: Nora, who married R. W. Bowers; Margaret, who married A. E. Bowers; Bertha, who married L. B. Timmerman; Florence, who married W. L. McQuean; Sadie, who married T. P. Cunningham; Richard H., whose name heads this review; Claude O., who is mentioned at length further on in this article; Hallie J., who was eighth in order of birth; and Nellie, who is deceased.

Doctor Gordon was graduated in medicine at Columbus, Ohio, and in Surgery at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he also was a graduate of an ear, eye, nose and throat college at Dayton, Ohio, and of an eclectic course. Later on in life he took up post graduate work, and five or six years before his death he was graduated in a steam electrical engineering course from the Scranton Correspondence School. Doctor Gordon began the practice of his profession at Bowerston, Ohio, but later went to Kansas, and from that state moved on to Missouri. He then returned to Bowerston, Ohio, where he continued to practice until his death, which event occurred March 2, 1917. He was a student of untiring energy and kept constantly busy, devoting all of his spare moments to study.

Richard H. Gordon attended the public schools of Bowerston, and when he completed his school days he learned the blacksmithing trade and worked at it for three years, and then for four years was employed as a machinist. In 1914 he and his brother, C. O. Gordon, opened a garage at Bowerston, and are still in partnership. They have the agency for the Overland, Reo and Ford cars, and handle farm light plants, and have a battery service station. They do repair work of all kinds and carry a complete line of auto parts and accessories. Like his father he is a Blue Lodge Mason, the younger man maintaining membership with the lodge at Leesville. Doctor Gordon also belonged to the Grotto. Richard H. Gordon is a member of Bowerston Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is popular in his fraternities, as he is socially.

Claude O. Gordon, brother of Richard H. Gordon, was born June 26, 1891, and was reared at Bowerston. He and his brother had just begun to get their garage business in first-class shape, when he responded to the call of his country and entered its service, March 9, 1918, in the aviation branch, at Cadiz, Ohio, and was sent to San Antonio, Texas. He was at Kelly Field but two days when he was transferred to Camp John Wise, Texas, where he was assigned to the Forty-third Balloon Corps, and remained with it until the close of hostilities.

On May 2, 1918, his organization left Camp John Wise for Morrison, Virginia, where it arrived May 8, 1918, and remained there until June 19, 1918, at which time his company sailed on the "S. S. American" from Newport News, Virginia, for France, and arrived at Brest July 13, 1918. Two days later the company left Brest for a baloon school, where the men were in training until August 6, 1918, when they were sent to Tours, France, and after seven days there, moved on to Toul, France. They were in the Saint Mihiel sector, arriving there August 19, and on August 31 were under fire, and were on the front line under fire constantly from then on until the signing of the armistice. At 1:00 A. M., September 13, the historic Saint Mihiel drive started, and Mr. Gordon's company participated in it until September 20, when it was transferred to the Argonne Forest front. On September 21 Paris was reached, and the following day the company arrived on the Argonne-Meuse front. On September 25, at 11:30 P. M., the drive started and the company remained on that front until November 11, 1918. On August 1, 1918, Mr. Gordon was made a chauffeur of the first class, which grade he held until he was discharged. During the time the company was on the front its members did observation balloon work all the time, and lost a balloon which caught on fire while in the air.

On April 19, 1919, Mr. Gordon went aboard the "Susquehanna" at Genecort, France, and the following day set sail for the United States, arriving at Newport News, Virginia, May 3, 1919. On May 9 the company marched to Camp Stewart, and there took boat for Camp Lee, ninety miles down the James River. On June 13, 1919, Mr. Gordon left Camp Lee for Camp Sherman, and he was there discharged from the service, June 17, 1919, and returned home.

The Forty-third Balloon Company has the distinguished honor of being the only organization in the American Expeditionary Force, or of the whole American army, to have a standard and completely equipped band within itself. Mr. Gordon played a melaphone in this band from the time of the organization of the company until it was mustered out of the service.

Both these young men are held in high esteem by the people of Harrison County, and many traveling through this district have good cause to remember them on account of the splendidly efficient service they are rendering in their garage at Bowerston.

James Coons Lyons has enviable standing in connection with financial affairs in his native county and is the efficient cashier of the First National Bank of Bowerston, which village, in Harrison County, figures as the place of his nativity, his birth having here occurred on the 26th of December, 1887.

James Coons Lyons is a son of John C. and Sarah (Coons) Lyons, the former of whom was one of the representative farmers of Harrison County at the time of his death, February 8, 1901, and the latter of whom still maintains her home in this county. John C. Lyons, the second in order of birth in a family of six sons and four daughters, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and was a son of Thomas Lyons, who likewise was a native of the Keystone state and who was a son of William Lyons. William Lyons was born and reared in Ireland and after immigrating to America he showed his loyalty to the land of his adoption by serving as a patriot soldier in the war of the Revolution. The conflict left him with a rifle ball in one of his hips, and this momento of the Revolution he carried until his death, the surgeons having been unable to extract it. He passed the closing years of his life in Morgan County, Ohio, and was for a time a resident of Harrison County. Thomas Lyons became extensively engaged in lumbering operations in Pennsylvania, where he floated his lumber down the Allegheny River to Pittsburgh, which was at that time but little more than a village. He married Menie Lowrie, who was born in Scotland and who was a child at the time of her parents' immigration to America. She was a sister of Walter Lowrie, who is supposed to have been the one of this name who served as secretary of state in the cabinet of President John Quincy Adams and who resigned to accept the post of secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, of which position he continued the incumbent until his death. About the year 1820 Thomas Lyons came with his family to Ohio and took up a tract of land on which the Village of Tippecanoe now stands, in Harrison County. Later he was a pioneer farmer in North Township, and both he and his wife passed the closing period of their lives in Carroll County.

John C. Lyons was a boy at the time of the family settlement in the forest wilds of Harrison County, and here he was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer era in the history of the county. At the age of twenty-three years he married Susanna Forbes, a daughter in another pioneer household, and they settled on a farm in Monroe Township. Many years later they removed to the Village of Bowerston, and there Mrs. Lyons died on the 8th of February, 1883. Of this union were born one son and three daughters, all of whom are now deceased. The only son, John F., was a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, as a member of Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and he was still in service at the time of his death, in 1865, at Resaca, Georgia, as the result of illness contracted while with his command. In 1886 John C. Lyons wedded Miss Jennie Coons, who was born in Licking County, Ohio, where her parents, James M. and Mary Ann (Van Dorn) Coons, were early settlers. James M. Coons was born in Virginia and was about five years old when his parents settled in Franklin County, Ohio, in the early pioneer days. His wife died April 22, 1873, aged fifty-one years, her parents having come to Ohio from the State of New Jersey. John C. Lyons became the owner of a large and valuable farm property in Monroe Township, where he had a fine farm of 320 acres, besides an additional tract of twenty acres lying adjacent to the Village of Bowerston. He was one of the honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time of his death, February 8, 1901, and his widow now resides in the Village of Bowerston. Mr. Lyons was a man of fine mentality and sterling character, was a democrat in politics and served many terms as township trustee. Of his second marriage James C. in the only child.

James C. Lyons continued his studies in the public schools until his graduation in the Bowerston High School, as a member of the class of 1907, and before the close of that year he assumed the position of bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Bowerston. On the 12th of January, 1909, he was advanced to the position of assistant cashier, of which he continued the incumbent until August 11, 1913, when he was made cashier of this substantial and important financial institution of Harrison County, an office in which he has continued to serve with characteristic efficiency and in such a way as greatly to advane the prosperity and influence of the bank of which he is a valued executive.

Mr. Lyons has had no desire for political activity but is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party and is progressive and public-spirited as a citizen. He is affiliated with Orange Lodge No. 406 Free and Accepted Masons of Leesville and is a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 114 Royal Arch Masons; Gebal Council No. 56, Royal and Select Masters and Saint Bernard Commandery No. 51, Knights Templar, the three latter of Uhrichsville. Both he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bowerston, as is also his mother, who is now residing in this village, as previously noted.

November 23, 1911, recorded the marriage of Mr. Lyons to Miss Agnes Griswold, daughter of John C. and Susan Griswold, of Harrison County, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Eloise, born October 13, 1913.

Joseph T. Phillips is one of the progressive citizens who is carrying forward in Harrison County the successful farm enterprise which is made possible under modern conditions, with improved facilities and methods, and he has maintained practical and business policies that have enabled him to gain the maximum returns from his excellent farm of 168 acres, in Washington Township. He was born at New Franklin, Missouri, on the 9th of November, 1876, but is a representative of a prominent pioneer family of the county in which he now maintains his home.

Mr. Phillips is a son of John and Mary Elizabeth (Fletcher) Phillips, the former of whom was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, June 14, 1843, and the latter in the State of Kentucky, August 17, 1847, a daughter of James and Nancy (Nell) Fletcher. John Phillips is a son of Joseph and Jemima (Johnson) Phillips, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 14th of January, 1803, he having been twelve years of age at the time of the family removal to Washington Township, Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood and became a prosperous farmer, besides which, as a young man, he was a successful teacher in the pioneer schools of the county. After his marriage, in 1833, he settled on the farm now owned by his son Amasa, in Washington Township, and there he passed the remainder of his life. Joseph Phillips died April 19, 1886, and his widow died September 3, 1888, both having been venerable pioneer citizens of the county at the time when they passed from the stage of life's mortal activities. Of the nine children John was the fifth in order of birth, and his youthful education was acquired in the pioneer schools of Washington Township, besides which he here learned the trade of shoemaker. In 1862 Mr. Phillips went to the State of Iowa and engaged in the work of his trade. He there remained three years, and in that state his marriage was solemnized. At the expiration of the period noted he returned, with his family, to Ohio and for two years maintained a shoe shop at Westchester, Tuscarawas County. It should be noted that while a resident of Iowa he drove a team of four yokes of oxen from that state to Pike's Peak, Colorado, where the gold excitement was then at its zenith. In 1867 Mr. Phillips went to Denver, Illinois, and after there working at his trade one year he removed to Smithton, Missouri, where he was similarly engaged for the ensuing five years, at the expiration of which he established his residence at New Franklin, that state. There he remained in charge of his shoe shop until 1877, when he returned with his family to Westchester, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he conducted a shoe shop until about 1895, when he purchased the small farm upon which he has since maintained his home, in Washington Township, Harrison County, his wife having passed away on the 8th of January, 1888. They became the parents of nine children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here recorded: James G., April 13, 1866, died when about forty-one years of age; Della, November 5, 1867; Alcanie, September 3, 1869; John E. died in infancy; Minnie, July 29, 1873; Nancy died in infancy; Joseph T., November 9, 1876; Maude, February 28, 1879; and Frank, November 12, 1881.

Joseph T. Phillips gained his early education principally in the public schools of Tuscarawas and Harrison counties, and he initiated his independent career when he was a youth of seventeen years. During the greater part of the intervening period he has been actively associated with farm enterprises in Harrison County, and since his marriage, in 1906, he and his wife have lived on their present farm, comprising 168 acres of the excellent land of Washington Township.

On the 1st of April, 1906, Mr. Phillips was united in marriage to Miss Effie Green, who was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a daughter of George and Hannah (Jenkins) Green. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have two children—Dane W., born November 9, 1906; and Myron, born March 30, 1908.

C. Perry Dickey. There is no other occupation so important as that of farming because the man who tills the soil is the one who produces the raw materials without which the world cannot go on. Therefore upon his industry and success rests the prosperity, the life even, of humanity. Ohio has always had among its citizens some of the best farmers in the country, and the finely cultivated fields and sleek cattle, together with the sanitary and modern buildings and machinery bear witness that the present generation is not falling behind, but is keeping up the reputation already gained. One of these representative farmers of Harrison County, who has the distinction of having spent his life upon his present farm, is Perry C. Dickey of Franklin Township.

Perry C. Dickey was born in Franklin Township, April 16, 1874, a son of William W. and Cecilia (Barrett) Dickey, and grandson of Benny Dickey. William W. Dickey was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and spent his life in agricultural pursuits. After reaching man's estate he began farming in Franklin Township, and became the owner of 160 acres of land. His death occurred in 1914, but his widow survived him until 1917, when she too passed away. Their children were as follows: Alice A., Nancy Jane, Mary and C. Perry. The family all belonged to the Christian Church. During the war between the North and the South William W. Dickey was a soldier in the Union army, and for eighteen months served in the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

C. Perry Dickey received his educational training in the public schools of Franklin Township, and his practical knowledge while working on the homestead under his father's supervision. He has spent all of his time and efforts on developing and cultivating his farm which contains 155 acres, and here he is now engaged in a general farming and stock-raising business with very satisfactory results.

On August 29, 1896, Mr. Dickey was married to Amy McGill, a daughter of Thomas and Esther (West) McGill and a niece of Robert McGill. Thomas McGill died March 15, 1920, and his widow still survives. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey have two children, twins, Ralph W. and Doris Wilma. Ralph W. Dickey married Guilah Patterson and they have two daughters, Doris Jane and Marjorie June, and live at Dennison, Ohio. Doris Wilma Dickey married Bryce Smith and they live at Deersville, Ohio, and have two children, Ralph Dwight and Elda Madeline. The Christian Church of Franklin Township holds the membership of Mr. Dickey and his wife, and they are highly regarded by the congregation.

WARNER PHILLIPS. In reviewing the various personal sketches appearing in this publication one can not fail to be impressed with the pleasing revelation that a goodly percentage of the representative farmers of the present day in both Carroll and Harrison counties are native sons of this favored section of the Buckeye state and scions of honored pioneer families. Such conditions apply in the case of Warner Phillips, who is one of the substantial devotees of farm industry in Washington Township, Harrison County, and who is a member of the fourth generation of the Phillips family in this county. He was born in Washington Township, June 15, 1868, and in the same township his father, Amasa Phillips, was born on the 22d of September, 1838, a son of Joseph Phillips, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 14, 1803, and who was twelve years of age when his parents became pioneer settlers in Washington Township, Harrison County, where he passed the remainder of his life. Joseph Phillips was one of the successful and popular teachers in the pioneer schools of this county, and in the meanwhile he carried forward the work of reclaiming a farm in Washington Township. May 9, 1833, he married Jemima Johnson, and they immediately afterward settled on the farm now owned and occupied by their son Amasa, now venerable in years. They became the parents of nine children: Comfort Ann (Mrs. Warner Rogers), Sophia, Amasa, Almeda (died in childhood), John, Elihu, Margaret, Joseph and Jemima. Joseph Phillips died April 19, 1886, and his widow passed away September 3, 1888.

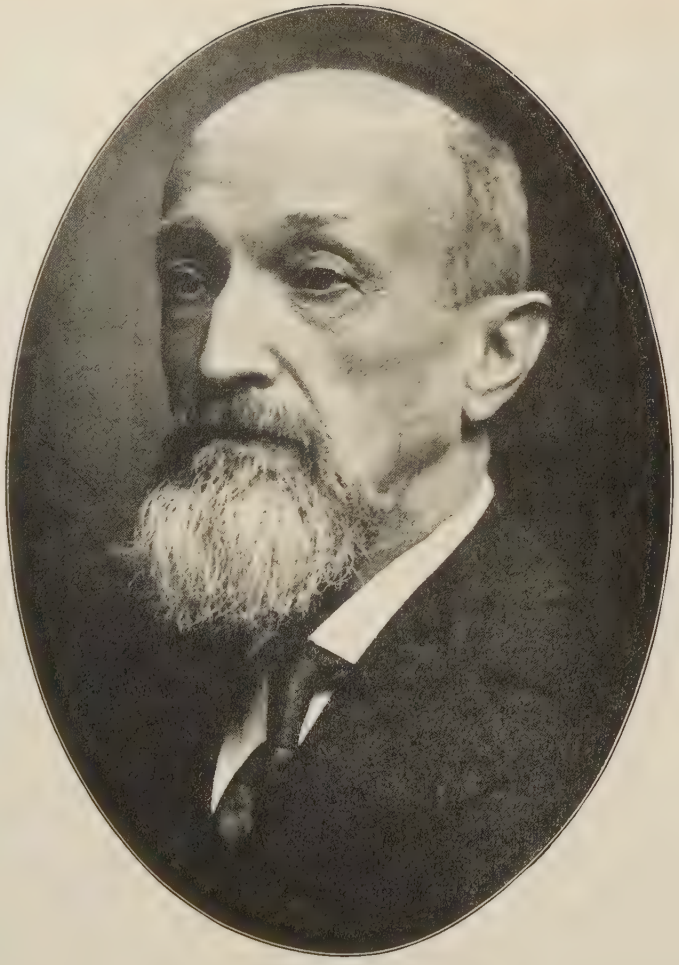
Amasa Phillips was reared on the old home farm, which has continued to be his place of residence during the long intervening years and which is one of the fine old places of Washington Township, with an area of 166 acres. He has specialized in the raising of live stock and though now venerable in years he still gives a general supervision to the affairs of his farm. He has given long and effective service as township trustee and member of the school board, is a democrat in politics and is one of the honored and influential citizens of his native township. June 5, 1862, recorded his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hogue, a daughter of the late Mark Hogue, and she passed to the life eternal on the 30th of May, 1880. Of this union were born five children—George, Warner, Joseph, Mark and Elizabeth. February 19, 1885, Amasa Phillips wedded Mary Ellen Crouch, whose death occurred on the 30th of the following August. On the 26th of May, 1886, he married Miss Elizabeth Mears, daughter of William Mears, and they still maintain their home on the farm which was the place of his birth. They have one son, Amasa Alonzo.

The early youth of Warner Phillips found him with no dearth of demand upon his time and attention, for he assisted in the work of the home farm and made proper use of the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township. At the age of seventeen years he went to the State of Illinois, where he was employed at farm work for three years. He then returned to his native county and has ever since been actively identified with farm industry in Washington Township, where from the time of his marriage he has resided on his present well improved farm, comprising 175 acres. He is a democrat in politics and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Westchester.

April 27, 1901, is the memorable date in the career of Mr. Phillips, since he was then united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Elizabeth Galbraith, who was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of William H. and Eliza (Harding) Galbraith, the former a native of Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, and the latter of Guernsey County, her parents having been Wesley and Rebecca (Carson) Harding. William H. Galbraith was one of the gallant young men who went forth in defense of the Union when the Civil war was precipitated. He volunteered shortly after the inception of the war and, as a member of Company M, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, he took part in the many engagements that marked the record of this valiant command, including the historic battle of Gettysburg. He continued in service until 1864, when he received his honorable discharge. Mr. Galbraith was a man of superior intellectuality and devoted about twenty-five years to teaching in the public schools of Ohio. His death occurred on the 13th of December, 1889. His widow still survives, and makes her home with Mrs. Simpson. They became the parents of six children—Emily Ginevra, Frank B., John H. (died in early childhood), Rebecca Elizabeth, Harry B., and Cornelia Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have two children—William Vernon and Mary Lucille.

Amasa Alonzo Phillips, only child of Amasa and Elizabeth (Mears) Phillips, and half-brother of him whose personal sketch precedes this paragraph, was born on the old homestead farm, in Washington Township, December 20, 1891, and he has remained continuously with his parents on the old home place, though he has taught eight terms of district school, with a record of effective and popular service in the pedagogic profession. Greater, however, was the service which he gave in connection with the nation's participation in the late World war. In July, 1918, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was assigned to the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Hospital Unit, and eventually he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his discharge, in January, 1919. In May, 1918, Mr. Phillips married Miss Lucille Ross, and he now has the active management of his father's farm.

WILSON E. MCGONAGLE, a prosperous general farmer and stockraiser of Franklin Township, has brought his farm of 155 acres into a high state of cultivation, and through his enterprising methods set a dependable example to his neighbors. He was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, October 10, 1862, a son of Thompson McGonagle, grandson of Thomas McGonagle, and a descendant of one of the sturdy families of Scotland, in which country the grandfather was born. Coming to the United States at an early day Thomas McGon-



Geo. J. Butler

Mrs. George J. Butler

agle became one of the pioneers of Franklin Township, and developed into one of its representative men. He married Mary Thompson, a daughter of Andrew Thompson, born in Ireland, and they had the following children: Thompson, Wilson, Samuel, William, Martha and Elizabeth. After the death of Thomas McGonagle, his widow married Samuel Hitchcock.

Wilson McGonagle, son of Thomas McGonagle, and uncle of Wilson E. McGonagle, served in the Union army during the war between the states as a member of the Thirtieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served for three years. On account of conspicuous bravery during the siege of Vicksburg, he was awarded a medal.

Thompson McGonagle, the father of Wilson E. McGonagle, was a farmer of Franklin Township and continued to be engaged in this line of industry until his death, which occurred in 1909. He was first married to Asenith Vickers, born in Franklin Township, a daughter of John and Eliza (Howard) Vickers, and half-sister of John and James L. Vickers, successful farmers of Franklin Township. She died in 1887, having borne her husband two children: Agnes, who died when twenty-seven years of age; and Wilson E., whose name heads this review. After the death of his first wife, Mr. McGonagle was married to Catherine Phillips, but they had no children. For many years they were active as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Franklin Township.

Wilson E. McGonagle received his educational training in the public schools of Deersville, Ohio. Until 1888 when he was married, Mr. McGonagle remained at home, and during that period acquired a useful fund of knowledge relative to the best methods of carrying on agricultural operations. With the exception of three years when he was away, Mr. McGonagle has lived on his present farm since 1888, and is now recognized as one of the best farmers in his neighborhood.

On September 6, 1888, Mr. McGonagle was married to Alice White, a daughter of Joseph and Meheliah (Johnson) White, and their children are as follows: Jesse, who married Ada Birney, a farmer of the State of Wyoming; Harry L., who married Gladys Eslick, is engaged in farming with his father; and Melvin, who is at home. Mr. McGonagle belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife is a member of the Christian Church. Since January, 1918, Mr. McGonagle has served as trustee of Franklin Township. For two years he was a member of the township School Board, and for four years he was assessor of Franklin Township, proving himself as capable in public office as he has always been when conducting his private affairs, and he stands very well in public esteem.

GEORGE J. BUTLER. The good citizenship and the enterprise of the Butler family have been a steady growing influence in the community of Carrollton almost from the very beginning of that pioneer village. One of this notable family was the late George J. Butler, a veteran merchant and influential citizen, whose record may be trusted to remain long cherished in the hearts of his fellowmen. His life work was well done when death overtook him early in 1920, after a half a century of continuous association with his native city as a merchant. He had been in business at one location from the year 1879.

George J. Butler was born in West Main Street, Carrollton, February 10, 1849, and his life was a part of the village and city until his death on February 14, 1920.

He was a great-grandson of Rev. John George Butler, a native of Germany, who came to America when a young man and subsequently enlisted and served as a soldier in the American Revolution. After that war he gave many years of earnest and consecrated service as a minister of the Lutheran Church in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was a resident of Cumberland, Maryland, at the time of his death in 1823. He married a Miss Mills, and they had five sons and one daughter. The names of the sons were George William, Paul, Gideon, George Whitefield and Jonathan.

George Whitefield Butler, representing the second generation of the family in America, and the founder of the honored name in Carroll County, was born and reared in Maryland, and at the age of twenty-five came to Ohio and at Carrollton established the first tannery in Carroll County, his enterprise being an important asset and a stimulus to the industrial character of the pioneer village. This tannery was conducted by him for a number of years. He also bought land and developed and improved several farm properties in the vicinity of Carrollton. Before coming to Ohio he had served as a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania regiment in the War of 1812. Many years later he was postmaster at Carrollton during the Civil war. He died in 1873 and his wife in 1868. All of their twelve children are now deceased. Their names in order of birth were Washington, Franklin, Jonathan, Morgan, Lafayette, George, Adams, Amanda, who became Mrs. Miles O'Connor, Harriet, who was Mrs. Benjamin B. Moore, Elizabeth, Cynthia Ann and Jefferson. Of those to grow up only Washington remained a resident of Carroll County to the end of his life.

Washington Butler was born at Carrollton April 6, 1819, and obtained the education of a pioneer village. His associations were with his father's tannery until he was elected to the office of county auditor. He filled that position for two terms and afterwards for many years was deputy auditor. In partnership with L. D. Rowley he embarked in 1864 in the mercantile business at Carrollton, was a dealer in men's furnishing goods and also a merchant tailor. He continued in business until his death in April, 1883, at the age of sixty-four. Washington Butler was an uncompromising republican and was a delegate to the national convention which nominated General Grant for President in 1872. Washington Butler married Susanna Van Buskirk, who survived him many years and passed away June 6, 1905, at the age of seventy-nine. He had seven children: William F., of whom more is said on other pages of this publication; Ann Elizabeth, who died the widow of James W. Cellars, of Carrollton; George J.; Mary F., who was married to Rev. Absalom T.

Aller and they removed to Kansas; Marshal J., widow of George H. Aller, of Carrollton, Carroll County; Joseph C., whose record also finds place elsewhere in this publication; and Harry Sumner, now deceased. The latter, long identified with the mercantile establishment of his brother, George, was born January 12, 1864, and as a youth had the distinction of being the first newsboy at Carrollton, distributing Cleveland and Cincinnati papers. He married in 1886 Miss Mary Morris and was the father of one child.

George J. Butler acquired a substantial common school education at Carrollton. In 1868 he became a clerk in the drygoods store of James Huston. This store was in the building now occupied by the Carrollton Laundry. During 1869 he again attended school at Carrollton, and in 1870 began work as clerk in the general store of Isaac Crumrine. Mr. Crumrine had one store in the present City Laundry Building and another in the old McCook Building. It was in the latter establishment that Mr. Butler was employed. In 1879 he bought the business, and thereafter for forty-one years until his death he kept it one of the most progressive and popular of the general mercantile establishments of the city.

The late Mr. Butler gave an unwavering allegiance to the republican party. His good citizenship was attested by the ability with which he filled such offices as city treasurer, city councilman, and member of the Board of Education. He and his wife were both active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

April 26, 1873, Mr. Butler married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Skeeles. She was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, daughter of Maj. David and Rhuhama Skeeles. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Butler is Gertrude A. She is the wife of Paul H. Kemerer, formerly business manager of the Carrollton Freepress Standard, and now one of the owners of the Western Lyceum Bureau at Waterloo, Iowa. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Kemerer are Elizabeth, Alice Delo, George Duncan and Virginia Ruth. Elizabeth Kemerer is now the wife of Vance T. Grimes of Claysville, Pennsylvania, and their son, Vance T., Jr., is the only great-grandchild of Mrs. Butler.

George J. Butler died after a brief illness. There has been a tangible vacancy in the business community where he functioned for so many years. His friends and associates admired not only his success but also the regularity and methodical promptness and faithfulness, the best evidence of his love for his work. It is said that he was at his place of business 313 days in the year. Personally he was quiet and unassuming, and outside business hours his life was lived for his home and family and the public honors bestowed upon him were not of his own seeking. He was liberal to church and charity, but his real generosity was expressed in many unremembered acts of love that were unknown even to his most intimate friends. Mr. Butler owned one of the finest homes in the city, and he had long realized the worthy ambition to provide well for his family.

Samuel B. Boor. As president of the First National Bank of Bowerston, Harrison County, and as proprietor of a well equipped hardware, tinning and furnace establishment, Mr. Boor has secure status as one of the representative business men and influential citizens of the thriving village that figures as the place of his birth, with the civic and business history of which the name of the Boor family has been identified since the pioneer days, besides which, on the maternal side, he is a representative of the family in whose honor Bowerston was named.

Samuel B. Boor was born at Bowerston on the 17th of January, 1875, and is a son of William Henry Boor and Mary M. (Bower) Boor, whose marriage was solemnized on the 18th of December, 1855. It is specially interesting to record that the parents continued to reside until their death in the house which became their abode, at Bowerston, at the time of their marriage. William Henry Boor was born in a log cabin in North Township, this county, on the 8th of March, 1835, and was the sixth in order of birth in the family of eleven children born to Michael and Caroline (Barantz) Boor, the former of whom was born near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1897, and the latter near Harrisburg, that state, on the 10th of September, 1802, her parents having come from Germany to the old Keystone state in the pioneer days, as did also the parents of Michael Boor. About the year 1830 Michael Boor came with his family through the wilderness that extended most of the distance between Pennsylvania and Ohio, and after arriving in Harrison County the family home was maintained in North Township for several years. In the late '30s Michael Boor established his residence at Bowerston, where for a quarter of a century thereafter he operated a grist mill. He then became a pioneer farmer in Van Wert County, Ohio, but in 1855 he removed to DeKalb County, Indiana, and resumed his association with the milling business. Eventually he located on a farm in Defiance County, Ohio, and there his death occurred in 1867, his widow having long survived him and having been venerable in years at the time of her death.

William Henry Boor was reared under the conditions that marked the pioneer period in the history of Harrison County, and when about sixteen years of age he entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of blacksmith. In January, 1855, he rented a shop and engaged independently in the work of his trade at Bowerston, where he followed this vocation until the Civil war caused him to subordinate all personal interests and to tender his aid in defense of the Union. On the 13th of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and he proceeded with his command into West Virginia. He took part in the various engagements in which his regiment was involved, up to and including the historic battle of the Wilderness, in which he received a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. This injury, from which he never fully recovered, incapacitated him until November, 1864, when he rejoined his regiment

at the front and participated in the two battles at Petersburg. He was present at the final surrender and was with the Sixth Army Corps when that command was sent forth in pursuit of General Johnston. He took part in the Grand Review in the City of Washington, where he was mustered out, and after returning to Ohio he received his honorable discharge, at Columbus. After returning home Mr. Boor continued to follow his trade, at Bowerston, until 1884, when he turned the active management of the business over to one of his sons. Thereafter he gave his attention to his undertaking and furniture business until about the year 1899, subsequently to which time he lived virtually retired, though he continued to give a general supervision to his farm property, near Bowerston, until his death, in October, 1917, his wife having passed away in 1898. Mrs. Boor was born in Monroe Township, near Bowerston, and was a daughter of Henry Bower, a member of the representative pioneer family in whose honor Bowerston was named. Mr. Boor was a staunch republican, and though he never sought public office he gave long and effective service as constable and as a member of the municipal board of trustees of Bowerston. He was a charter member of R. M. Lyon Post, No. 405, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he served as commander, besides holding the office of post chaplain for two years, and he was also a charter member of and influential figure in the local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Boor was the virtual founder of the United Brethren Church at Bowerston, has supervision of the erection of the church building and long held official position in this church, of which he and his wife were zealous and honored members for fully forty years prior to their death. They became the parents of thirteen children, of whom six sons and three daughters are living at the time of this writing, in 1921.

Samuel B. Boor is indebted to the public schools of Bowerston for his early education, and as a youth he learned the tinner's trade, as well as gaining a thorough knowledge of the furnace business. In 1899 he became associated with his brother, D. William, in the purchase of their father's furniture and undertaking business, and two years later he purchased his brother's interest in this enterprise. In the spring of 1901 he sold the business to William Arbaugh, and in the meanwhile he had been continuously an interested principal in a hardware, tinning and furnace business in his native village. To this latter enterprise he gave his attention about three years, and thereafter he was again associated with his brother in the undertaking business until June, 1917, when he sold his interest to his brother. Since 1901 he has conducted a well equipped general hardware, tinning and furnace establishment at Bowerston, and the substantial and representative patronage indicates alike the effectiveness of service given by and the personal popularity of the proprietor. In 1904 Mr. Boor became one of the organizers and incorporators of the First National Bank of Bowerston, and he has served continuously as a director of this institution since 1905. In 1914 he was elected vice president of the bank, and since 1916 he has served as its president, his careful executive policies having done much to further the prosperity of this substantial and well ordered institution.

The political allegiance of Mr. Boor is given unreservedly to the republican party and his civic loyalty has been shown in effective service as clerk of Monroe Township, a position of which he was the incumbent two terms; by two terms of service as a member of the village council; and by effective connection with the Board of Education, of which he has been a member since 1912. At Bowerston Mr. Boor holds membership in the organization of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees; at Leesville, Carroll County, he is affiliated with the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and the adjunct chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is serving as worthy patron at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1920. At Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, his Masonic affiliations are amplified by his membership in Cyrus Chapter, No. 114, Royal Arch Masons; Gebel Council, No. 56, Royal and Select Masters; and Saint Bernard Commandery, No. 51, Knights Templar. He and his wife are zealous members of the United Brethren Church at Bowerston, and he has served as a member of its Board of Trustees for nearly a quarter of a century.

In June, 1901, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Boor to Miss Nellie May Albaugh, daughter of William J. and Mary Albaugh, of Bowerston, and the one child of this union is William A., who was born April 8, 1911.

Daniel J. Little, one of the substantial farmers of Carroll County, owns a fine farm of 160 acres in Rose Township, which he has brought into a high state of cultivation. He is a son of Daniel and Rosanna (Mowe) Little, and a grandson of Mathias Little, who came to America from Switzerland in 1809 with his wife, Barbara, and four children, and first located on a small farm near Carrollton, Ohio. Later he moved to Morges, Rose Township, and was engaged in farming and working at his trade as a tinker. Still later he owned a small farm near Lindentree, Rose Township, and there he died in 1840, and is buried at Morges. His wife died in 1856.

Daniel Little was the youngest of his parents' children, and one of his brothers is Frank Little, of Stark County, Ohio. Another brother is Christian Little, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One sister, Barbara, now Mrs. John Wagner, lives in Carroll County, Ohio, and the other, Susan Newport, of Owen County, Indiana. Growing up on his father's farm, Daniel Little attended the public schools of Carrollton and Morges during the winter months, and adopted farming as his life work. He and his wife had six children, namely: Rebecca, who is Mrs. Hoobler, has three sons and two daughters; Mrs. Sarah Davy, who lived in Rose Township where she died in 1919, has three daughters and one son; James Harvey, who died in 1891 at the age of forty; Marion, who died at the age of

thirty-six years; I. Wilkes, who lives in Stark County; and Daniel J., whose name heads this review. The father of this family died in Rose Township, where he had always resided, in 1905, the mother having passed away in 1889.

Daniel J. Little attended District School No. 2, in Rose Township, during the winter months until he was twenty years old, and in the summertime assisted his father with the work on the farm. On September 2, 1886, he was married to Molly E. Finefrock, a daughter of Emanuel and Rebecca Jane (Robertson) Finefrock, of Rose Township. Following his marriage Mr. Little rented a farm of eighty acres in Rose Township for eighteen months, and then moved to another eighty-acre farm one mile north of the first one. In 1888 he bought this latter farm, and lived on it until 1910, when he bought his present one, on which he has since lived. On September 22, 1920, he sold his first farm at a fair profit. All the time he has been farming he has raised a general line of crops, and has been very successful. He is a democrat, and very staunch in his support of his party. The Lutheran Church of Rose Township holds his membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Little became the parents of the following children: Walter Curtis, who married Sarah Jones of Harrison Township, has one child, Irvin Daniel; Verna May, who is Mrs. George Borland of Harrison Township, has one child, Ralph Howard; Ralph Forest, who married Nannie Dunlap, of Magnolia, Ohio, has one son, Roy Donald; and Donald Wilbur, who is now at home. Forest was drafted into the United States Army in September, 1918, at Carrollton, Ohio, and sent to Camp Sherman, later to Camp Cole, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and three weeks later was transferred to Camp Dix, New Jersey. After three weeks in the last named camp, he was returned to Camp Sherman, and honorably discharged.

Oliver J. Davis has resided since the year 1910 on his present farm of eighty acres, in Monroe Township, Carroll County, the place being situated seven miles southwest of Carrollton on rural mail route No. 4 from that city. He is known as one of the enterprising farmers and loyal and progressive citizens of his native township and county, and is here a representative of the third generation of the family, his grandfather, George Davis, having been one of the substantial pioneer farmers of Carroll County and having here remained until his death. The elder of his two children was David, father of Oliver J., of this sketch.

Oliver Jackson Davis was born in Monroe Township, this county, in the year 1874, and is a son of David and Margaret (Pittenger) Davis. David Davis was born June 5, 1839, in Monroe Township and passed his entire life in Carroll County, where he paid close allegiance to farm industry from the time of his youth until his death, which occurred March 10, 1919, his wife having passed to the life eternal in December, 1914. Oliver J. Davis was the third of their four children. The parents were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and the father gave his political support to the republican party.

The district schools of his native township afforded Oliver J. Davis his early educational advantages, and when a mere boy he began to aid in the work of the home farm, in which connection he learned the lessons of practical industry and came to place true value upon honest toil and endeavor. At the age of eighteen years he varied his experience by finding employment in a saw mill, and with this line of industrial operations he continued his association at intervals until 1906. His independent farm enterprise was initiated by his renting a farm of seventy acres, in Monroe Township, where he remained three years. He then, in 1910, purchased and removed to his present farm, which he has since continued the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. Mr. Davis pays allegiance to the republican party and takes loyal interest in community affairs, though he has manifested no desire for political activity or public office. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Leavittsville.

In the year 1906 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Davis to Miss Mary M. Brower, daughter of Israel and Rebecca (Rutledge) Brower, of Monroe Township, and the four children of this union are Dora Ann, David Israel, Wilbur Evan and Helen Nancy.

Vallandigham May. As a class the farmers of Carroll County are way beyond the average both as to methods and production, and among those who are maintaining this commendable prestige none stands higher than Vallandigham May, owner of 102 acres of valuable land in Rose Township. He was born in Rose Township, March 24, 1873, a son of James B. and Catherine (Bowers) May. The paternal grandfather was born in Ireland, but came to the United States in an early day and located in Pennsylvania, where he was first engaged in hauling merchandise from Pitsburgh to Philadelphia and back again. In those days horses and wagons were used and on one occasion he hauled a four-horse load of money, gold and silver put up in bags. He later became a farmer and continued his agricultural operations after he moved to Rose Township, where he died. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Bailley, also died in this township. They had five sons and three daughters, of whom James B. May was the youngest, and he lived on his father's homestead until he retired. His death occurred September 9, 1918, and his wife passed away August 10, 1898. Of their family of five sons and two daughters, Vallandigham is the eldest.

Until he was seventeen years old Vallandigham May attended District School No. 4, Rose Township, during the winter months, and then became self-supporting, assisting his father in operating the homestead of 147 acres of land, working for the neighbors, and helping with threshing, saw-milling, and other tasks in order to get a start in life. After he was married he rented fifty acres of the home farm, and while conducting it, also worked in the coal mines at

Lindentree, Ohio. Still later he spent four years as a coal miner and machine boss for L. Davis R. R. Mining Company at Hoff's Run. A thrifty man, he saved his money and in 1909 was able to buy his present farm of 102 acres, and since then has devoted himself to its cultivation. A hard worker, he has made many improvements upon his farm and takes a pride in keeping everything in good order. He has many warm friends.

In 1899 Mr. May was united in marriage with Anna Dieringer, a daughter of Augustus and Elizabeth (Locker) Dieringer, of German stock. Mr. and Mrs. May have two children, namely: William Ambrose and Lyle Dieringer, both of whom are at home.

During the late war Grover C. May, a younger brother of Mr. May, entered the United States Army at Carrollton, Ohio, as a member of the First Remount Squadron, Three Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment, and served overseas in France.

McKINNEY V. GAULT now resides in the Village of Germano, German Township, Harrison County, but still gives a general supervision to his farm properties in this township, which has represented his home from the time of his birth. On both the paternal and maternal sides he is a scion of sterling pioneer families of Harrison County, and one of his sons represented the county as a gallant young soldier with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in the great World war, in which he sacrificed his life, as will be more definitely noted in a later paragraph.

Mr. Gault was born in German Township on the 6th of February, 1868, and is a son of George M. and Lucinda (Betz) Gault, whose marriage was solemnized October 23, 1849. George M. Gault was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1826, and was a son of John and Nancy (McKinney) Gault, both likewise natives of the old Keystone state. John Gault did not become an early settler in Harrison County, Ohio, but the county had not yet emerged from pioneer conditions at the time when he established himself as a farmer in German Township, where he and his wife continued to reside until their deaths, both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of four children—George M., Eliza, Mary and Margaret. John Gault was a miller by vocation in the earlier part of his career in his native county (Washington) in Pennsylvania, whence he came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1837, the remainder of his active life having been given to farming.

George M. Gault was about ten years old at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he was reared to manhood in German Township. That he made good use of the educational advantages afforded him, is shown by the fact that as a young man he was a successful teacher in the district schools, in both Harrison and Jefferson counties. He was a man of energy and ambition, achieved precedence as one of the substantial farmers of German Township, where he accumulated a valuable property of more than 200 acres, and no citizen commanded higher place in popular confidence and good will. He served as township trustee and justice of the peace, was influential in public affairs in the community, and both he and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lucinda (Betz) Gault was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 10th of January, 1830, and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Viers) Betz. William Betz was born in Northumberland County Pennsylvania, November 8, 1778, and his early education included instruction in both English and German. April 22, 1812, recorded his marriage to Elizabeth Viers, who was born August 2, 1795, and they were numbered among the early settlers of German Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and where he and his wife were honored pioneer citizens at the time of their deaths. As a young man Mr. Betz was a successful school teacher, and he served six months under General Harrison in the Mexican war, after having established his home in Ohio. William and Elizabeth (Viers) Betz became the parents of seven children—Rebecca, Eliza, Permilia, Margaret Eve, Lucinda, Brice Edington and John McCourtney. Mr. Betz died on the 3d of April, 1881, his wife having passed away June 6, 1863.

George M. Gault was about seventy-nine years of age at the time of his death and his wife passed away at the age of sixty-three years. They became the parents of five children: John and Lauretta are deceased; Iantha is the wife of William J. Whigham, of Carroll County; William V. is deceased; and McKinney V., of this review, is the youngest of the number.

McKinney V. Gault found his childhood and youth compassed by the invigorating influences of the home farm, and his early educational advantages were those offered in the district schools of German Township. His entire active career has been marked by association with progressive farm industry in his native township, where he is now the owner of 177½ acres (in separate tracts) and where he still maintains supervision of the various details of farm enterprise, though he and his wife have resided in the Village of Germano since the year 1906. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Germano, in which he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees.

June 12, 1890, recorded the marriage of Mr. Gault to Miss Cora Davidson, daughter of Cicero and Mary (O'Connell) Davidson, of Jefferson County. Of this union have been born five children—Wilma C., Rose D., George M., Arthur L. and John C., all of whom are living except George M. Wilma C. is the wife of John W. Kohler. Rose D. married McCoy Benedict, and became the mother of two children, Kenneth and Eileen, of whom the former is deceased. Her second marriage was to Frank Johnson, of Tuscarawas County.

George M. Gault, eldest son of him to whom this review is dedicated, entered the nation's military service on the 27th of May, 1918, and

after having been stationed seven weeks at Camp Gordon, and on the 21st of July, 1918, he embarked on the transport that conveyed him to France, where he was assigned to the Fifty-ninth Machine Gun Battalion of the Fourth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. He arrived at the front on the 15th of September, 1918, had his full share of the heavy and hazardous service thus implied, and after the signing of the historic armistice he became a part of the allied army of occupation in Germany. There he was attacked with bronchial pneumonia, was sent to an American hospital, and his death there occurred four days later, on the 4th of December, 1918. The name of George M. Gault has place on the honor roll of Ohio's gallant young men who thus made the supreme sacrifice in connection with the nation's participation in the World war.

WILLIAM J. CALDWELL is, with all of consistency, to be designated as one of the representative exponents of farming in German Township, Harrison County, where he has maintained his residence since 1909 and where he is the owner of a fine farm of 235 acres, this being the effective stage of his progressive and well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stockgrower.

William James Caldwell was born in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the 23d of May, 1885, and is a son of William T. and Mary E. (Price) Caldwell, the latter a daughter of James and Nancy (Williams) Price and a granddaughter of the late James Price, who was a prosperous farmer in Belmont County for many years prior to his death. James Price and his wife were active members of the United Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which they reared their three children—John, Luther and Mary E. William T. Caldwell was born in Richland Township, Belmont County, where he and his wife still maintain their home and where he has long been numbered among the representative farmers of Wheeling Township, both he and his wife being members of the Presbyterian Church, as were also his parents, William and Mary J. (Bell) Caldwell, who were honored pioneers of Belmont County, where the father became a successful farmer, he having been a native of Ireland. William and Mary J. (Bell) Caldwell became the parents of eleven children, and the names of those who attained to years of maturity are here noted: John, Patrick B., Jennie, Anna, Robert B., William T., George A. and Sarah. William T. Caldwell is the owner of an excellent farm of 160 acres and is one of the prominent citizens of Wheeling Township, Belmont County, where he and his wife are zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church at Uniontown. To them have been born ten children—Colena (died in young womanhood), Mary B. (Mrs. Charles H. Campbell), Nancy (Mrs. Frederick C. Wilkinson), William James, Charles, Ethel, George (deceased), John, Walter and Sarah.

To the district schools of his native township is William J. Caldwell indebted for his early education, and he continued thereafter to be associated with the work of his father's farm until he assumed connubial responsibilities and established a home of his own. After his marriage, in 1909, he and his wife established their residence on their present fine homestead farm, and here he has had no difficulty in maintaining prestige as one of the enterprising and successful representatives of agricultural and livestock industry in Harrison County, the while he and his wife have secure place in the confidence and esteem of their home community. They hold membership in the Presbyterian Church in the neighboring Village of Annapolis, Jefferson County, and in politics he is aligned in the ranks of the Democratic party.

On the 25th of November, 1909, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Caldwell to Miss Katharine Armstrong, daughter of John and Martha (Trussell) Armstrong, of Belmont County, no children having been born of this union.

SAMUEL D. HENRY. Harrison County, Ohio, enjoys a well deserved reputation as a great agricultural district because of the fertility of the soil, which has been splendidly developed through the efforts and enterprise of such progressive farmers as Samuel D. Henry, who for years has been engaged in agricultural operations in this county.

Mr. Henry was born in Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, September 4, 1875. He is a son of Mathew and Elizabeth (Miller) Henry, the former born in Washington County, this state, and the latter in Stock Township, Harrison County. His mother is a daughter of Rossel and Carrie Miller.

Mathew Henry accompanied his parents while he was yet a child, to Harrison County, where they settled and where he grew to manhood, residing throughout his active years in Stock Township. Mathew Henry was twice married and by his first wife became the father of the following children: Mathew, who served as a soldier in the Civil war; Finley, James, Thomas, Callie, Maggie, Elizabeth and Alexander who died a short time after his marriage. After the death of his first wife he married Elizabeth Miller and to this union five children were born: Isabel, Julia, Lawson, and Samuel D. and Nannie M., twins.

Throughout his boyhood days Samuel D. Henry was a pupil in the district schools of Stock Township and continued to attend school until he was fifteen years old. About this time he started working out on farms on his own account and remained thus engaged until he was twenty-eight years old, in the intervening years exercising habits of thrift which enabled him to acquire a farm of his own. Mr. Henry is now the owner of a compact and well-kept holding of 174 acres of prime land located in Stock Township, and here he has been successfully engaged since his marriage in general farming operations and stock raising, close, businesslike attention to his work always insuring a ready market for his produce.

May 24, 1904, Mr. Henry was united in marriage to Miss Lucy L. Cope, born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, October 28, 1881, a daughter of Jacob and Amanda (Rose) Cope. Mrs. Henry is a half-sister to Isaac S. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the parents of three children: Frances Viola, Wilson S. and Willis S., the latter being twins.

Mr. Henry, while not actively engaged in politics, gives a good citizen's attention to all movements calculated to advance the best interests of his native township and county. Mrs. Henry is an earnest member of the Minkville Christian Church, in the good works of which she has always displayed a warm interest.

FRANK R. STEWART. A progressive and prosperous farmer of Stock Township, Harrison County, Frank R. Stewart displays sound judgment and marked ability in his agricultural operations, and in the work to which he is giving his time and attention is meeting with undoubted success, the greater part of his land being under cultivation, while his improvements are of a practical and substantial character. A son of the late James Cooper Stewart, he was born, January 28, 1877, in Uhrichsville, Ohio, coming on paternal side of Irish ancestry, his grandfather, James Stewart, Jr., and his great-grandfather, James Stewart, Sr., having been born in Ireland, while on the maternal side he is of French lineage, his maternal grandfather, William Mozena, having been a Frenchman.

James Stewart, Sr., was born, bred and educated in Ireland. Coming with his family to America in 1812, he lived for about a year in New York state, moving from there to Washington County, Pennsylvania. Settling in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1820, he entered 180 acres of land in Stock Township, and on the farm which he hewed from the forest spent the remainder of his life, dying at a comparatively early age. He was a man of great physical vigor, exceptionally strong, and a great worker. One summer day he cradled seven acres of oats, and when he finished in the evening laid down to rest under a maple tree. He took a severe cold, from which he never recovered, his death occurring a very few days later. To him and his wife, eight children were born, namely: James, Robert, Charles, Thomas, Erasmus, Sarah, Mary and Jane.

James Stewart, Jr., was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1809, and at the age of three years came with his parents to America, being six weeks in crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel. He completed his education in the rural schools of Stock Township, which were then supported by subscription. Turning his attention to agriculture when young, he bought the farm now occupied by Robison B. Stewart, and was there employed in tilling the soil until his death, December 28, 1878, putting a part of its 128 acres under culture. He married Jane Patterson, who was born in Ireland in 1811, and came with her parents to Ohio in childhood. Her father, Samuel Patterson, came with his wife and children to America about 1812, having a tedious voyage of six weeks on the broad Atlantic, and a few months after landing in New York came to Stock Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and having taken up land from the Government began the improvement of a homestead. While thus employed, he was accidentally killed while working in the timber, a log rolling over him, causing injuries from which he died. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Jane Kelley, seven children were born, David, Joseph, William, John, Samuel, James and Jane. Both Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson were devout members of the Presbyterian Church, James Stewart, Jr., and his wife, Jane (Patterson) Stewart, were the parents of nine children, as follows: David, who spent the larger part of his life in Kansas, died there in 1900; John, of Akron, Ohio; Samuel, formerly of Carroll County, Ohio, spent his last years in California; Jane Anna, who married Wesley Ferrel; James C., father of Frank R.; Calvin T., formerly of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, is not living; Elizabeth married Josiah Thompson; Frances became the wife of Byron Anderson; and Robison, a well known farmer of Stock Township, married Rebecca Jane Fisher. Both parents were active members of the Presbyterian Church.

A native of Stock Township, James Cooper Stewart was born on the home farm May 10, 1842, and there grew to man's estate. The life of a farmer not appealing to him, he entered the employ of a railroad company at Uhrichsville, Ohio, and was accidentally killed in the Dennison Railroad Yards, at Dennison, Ohio, on April 15, 1882. He married Mary Mozena, who was born in Uhrichsville, Ohio, April 19, 1842, a daughter of William Mozena, a native of France. They left two children, Thomas, a resident of San Diego, California; and Frank R. The mother died August 25, 1881.

After the death of his parents, Frank R. Stewart came to Stock Township, Harrison County, to live with his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Anderson. On attaining his majority, he began farming on his own account, and has met with highly gratifying results. His fine farm of 103 acres is well improved, and amply supplied with all the machinery and equipments necessary for carrying on general farming after the most approved methods. He makes stock raising a part of his work, and finds it a paying branch of agriculture.

Mr. Stewart married, March 22, 1899, Elizabeth Taggart, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret Taggart, and their pleasant household has been brightened by the birth of eight children, namely: James Russell, who died in childhood; Robert S.; Margaret; Alvin T.; Catherine; Anna; Charles and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart belong to the Presbyterian Church at Deersville.

OKEY L. GERMAN is another of the native sons of Carroll County who is here making an excellent record in connection with progressive farm industry, and the stage of his operations in the old homestead farm, in Monroe Township, on which his birth occurred, the date of his nativity having been March 16, 1894, and he being a son of J. R. and Martha C. (Anderson) German, both representatives of well known pioneer families of this section of the Buckeye State. J. R. German likewise is a native of Carroll County, and has been continuously identified with farm enterprise in this

county from the time of his youth, the founders of the German family in this county having come to Ohio from Virginia about the year 1826.

Okey Leroy German continued his studies in the public schools of Carroll County until he was graduated, with the honors of his class, in the Dellroy High School, in 1914. Thereafter he continued his alliance with farm enterprise until his marriage, in 1917, and since that important event in his career he has gained standing as one of the most progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of the younger generation in his native county, where he owns his well improved farm, of 105 acres. Mr. German makes a specialty of raising registered Duroc-Jersey swine, and is giving much study and experimentation to this feature of farm industry, his progressive policies being such as to insure to him cumulative success, and he being a careful and appreciative reader of the leading farm papers. He is an active member of the Farmers Exchange at Carrollton, is a republican in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rose Township, which is on rural mail route No. 1 from the Village of Dellroy.

The year 1917 recorded the marriage of Mr. German to Miss Mary A. Shotwell, daughter of John W. and Rose (McCourt) Shotwell, of Union Township, and the two children of this union are Evelyn Fay and John A.

S. Sherman Bucey. Having when young acquired a practical knowledge of the various branches of agriculture, S. Sherman Bucey selected the independent occupation that has brought comfort, happiness and wealth to unnumbered thousands of the world's industrious workers, and the results of his years of labor prove conclusively that he made no mistake in the choosing of a vocation, his home farm in Stock Township being under a good state of cultivation, and highly productive. He was born, March 18, 1867, in Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood.

His father, Dallas Bucey, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, of pioneer ancestry. Selecting the occupation in which he was reared, he was actively engaged in general farming in Wells Township, his native county, for many years. Moving from there to Jewett, Ohio, in 1914, he has since been an esteemed resident of that place. He married Sarah Ellen Taylor, a daughter of Hiram Taylor, and into their home ten children made their advent, as follows: S. Sherman; Anna; William Albert; Clarence, deceased; Cora; Howard; Blanche; Carl; and Louisa, deceased. Both parents are identified by membership with the Methodist Church.

Educated in the district schools of Jefferson County, S. Sherman Bucey grew to manhood on the parental homestead, as a boy and youth assisting in the manual labors incidental to farm life. Becoming thoroughly initiated into the intricacies of agriculture, he settled in Stock Township, Harrison County, about 1894, where he began life for himself as a farmer. Subsequently moving to Washington Township, Harrison County, he continued there a farmer for fourteen years. Returning to Stock Township, Mr. Bucey assumed possession of the farm which he now owns and occupies, and began adding to the improvements previously inaugurated. Going to New Philadelphia, Ohio, in 1917, he remained there two years, but since his return, in 1919, to Stock Township has devoted his energies to the management of his valuable farm of 106 acres, and is meeting with most desirable results as a general farmer.

Mr. Bucey married, in 1888, Hattie Barkus, a most estimable woman, and they became the parents of three children, namely: Odessa, wife of Edward Selaway; Harry, who married Laura Ervin, has one child, Lester; and Neona, who died in childhood. Mrs. Hattie Bucey died in 1894. Mr. Bucey subsequently married for his second wife Jennie Stevens, and of their union one child has been born, Florice, who married Orville De Witt, and has five children, Lucille, Richie, Clara, Grace and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Bucey are active and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Simon P. Beckley. Farm industry in Carroll County has found a vigorous and effective exponent in the person of Mr. Beckley, who is the owner of a large and well improved landed estate in Lee Township, though he has deeded a considerable part of his farm property to his sons, the remainder of his land being rented and his home being now in the attractive village of Harlem Springs, where he is living virtually retired, though he still has general supervision of his farm properties and other business interests.

Mr. Beckley was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 9th of December, 1859, and is a son of John and Susanna (Reigle) Beckley. He was a mere boy at the time of the death of his parents and was reared in the home of Sylvester Moorehead, of Jefferson County, his early educational advantages having been those of the local schools and farm work of all kinds having become familiar to him in his youth, so that he was well fortified when he initiated his independent career as an agriculturist and stock-grower. For four years after his marriage, which occurred in 1883, he resided on the farm of his father-in-law, in Lee Township, Carroll County, and he then purchased a farm near Amsterdam, that Township. There he remained ten years, and he then rented a farm near Harlem Springs, where he remained two years. He then traded his farm near Amsterdam for 160 acres in section 22, Lee Township. He established his home on this latter place and made numerous improvements of substantial and permanent order. There he continued his farming operations until 1911, and the following two years he resided at Harlem Springs. He next passed two years at Carrollton, and since that time he and his wife have maintained their home at Harlem Springs, where they own an attractive residence property. In the home farm are comprised 240 acres, and in addition to this Mr. Beckley became the owner of an additional tract, of 200 acres, in another part of Lee Township, where his wife owns a farm of 120 acres. Of his landed estate he has

deeded 262 acres to his two sons, and the remainder of the land he rents to good tenants. Mr. Beckley is found arrayed in the ranks of the republican party, and he served one term as trustee of Lee Township. Both he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church of Harlem Springs and he is a member of its Board of Trustees.

In 1883 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Beckley to Miss Martha A. Gotschall, who was born in Jefferson County but reared and educated in Carroll County, where her parents, Samuel and Betsy A. (George) Gotschall, established their home, in Lee Township, when she was a child. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Beckley the eldest is Samuel S., who is one of the progressive farmers of Lee Township. He married Miss Odessa Marshall and they have three children—Robert M., Homer S. and Freda. a fourth child, Mary C., having died in infancy. Sarah Bell is the wife of Charles W. Kail, of Perry Township, and they have one daughter, Leona. James Ralph, who is a representative farmer in Union Township, married Miss Hazel Greeg, and they have three children—Ralph, Helen and Kenneth.

George William Long. If concrete evidence is demanded as to the ability and progressiveness of Mr. Long as a representative of agricultural and live-stock industry, there is no necessity for making further investigation than that implied in a general survey of his present fine farm property, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he is the owner of a valuable tract of 137 acres, of which about seventy acres are utilized for agriculture, the remainder for pasture and meadow, save for the portion that is still in timber. He was born in this township, on the 8th of September, 1871, and is a son of Whiting and Martha (Stenger) Long, the former a native of Loudoun County, Virginia, and the latter of Loudon Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where their marriage was solemnized. William Long, the paternal grandfather, passed his entire life in Virginia, and the maternal grandfather, George Stenger, was one of the early settlers in Loudon Township, Carroll County. After his marriage Whiting Long purchased a part of the farm of his father-in-law, and this he made one of the productive places of Loudon Township. He remained on this homestead until his death, in April, 1900, his first wife having died in 1879 and his second marriage having been with Miss Margaret Ruff, who was born near Dellroy, this county. Of the children of the first union the eldest is Mary, who is the wife of Frank Carter, a resident of western Canada; George W., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Sarah A. is the wife of Edward Weir, of Mechanicstown, Carroll County; Elmer C. and Elgie were twins, the former being a resident of Bergholz, Jefferson County, and the latter having died in infancy; John is a substantial farmer in Loudon Township. No children were born of the second marriage of Whiting Long.

George W. Long gained his youthful education in the district schools, which he attended principally during the winter terms, and he was but fifteen years old when he began to work by the month, as a farm hand. He thus continued to apply himself until the time of his marriage, in 1898, and thereafter he was similarly employed about one year. He then removed to the farm of his father-in-law, and later he farmed on rented land until 1905, when he purchased thirty acres of his present farm, the adjoining tract of 107 acres having been purchased by him in 1911. He has erected modern buildings on his farm and has otherwise brought the place up to a high standard, in consonance with the many fine farms to be found in this favored section of the old Buckeye state. Prior to his marriage he had supplemented his education by a business course in the college at Scio. The Kilgore Grange numbers Mr. Long among its loyal and valued members, he is a republican in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Kilgore, of which he is serving as treasurer.

November 23, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Long to Miss Oella B. Sawvel, who was born in Harrison County, a daughter of William E. and Margaret (Brown) Sawvel, the parents having been born in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Long became the parents of four children, of whom two are living: Martha Margaret is a popular teacher in the public schools of Carroll County; Evelyn died in infancy, as did also the next child, a son; and George William, Jr., remains at the parental home.

Nelson E. Slates. The Slates family was founded in America in the colonial period of our nation's history, Frederick Slates having immigrated to this country from his native Germany and having established his home in Virginia, where he passed the remainder of his life. His son Adam was born and reared in Loudon County, that state, and there he married Miss Savilla Winner, their children having been five in number: George, William, Mary (Mrs. Walters), Elizabeth (Mrs. Sawvel), and Solomon. Adam Slates died when his son William was still a boy, and his widow later became the wife of John Snow. William was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, near Harper's Ferry, December 29, 1823, and was there reared to the age of sixteen years. He then came to Ohio, where he found employment at common labor, and after returning to his native state he was employed one year by his stepfather. He finally left the Old Dominion state and came again to Ohio, where, in 1847, he purchased a farm of 150 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County, the place having been land that had been obtained from the government by Jacob Gotschall, January 15, 1814, Mr. Slates coming into possession of the original deed or warrant, which bears the signature of President James Madison, this document being now in possession of his son Nelson E., who owns and resides upon the old homestead farm, which now comprises 146 acres and is one of the valuable properties of Carroll County. To his original homestead William Slates added, with increasing prosperity, until he was the owner of a fine landed estate of 363 acres. He remained on

the home place until his death, August, 1894, and was one of the reliable, upright and honored pioneer citizens of the county at the time when his long and useful life came to a close. His widow survived him by fourteen years and passed to the life eternal in November, 1912, both having been zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church and Mr. Slates having been a loyal republican in political allegiance. He was a thoroughgoing farmer and made the best of improvements on his property, the while he stood forth as one of the successful and representative agriculturists and stock-raisers of Loudon Township.

On the 1st of June, 1847, was solemnized the marriage of William Slates to Miss Mary Hosterman, who was born at Kilgore, Carroll County, November 1, 1827, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Shell) Hosterman, sterling pioneer settlers of this county. William and Mary Slates became the parents of nine children: Franklin, who was born July 23, 1848, was a representative farmer of Loudon Township at the time of his death; Minerva was born October 2, 1850, and died in childhood; the next two children died in infancy; Samantha was born March 4, 1855, died young, as did also Arminthia, who was born March 5, 1858, and died at the age of six years; Linaeus was born December 21, 1860, and resides upon his excellent farm, in Perry Township; Nelson E., whose name introduces this article, was the next in order of birth; and Laura, who was born June 18, 1866, is the wife of Henry Steves, of Loudon Township.

Nelson E. Slates was born January 5, 1864, on the old homestead farm which is his present place of residence, in Loudon Township, and to the public schools of his native county he is indebted for his youthful education. He continued his association with the activities of the old home farm until his marriage, in 1890, and for the ensuing three years he lived on the farm of his father-in-law, near Amsterdam, this county. He then returned to the old home place, and he now owns 146 acres of the landed estate accumulated by his honored father. Here he has gained secure vantage-ground as one of the progressive and successful agriculturists and stock-growers of the county, special attention being given to the raising of registered short-horn cattle. He has not been self-centered but has shown a loyal interest in all things touching the communal welfare, the while he has high place in popular confidence and esteem, as indicated by the fact that he has served two terms as trustee of his native township and is now a member of the board of county commissioners, in which he is serving his second term, by re-election in the autumn of 1920. He is a stalwart republican, is an active and valued member of the Kilgore Grange, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore, he being a member of its board of trustees.

October 13, 1890, recorded the marriage of Mr. Slates to Miss Oella B. McGary, who was born in Loudon Township, a daughter of James and Dorinda (Scott) McGary, the former likewise a native of that township and the latter of Jefferson County, this state. Mrs. Slates passed to the life eternal on the 3d of August, 1900, and is survived by five children: Pearl is the wife of Thomas E. Chambers, of Scio, Harrison County; Dora is the wife of Harvey D. Chase, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Thomas and Robert remain at the paternal home and are associated with their father in the activities of the farm; and Mary is the wife of William Patterson, of Canton, Stark County.

In October, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Slates to Miss Josephine Waggoner, who was born in Perry Township, a daughter of Hiram Waggoner and a representative of an old and honored family of Carroll County. No children have been born of the second marriage.

Morris James. The vital principles, policies and procedures that conserve success in connection with the basic industries of agriculture and stock-raising are more readily designated and described than they are of practical application. The man who really succeeds in this all-important domain of productive enterprise is to be honored and admired, for his service not only furthers his own sturdy independence but is of far-reaching communal and general value. Among the many substantial and representative exponents of farm enterprise in Carroll County is Morris James, who is one of the venerable native sons of the county, a representative of a sterling pioneer family, and who now rests from the vigorous labors and discriminating thought and action that gave to him a large measure of success in his many years of active identification with farming. He finally retired from the farm and thereafter showed his versatility and resourcefulness by achieving equally noteworthy success as a merchant. His son is now associated with him in the conducting of the well equipped general store at Kilgore, and the junior member of the firm now relieves his father of the more active management of the business.

Mr. James was born in Monroe Township, this county, on the 8th of December, 1837, and is a son of Thomas and Susan (Springer) James, both likewise natives of this county, the former having been born in Monroe Township and the latter in Loudon Township. The father was a son of Thomas and Phoebe James, the former of whom was born in the state of Maryland and the latter in Jefferson County, Ohio, where her parents settled in the early period of development in this section of the state. Data already given show that both the James and the Springer families gained early pioneer honors in Carroll County, and here Thomas and Susan (Springer) James were reared and educated under the conditions that marked the formative period of the county's development. After their marriage they lived two years in Monroe Township, and Mr. James then bought a farm in Loudon Township, where he died in 1849, his widow surviving him by several years and both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children Morris of this review is the eldest; Margaret became the wife of Josiah Lucas and was a

resident of Carroll County at the time of her death; Oliver is a resident of Cory, Clay County, Indiana; Mary became the second wife of Josiah Lucas and remained in Carroll County until her death; William was killed while serving as a soldier in the Civil war; Emeline, the widow of Clark Slates, resides at Kilgore, this county; and Samuel is a resident of Loudon Township.

Morris James was given the advantages of the common schools of his native county and continued his association with the work of the home farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he began an apprenticeship to the trade of blacksmith, in Jefferson County. After there remaining eighteen months he pursued a high course of study by attending Mount Union College, where he continued his studies at intervals for three years. Thereafter he was actively and successfully engaged in teaching in the district schools until he responded to the call of higher duty, by enlisting, on the 20th of August, 1862, in Company I, Fortieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His regiment became a part of the Army of the Tennessee and he served under the command of General Sherman. He took part in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and thereafter was detailed as clerk of court at the headquarters of the commissary department of the Army of the Tennessee. In this capacity he served until the close of the war, and he received his honorable discharge on the 25th of June, 1865. After his return to his native county he continued to teach in the schools of the county until 1867, and on the 28th of March, 1868, he married Miss Susan Brandt, who was born and reared in Loudon Township, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Shawver) Brandt, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Carroll County. In the June following his marriage Mr. James established his residence on a farm of 189 acres, in Loudon Township, a property which he had purchased a short time previously. There he continued his vigorous and successful farm enterprise until 1883, when he sold the property and opened a general merchandise store at Kilgore. Here he has continued the business during the long intervening period of nearly forty years, and effective service and fair and honorable dealings have enabled him to command at all times a large and representative supporting patronage, drawn from the section normally tributary to the village of Kilgore. In 1890 his only surviving son, Emerson, who had previously been engaged in the retail grocery trade in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sold his business in the Keystone state and became a partner of his father in the prosperous business at Kilgore, this alliance having since continued, though the business is still conducted under the name of the father.

Mr. James, a man of exceptional intellectual and business ability, has been well qualified for leadership in community sentiment and action, and he served many years as justice of the peace, as did he also as clerk of Loudon Township, besides which he has been a notary public since 1904. He is a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party, is affiliated with the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Unionport, Jefferson County, and he is one of the appreciative and honored comrades of Grand Army of the Republic, at Harlem Springs, of which he has served as commander. Both he and his wife have long been earnest and influential members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village, and he has given effective service as a trustee and steward of this church. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James the eldest is Gertrude, who now presides over the domestic economies of the parental home; Emerson is his father's business partner, as already noted; Maude is the wife of S. P. Campbell, of Harrison County; Mary is the wife of William E. Shepherd, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Earl died at the age of eleven years.

GUY R. RINEHART. Public official, able business man and excellent farmer, Guy R. Rinehart holds a position that many envy, and stands among the dignified representatives of Carroll County, and especially those centering in Rose Township where he owns 150 acres of land and farms 210 acres. He was born in this township, August 13, 1885, a son of James Henry and Caroline (Wanner) Rinehart, and grandson of David Rinehart, who came to Rose Township at an early day, and bought the homestead now owned by his grandson. He married Elizabeth Snyder, and they had four sons and one daughter. James Henry Rinehart lived on his father's farm and was a successful selling agent for the Walter A. Wood Machine Company of Glenns Falls, New York, manufacturers of agricultural implements, and acted as general agent for the company out of the Cleveland, Ohio, office. He was a county commissioner of Carroll County two terms. His death occurred in 1895, but his widow still survives him. Of seven children, Guy R. Rinehart is the fifth in order of birth.

Until he was fourteen years old Guy R. Rinehart attended district school Number 9, Rose Township, and then for two years was a student of the Magnolia High School. At the age of sixteen years he began operating the home farm, and has remained on it ever since, later acquiring ownership of it. He carries on a general line of farming, and is recognized as one of the prosperous agriculturists in this part of the county.

In 1914 Mr. Rinehart was united in marriage with Grace Elizabeth De Ford, a daughter of A. F. and Olive (Houze) De Ford of Dell Roy, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart have two children, namely: James De Ford and Kenneth Stanley. Mrs. Rinehart was graduated from the Dellroy High School in 1906, and taught district schools Number 8 for three months, the Scroggs Field school for two years, in Fox Township, the Queensboro school for eight months, in Monroe Township, and the Middle Run school in Brown Township, for two years when she married. Active as a republican Mr. Rinehart has served as township clerk, and member of the school board. He is vice president of the Tri-County Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is also serving on its board of directors. The Lutheran Church of Waynes-

burg holds his membership, and he is a generous supporter of it. The position of the Rinehart family, and especially that of Guy R. Rinehart and his wife, can not be over-estimated, nor can the importance of the strong influence every member of it has exerted on the history of Carroll County.

HARVEY H. COGSIL does not claim Carroll County as the place of his nativity but he is a scion of one of its most prominent and influential families of the pioneer epoch, and to-day he owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm of the family, in Loudon Township, this place being consistently designated by the title of "The Oaks," and being one of the model farm estates of this section of the state. Harvey Cogsil, grandfather of him whose name initiates this paragraph, was born near Roxbury, Connecticut, on the 17th of April, 1798, his parents, Truman and Civil (Hawley) Cogsil, having passed their entire lives in that section of the Nutmeg state, where the Cogsil family, of English origin, was founded in the colonial period of our national history. As a young man Harvey Cogsil made his way to Virginia, and there was solemnized his marriage to Miss Mary Vincel, who was born in Loudon County, that state, in 1801, their marriage having occurred in 1820, and they having remained in the Old Dominion commonwealth until 1838, when they came to Ohio and established their home on the fine old farm now owned by their grandson, Harvey H., of this review. Harvey Cogsil became the owner of a very large landed estate in this county, and also owned 2,000 acres in Missouri. He was one of the most liberal and progressive men of his day in Carroll County, was strong and loyal in all of the relations of life, and his splendid initiative powers were shown in his becoming the virtual founder of the Carroll County Agricultural Society, of which he was the first president and to the success of whose fairs he contributed much in the earlier period of its history. He was associated with James Huston and Ephraim Eckley in the promotion and construction of the first railroad to enter Carrollton, this line having extended from the judicial center of Carroll County to Oneida, this county, and having been known as the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad. Mr. Cogsil served as president of this railroad and in many other ways he gave his influence and tangible support to measures and enterprises that had much to do with the social and material advancement of this now favored section of the Buckeye State. He continued his residence at "The Oaks" until his death, which occurred March 12, 1885, his wife having died June 30, 1876. Of their seven children Harvey L., father of Harvey H. of this sketch, was next to the youngest of the five sons.

Harvey L. Cogsil was reared and educated in Carroll County and was about thirty-two years of age when he removed to Muskingum County, where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Rose Snively, whose death occurred about the year 1870, Harvey H., of this sketch, being the only child of this marriage. The father was born November 17, 1832, and he continued his active association with farm industry until he retired in 1915 and now lives in Adamsville, aged eighty-nine years. For his second wife he married Alice Vincel, who is now deceased, and they became the parents of five children: Maude is the wife of James L. Browning, of Frazeysburg, Muskingum County; Frank is a resident of Cleveland and John of Zanesville, Ohio; Bruce maintains his home at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Mabel is the wife of Bruce Vincel, of Muskingum County.

Harvey H. Cogsil was born in Muskingum County, on the 27th of December, 1867, and was about three years of age at the time of his mother's death. He was then taken into the home of his paternal grandfather, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he was reared to manhood and where he has remained until the present time, save for a period of three years passed in Muskingum County, and three years in the village of Amsterdam, Carroll County. He was afforded the advantages of the public schools, including the high school at Adamsville, and from the estate of his Grandfather Cogsil he inherited 175 acres, this being the fine old homestead on which he was reared and on which he now resides. He is one of the leaders in modern farm enterprise in Loudon Township and is a citizen who commands unqualified popular confidence and good will.

In March, 1892, Mr. Cogsil wedded Miss Flora Fawcett, who was born in Loudon Township, a daughter of Alexander and Helen (Kneen) Fawcett. Alexander Fawcett was a native of Carroll County and his wife of the Isle of Man, off the coast of England. After his marriage Mr. Cogsil was for three years engaged in the general merchandise business at Amsterdam, and he then returned to the farm, which is improved with modern buildings and which is the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. He is a stalwart in the local ranks of the democratic party but has had no political ambition as expressed in desire for office. His wife is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore. They have three children: Charles married Miss Anna Shambaugh and they reside at Lamartine, this county; Alexander married Miss Dorris Wallace and is in the life insurance business at Canton, Ohio; and Orin, who resides at Lamartine, married Miss Ethel King, their only child being a daughter, Eleanor.

GEORGE NOBLE has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth, is a representative of a sterling pioneer family and is now one of the venerable and honored residents of Lee Township, his entire active career having been marked by close and effective alliance with farm industry. He was born in Lee Township, on the 17th of December, 1847, and is a son of William and Jane (Tripp) Noble, whose marriage was solemnized August 10, 1843, the bride having been a daughter of Job and Rebecca (Kelley) Tripp, of Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

William Noble was born in East Bethlehem, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th of February, 1808, and was one of the most venerable men of Carroll County, Ohio, at the time of his death, in 1901. His parents, William and Eliza (Scarlott) Noble, were born and reared in County Leitrim, Ireland, where they were wed and whence they immigrated to America in 1796, the father becoming a pioneer farmer in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1818, his widow having survived until 1854, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had ten children—Catherine, James, David, Thomas, Mary, William, John, Richard, Robert and Eliza.

William Noble, Jr., was reared in his native county and was eighteen years of age when he came to Ohio, in 1826. At Youngstown he served an apprenticeship to the trade of stone and brick mason, and he followed the work of his trade in eastern Ohio until 1837, when he went to Iowa and found employment at his trade in various new towns along the Mississippi river in that state. After his return to Ohio he became actively identified with agricultural industry in Carroll County, and with the passing years he accumulated a valuable farm property of 353 acres, in Lee Township, this county. He gained a large and well merited success in his vigorous and resourceful career and was one of the prominent and honored pioneer citizens of Carroll County at the time of his death, his wife having preceded him to eternal rest, and both having been active members of the Presbyterian Church. He was a democrat. Of the four children the eldest, William T., is deceased, George, of this review, was the second in order of birth, and David and James are residents of Lee Township.

In the township which is now his place of residence George Noble was reared on the old home farm of his father, and his educational advantages were those of the common schools of the locality and period. He has never cared to deflect his course from the vocation under the influences of which he was reared, and has been successful in his independent activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower. After his marriage, in 1869, he established his residence upon the farm of 124 acres that had been willed to him by his father, and this place is now one of the well-improved and specially well-ordered farms of Lee Township, its location being in section 3. Mr. Noble has not only bent his energies to worthy achievement in his chosen sphere of enterprise but has also been loyal in his communal spirit and action, as shown in his support of measures projected for the general welfare. In political matters he votes in accord with the dictates of his judgment and his conscience, and his hold upon the esteem of the people of his native township is indicated by his having served one term as township trustee, besides which he has held the office of township assessor. He and his wife are zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

On the 13th of October, 1869, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Noble to Miss Thursie Jane Cogsil, who was born in Loudon Township, this county, a daughter of the late Oliver and Jane (Algeo) Cogsil, the former a native of the state of Indiana and the latter of Lee Township, Carroll County, where her parents were pioneer settlers. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Noble: Jane is the wife of John Algeo, of Lee Township; Oliver resides at Massillon, Stark County; Lillie is the wife of Hamlin Guess of Lee Township; Harvey resides at Alliance, Stark County; Robert maintains his home at Columbus, Ohio's capital city; Corralie is the wife of Charles Knox, of Lee Township; Lycurgus is the wife of John Tinlin, a farmer in Lee Township; Bessie is the wife of Ralph Maple, of Carrollton; John is at Alliance, Stark County; Ralph remains at the parental home and has active supervision of the farm; Lydia and her husband, Ray Maple, likewise remain at the old homestead farm; Charles is associated with farm enterprise in Lee Township; and Marion died at the age of twenty-two years.

Mrs. Christina Rinehart is one of the landowners of Rose Township, and her valuable farm of 146 acres of land is in fine condition. She is the widow of Valentine Rinehart, who was born at Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio, April 1, 1841, a son of David and Elizabeth (Snyder) Rinehart, the former of whom was born in Germany, but came to the United States in young manhood, and settled in Stark County, where he was married. Later on they came to Carroll County, and located in Rose Township. They had three sons and one daughter, namely: George, David, James, Sarah Ann Finebrock, and they are all now deceased. Valentine Rinehart attended district school Number 9, Rose Township during the winter months until he was a young man. He first married Mary Elsass of Rose Township, and she died without issue. As his second wife he married Christina Grosse, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Engle) Grosse of Waynesburg, Stark County. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart became the parents of eleven children, all of whom are living, namely: Lurena Belle, who married Frank Long of Waynesburg, and they have seven children; Arthur Ellsworth, who is unmarried; John Francis, who married Lillian Barber of Fox Township, has four children; Emma Loretta, who married Clarence Daum of East Canton, Ohio, has one child; Alice, who married Charles F. Houze of Canton, Ohio, has two children; George, who married Cora Garner, lives at North Industry, Ohio; James Valentine, who married Irene Carl of Robertsville; Sarah Eva, who married John J. Van Voorhes of Sandyville, Ohio, has two children; William McKinley, who married Lula Wetzel, has one child and lives at Dellroy, Ohio; and Homer and H. Wesley, both of whom are at home.

Valentine Rinehart spent his life on the farm now owned by his widow, and carried on general farming, and was also a stock dealer, buying and selling cattle and hogs, and shipping to the Pittsburgh market. He was also a buyer of wool, and was a man of many interests. In politics he was a republican, and he was a mem-

ber of the school board and supervisor of his township.

Four of the Rinehart boys registered under the selective draft during the World war. James Valentine was called into the service April 2, 1918, and was sent to Camp Sherman for five months, where he was made a member of Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-Second Regiment, as a private. As a member of the Eighty-Second Division he was sent to New York, from whence he sailed for Brest, France, and landed there in October, 1918. He was in action at St. Mihiel, and other offensives until the signing of the Armistice. In the spring of 1919 he sailed from Bordeaux, France, for New York city where he participated in the great peace parade, and was then sent back to Camp Sherman, and mustered out May 30, 1919.

William M. Rinehart was called into the service at Carrollton, in July, 1918, spent three weeks at Camp Sherman as a member of Company F, Three Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Regiment, and sailed from New York city for Liverpool, England, which port was reached in five days. From England he was sent to France and was in action until he was taken sick and sent to a base hospital, where he was still confined at the time the armistice was signed. He was mustered out at Camp Sherman, March 23, 1919.

LINAEUS SLATES was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, December 21, 1860, and is to-day numbered among the substantial farmers of Perry Township, this county, with secure standing as one of the prosperous, progressive and highly esteemed citizens of his native county. His father, the late William Slates, who became one of the substantial farmers of Loudon Township, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, near Harper's Ferry, December 29, 1823, a son of Adam and Savilla (Winner) Slates, both natives of the Old Dominion state, where were born their five children, of whom William was the second son. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Savilla Slates became the wife of John Snow, and they remained in Virginia until their deaths. William Slates, who was a boy at the time of his father's death, remained in Virginia until he was sixteen years old, when he made his first visit to Ohio, whence he returned to Virginia. About a year later, however, he returned to Ohio, and in 1847 he purchased a farm of 150 acres in Loudon Township, Carroll County. He eventually became the owner of a valuable farm property of 363 acres, in this county, and here he remained until his death. He was a staunch republican and both he and his wife were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church.

June 1, 1847, recorded the marriage of William Slates to Miss Mary Hosterman, who was born in the immediate vicinity of Kilgore, Carroll County, on the 1st of November, 1827, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Shell) Hosterman, sterling pioneer settlers of this county. Her children were nine in number, namely: Franklin, Minerva, two who died in infancy; Samantha, Arminthia, Linaeus, of this sketch, Nelson E., and Laura.

Reared on the old home farm which was the place of his birth, Linaeus Slates profited by the advantages offered in the village schools at Kilgore. In 1881 he married, and thereafter he and his wife resided at Kilgore for a period of six months. He then removed to one of his father's farms, in Perry Township, and later he purchased this place, which comprises 166 acres, twenty-five acres of the tract being still covered with a fine growth of native timber, and the remainder of the farm being given over to well ordered agriculture and stock-raising, in which Mr. Slates has achieved distinctive success. He has had no desire for political activity but is a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party and takes consistent interest in all things touching the communal welfare. Both he and his wife are active communicants of the Lutheran Church.

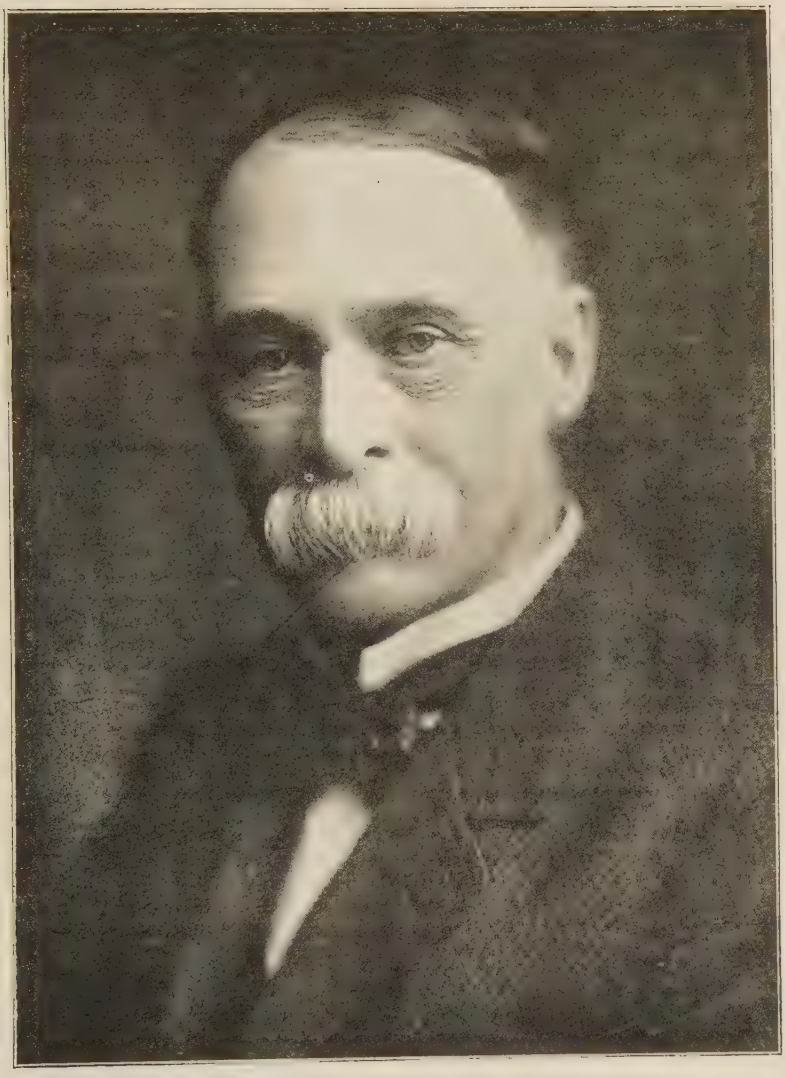
In July, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Slates to Miss Lydia Shawber, who likewise was born and reared in Loudon Township and who is a daughter of Amos and Adeline (Wrikeman) Shawber, the former a native of Loudon Township, Carroll County, and the latter of Jefferson County, this state. Amos Shawber was a son of Jonathan and Lydia (Roser) Shawber, both likewise natives of Ohio, within whose borders the respective families were founded in the early pioneer period. Mr. and Mrs. Slates have three children: William Roy married Miss May Carles and they now reside in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Jesse Lloyd married Miss Nellie Lotz, their home being in Harrison Township, Carroll County, and their two children being Loren Lotz and Harold Linaeus; J. Donald, the youngest of the three children, remains at the parental home.

SAMUEL B. MCGAVRAN, B. S., M. D. No name stands higher among the professional men in Harrison County and eastern Ohio than that of Dr. S. B. McGavran, whose life has been devoted largely to the work of alleviating the sufferings of humanity, not only as a regular practicing physician in the county of his nativity but as counsellor and sympathetic friend of those who need friends most.

Dr. S. B. McGavran was born near the town of Conotton, Harrison County, Ohio, November 25, 1847, son of William H. and Elizabeth (Brown) McGavran. His mother was a native of Pennsylvania, of Irish descent. His father, William H. McGavran, and his grandfather, William McGavran, were born on the same farm in Harford County, Maryland, on which his great-grandfather, John McGavran, native of Ireland, had settled in 1755.

Dr. McGavran's parents moved to Harrison County, Ohio, about 1840. The father was a cabinet-maker and to some extent farmed. In 1859 he was elected state representative from Harrison County on the republican ticket, and was serving when the Civil war broke out in 1861.

To the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGavran, were born six children, viz.: James B., deceased; Henrietta, deceased, who married W. H. Masters, of Scio; George W., deceased; Samuel B., the subject of this review; Eliza-



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beth, deceased wife of M. E. Clendennin; and William Thomas, deceased, who married Nannie F. Kennedy.

Of Dr. Samuel B. McGavran's early boyhood it may be stated that he had to rely upon his own resources. He had the advantages of the common schools, and two full years' attendance at New Hagerstown Academy, after which he taught school five years to obtain funds to defray his expense in taking a collegiate course, attending this academy during the summer. He completed his junior year in Scio College in Harrison County in 1869. In 1870 he entered the Cleveland (Ohio) Medical College, graduating therefrom February 29, 1872. By reason of his class standing he was made the valedictorian of the class, which had a membership of twenty-nine, and delivered the address with honors.

In the month of June, 1874, he commenced the practice of medicine in the village of Bowerston, Harrison County, Ohio. There he was eminently successful, but preferring a wider field, moved on December 1, 1882, to Cadiz, the county seat. Here he has built up a medical practice second to none in the county. In the pursuit of his profession he has traveled thousands of miles, and made hundreds of professional calls where the remuneration was not considered, knowing his patient was unable to pay him for his services. In brief, he has always been liberal to the poor and distressed portion of the community, and has endeared himself to hundreds of home fire-sides within his native county, in which his entire life has been spent as a faithful physician and an enterprising and highly esteemed citizen who has ever had the best interests of his town, county and state at heart.

As evidence of his ability let it be said that he has been the physician and surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for thirty years and is still holding this position. For many years he was examining surgeon for the United States Pension Board in Harrison County. In 1896, with six others, he was appointed by Governor Asa Bushnell as member of the Ohio Board of State Medical Registration and Examination; re-appointed, and served in all twelve years. He has been examiner for all the leading life insurance companies in this county.

As medical examiner of the Draft Board during the recent World war the Adjutant General of Ohio commended him for making the best medical examinations in the state. In 1920 he was appointed the first designated examiner of the United States Public Health Service, whose duty it is to examine soldiers of the World war. When the new law in Ohio required a health commissioner in each county, Dr. McGavran was appointed as such for Harrison County, serving from February, 1920, to February, 1921, when he resigned on account of ill health. For a number of years he has served as one of the trustees of Harrison County Children's Home.

His has been an active career, and when not occupied in his profession he has found time and a disposition to write much for both the medical and secular press, as well as occasional articles for religious publications. In 1894 he compiled the first history Harrison County ever had in book form. In this small volume he crowded in much of historic value and general interest concerning this county from its first settlement up to time of publication. He was appointed historian at the time of the dedication of the present Court House, and on that day delivered the address, as he also did upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Hon. John A. Bingham monument in the Court House yard. These efforts were well received by the press and people. It was he who, as a leading citizen of Cadiz, was instrumental in securing the present Court House when there arose a contest between other towns of the county and Cadiz.

Doctor McGavran has long been a member of the County and State Medical Societies, as well as the American Medical Association, in which he has frequently prepared and read valuable articles and papers.

In its historical sketch of 1909 the Democrat Sentinel includes him among those from Harrison County who have found recognition in the "FIELD OF LETTERS."

At the organization of the Fourth National Bank on March 28, 1893, he was elected director, which office he has held ever since, and is at the present time vice president of this institution.

In his church affiliations Doctor McGavran is a Presbyterian, and has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Cadiz since 1883, and not only in this church, but in many other churches he has been of great usefulness. Politically he has always been a supporter of the republican party. While residing in Bowerston he was elected to a seat in the Ohio Legislature, being elected by an overwhelming majority. In that body he was placed on numerous important committees, and was found entirely satisfactory by his constituents. The Doctor is an honored member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders at Cadiz (see Lodge Chapter). Scio College many years since conferred the degree of B. S. on him as one of that institution's alumni.

In August, 1872, Doctor McGavran was married to Jennie E. Johnston, of New Hagerstown, Carroll County, Ohio, and to them were born four children: Mary Brown, who married C. H. Judkins, of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles William, of Columbus, Ohio, married to Flora Holmes, of Hopedale, Ohio; Frank Johnston, of Cadiz, Ohio, married to Mary V. Holt, of Carnegie, Pennsylvania; and George C., of Troy, Ohio, who married Nelle Geiger, of Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. McGavran, who had endeared herself to all who knew her by her kind, gentle and sympathetic manner, and with whom the Doctor shares all credit for whatever successes he may have attained, died April 1, 1919, the Doctor, all the children, and eleven grandchildren surviving.

Doctor McGavran prizes his acquaintances and friends in Harrison County as his chief assets.

The above is an outline of the life of a man whose career has not been one-sided, but whose deeds have affected nearly every avenue of

community life; the professions, church life, citizenship, and who has ever been a true friend of his brother man.

IRA S. MOODY. A broad-minded, public-spirited citizen of Carrollton, Carroll County, Ira S. Moody, a prominent coal operator and merchant, has long been associated with the higher and better interests of this section of the state, ever advocating and working for those ideas and measures that will be of lasting good to the community. A native of Carroll County, he was born, April 12, 1874, in Center Township, on the farm which his Grandfather Moody hewed from the wilderness. On the paternal side he is of Irish ancestry, being a lineal descendant in the fifth generation of James Moody, the immigrant, the lineage being thus traced: James, John, John, Frank B., and Ira S.

Born and reared in Ireland, James Moody came as a young man to the United States, making his way directly to Ohio. Locating in Fox Township, in that part of Columbiana County that is now included in Carroll County, he took up land near Scroggsfield, and began to clear from the dense wilderness a home for himself and family.

His son John Moody was born and brought up on the parental homestead, in Fox Township, and there spent his entire life, being engaged during his active career in agricultural pursuits. He married Phoebe Pugh, and to them seven children were born, three sons and four daughters.

John Moody, son of the foregoing John Moody, was born January 14, 1818, in Carroll County, where he acquired his early education. At the age of fourteen years, he went to Harrisburg, Carroll County, and there served with his brother-in-law, David Need, an apprenticeship at the wagon maker's trade. Returning to his home at the end of three years, he subsequently entered the employ of Elisha McG——, the pioneer wagon and plow manufacturer of Carrollton. Embarking in business on his own account in 1839, he continued at his trade for a number of years, building up a large business. Subsequently buying a farm of 160 acres near Carrollton, he moved on to it, and in addition to carrying on general farming and sheep raising operated a coal mine, being the pioneer in that branch of industry. He was a republican in politics, influential in party ranks, and served two terms as county treasurer. He married, March 28, 1839, Lena, daughter of John and Mary (Reed) Pugh, of Virginia, and they became the parents of the following named children: Mary Ann, who became the wife of John Gratz; John married Areal Amos, daughter of William Amos, of Carroll County; Frank P., father of Ira S.; William married Susie, daughter of W. F. Brecker, of Carrollton; William Harrison died in 1841; Phoebe Ellen died in 1843; Maurice died in 1857; and Samantha Jane died in 1888. Both parents were members of the Presbyterian Church. Neither are now living. It is well here to say that John Moody, the pioneer coal dealer of Carroll County, operated a mine situated on the farm now owned by Honorable D. O. Rutan, conducting the business for a quarter of a century. He was succeeded by his son Frank, and his grandson, Ira S., who operated on a much more extensive scale, the Moodys having supplied the people of this part of Ohio for a full half century.

Frank P. Moody was born in Carrollton, Ohio, September 8, 1853, and acquired his education in the public schools. Growing to manhood on the farm, he became familiar with coal mining, and having succeeded to the business established by his father operated the mine located on the farm now owned by Mrs. Emma Fawcett for a number of years. He married, October 16, 1873, Catherine C. Smeltz, who was born January 26, 1854, in Union Township, Carroll County, where her father, Peter Smeltz, was a pioneer settler. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Moody, who are now living on a farm just west of Carrollton, have but one child, Ira S.

Ira S. Moody became associated with his father in business when a young man, and has operated on an extensive scale. For a long time he and his father supplied the local brick yard with coal, also carrying on a large domestic business, and their mine, with the exception of the brick yard, giving employment to more men than any other concern in Carrollton. When the mine was practically worked out father and son gave up operating it. In 1912 Ira S. Moody established what is now one of the most modern and convenient coal yards in this section, it being located along the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, south side of Carrollton, and there he is carrying on a large and substantial business, handling the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal, and furnishing most of the coal consumed by the people of Carrollton. Mr. Moody founded his business on the principles elucidated by the honest coal dealers, his motto, to which he is ever faithful, being "No short weights, and no long waits." As a youth Mr. Moody worked for awhile on the old "Carrollton Republican," learning the printer's trade, and later held cases for awhile on that paper's successor, the "Republican Standard."

Mr. Moody is a fine musician, his favorite instrument being the double BB bass on which he has become very proficient. He has had a wide experience in the band business, covering a period of over twenty years, playing with many good organizations. He was one of the leading spirits in the famous Carrollton Band, and was its manager for a number of years. This organization was made up from the best families of Carrollton and would have been a credit to many towns of a much larger population, for it attracted considerable attention wherever it went. Mr. Moody served a five-year enlistment with the Fifth Regiment Band. When this organization was engaged to play at St. Louis Exposition in 1905 Mr. Moody was with them on this engagement. Fraternally he is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons, belonging to lodge, chapter, council and commandery.

Mr. Moody married, November 7, 1903, Miss Josephine Campbell, and they have an attractive home, in which they hospitably entertain their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. and

Mrs. Moody have no children. Both are active and valued members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRANK JOHNSTON is actively identified with banking interests in his native county, where he is associated with the Cummings Trust Company, one of the leading financial institutions at Carrollton, and he is one of the alert and progressive young men of Carroll County. He was born at New Hagerstown, this county, October 1, 1887, and is a son of John N. and Margaret J. (Leggett) Johnston, the former of whom was likewise born at New Hagerstown, in 1852, and the latter of whom was born at Leesville, this county, in 1854. Francis Johnston, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born in Pennsylvania and was an early settler in Orange Township, Carroll County, Ohio, where he developed a valuable farm which is still in the possession of the family and upon which he remained until his death, in 1887, his wife, whose maiden name was Caroline Geiger, having likewise been a native of the old Keystone State and having passed to eternal rest. Robert G. and Mary Ann (Forbes) Leggett, maternal grandparents of Frank Johnston, were natives of Ohio, and in Carroll County they maintained their residence on their farm until their removal to Dewitt County, Illinois, where they passed the remainder of their lives and where the latter died in 1918, after having survived her husband by several years.

John N. Johnston was reared on the old home farm and received the advantages of the public schools of Carroll County. He became one of the substantial farmers of his native county, and also developed a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock and wool. He remained on his farm, near New Hagerstown, until 1910, when he established his residence at Carrollton, where he continued to maintain his home until his death, February 2, 1917, his wife having passed away on the 29th of May, 1901, and both having been consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of three children: Mary F. is the wife of Austin O. McDowell, of Heyworth, Illinois, and they have two children, Carrie Grace and Austin Johnston; Carrie N., the second of the three children, died June 15, 1910, at the age of twenty-five years; and Frank, of this sketch, is the youngest of the children.

Frank Johnston passed his childhood and early youth on the old home farm of his father, in Orange Township, and in addition to availing himself of the advantages of the public schools he completed a course in a business college at Wooster. Thereafter he became actively associated with his father in the buying and shipping of wool, and with this enterprise he continued his identification until 1910, when he assumed the position of bookkeeper in the offices of the Cummings Trust Company, of which he later became assistant treasurer. Of this important institution he is now vice president, as is he also of the Scio Bank Company, at Scio, Harrison County, of which he was one of the organizers and of which he was elected vice president in 1916. Mr. Johnston is still one of the leading buyers and shippers of wool in Carroll County, in which line of enterprise he is associated with D. O. Rutan, under the firm name of Rutan & Johnston and with headquarters at Carrollton.

When the nation became involved in the great World war Mr. Johnston subordinated all other interests when called into war service. On the 6th of October, 1917, he entered the medical department of the Three Hundred and Thirty-second United States Infantry, with which he was assigned to duty at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and with which he went to France in June, 1918. He continued in active service with the American forces in France and Italy, until after the signing of the historic armistice, and he once more landed in his native land on the 18th of April, 1919, his honorable discharge having been received on the 2d of the following month. He was a sergeant, first class in the medical corps, at the time of receiving his discharge, efficiency having led to his promotion from the rank of private. During the first summer after his return to his home county Mr. Johnston devoted his attention to the wool business, and on the 1st of October, 1919, he resumed his association with the Cummings Trust Company, of which he is now vice president, as before noted. He and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church of Carrollton and are popular factors in the social activities of their home city.

December 9, 1919, recorded the marriage of Mr. Johnston to Miss Angeline Long, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of J. Madison Long, a representative farmer of Center Township, and they have one son, John Nelson.

WALTER H. ALLENSWORTH is a bachelor farmer whose popularity in his native county is unqualified and who is numbered among the successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock enterprise in Loudon Township, where he is associated with his younger brother in the productive operations of the old home farm, which is one of the excellent places that make Carroll County a center of noteworthy prominence in the field of agricultural industry.

Mr. Allensworth was born in Perry Township, this county, November 27, 1870, and is a son of Henry and Justina (McCaskey) Allensworth, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and the latter in Perry Township, Carroll County, her father, George McCaskey, having been a native of Ireland and her mother having been born in Jefferson County, Ohio. The McCaskey family was early established in this section of Ohio, as was also the Allensworth family, whose lineage traces back to staunch English origin. Jacob and Rebecca (Calhoun) Allensworth, grandparents of Walter H., early became associated with farm enterprise in Jefferson County and they were residents of that county at the time of their death. After his marriage Henry Allensworth established his residence in Orange Township, Carroll County. During the last eighteen months of the Civil war he served as a member of Com-

pany H, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he participated in a number of engagements of major order, as well as in various skirmishes. He received his honorable discharge after victory had crowned the Union arms, and in after years he vitalized his interest in his old comrades by maintaining affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. After the war he engaged in the work of the blacksmith trade, in which he was a skilled workman, and in pursuance of this vocation he made a number of changes of residence in the passing years. Finally, in October, 1899, he established his residence on the Alpha Simmons farm, in Loudon Township, and here he continued his alliance with constructive agriculture until the time of his death, in January, 1911, his widow passing to eternal rest on the 29th of November, 1919, and the home farm being now in charge of the two younger sons. Of the children the eldest is Dr. J. E., who is engaged in the practice of medicine in the city of Canton, Stark County; W. H. is a farmer in Perry Township, Carroll County; Walter H., of the sketch, was the next in order of birth; Ida is the wife of J. E. Chase, of Loudon Township; Charles is associated with his brother Walter in the management of the home farm; and Lena is the wife of E. M. Sheridan, of Orange Grove, California.

Walter H. Allensworth acquired his early education in the public schools and remained with his parents until their death, since which time he and his younger brother have conducted the home farm with ability and excellent attending success. He still permits his name to remain enrolled on the list of eligible bachelors in his native county. He is loyal in supporting measures and enterprises projected for the communal welfare, is affiliated with the Kilgore Grange and is a republican in his political allegiance.

George M. Welsh, a successful general farmer and stock-raiser of Archer Township, owns and operates 160 acres of land and is recognized as one of the representative men of Harrison County. He was born in Archer Township, December 13, 1859, a son of David Welsh and a grandson of John Welsh, who was born in Ireland in 1782, and died December 30, 1871. His wife, Jane McClellan, was born in 1792 and died February 17, 1872. They were married in 1813. Coming to America when he was ten years of age with his parents, he was reared in this country, and in young manhood located in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and here entered a farm from the government, and spent the remainder of his life improving and operating his farm. He and his wife had the following children: Mary, who was born August 27, 1814; Elizabeth, who was born August 26, 1816; Ann, who was born August 8, 1818; Samuel, who was born June 13, 1820; John K., who was born November 6, 1822; Mathew, who was born March 21, 1825; Jane, who was born May 6, 1827; James, who was born November 11, 1829; David, who was born November 18, 1831; and William A., who was born April 5, 1835. Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh were members of the Presbyterian Church.

David Welsh was reared on the farm in Archer Township where he was born, and on it he spent his life, owning at the time of his death, April 11, 1918, 237 acres of land. He was married to Susannah Fisher, born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, February 2, 1833, a daughter of George Fisher, one of the early settlers of Rumley Township. They had the following children: George M., who was the eldest born; Ella, who was born October 27, 1862, died August 26, 1865; John V., who was born December 22, 1863, died September 1, 1865; Mary, who was born August 15, 1867, died October 7, 1902, as the wife of Vern Patterson; Harry E., who was born May 18, 1869; Clara Amanda, who was born October 8, 1871, married Alva D. Cavin June 17, 1914, and died August 7, 1914; Emma Viola, who was born August 22, 1875, died March 21, 1889; and Gertie, who was born January 13, 1878, married Robert Henderson, and lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The parents of these children also belonged to the Presbyterian church, in which they were active. Mrs. Welsh died before her husband, passing away July 21, 1906.

George M. Welsh attended the district schools of Archer Township, and adopted farming as his life work. He remained at home until he was thirty-nine years of age, and then, may 31, 1899, he was married to Nora Burdett, a daughter of James and Sarah (Porter) Burdett, and made a home of his own, moving on his present farm of 160 acres, on which he is carrying on general farming and stockraising. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have one child, Harlan B., who was born April 25, 1905. Having been brought up in the faith of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Welsh connected himself with it after he reached years of discretion, and he and his wife belong to the Ridge Church of that denomination. He is an experienced farmer and his land shows the results of his care and knowledge of his calling.

Harry E. Welsh, brother of George M. Welsh, attended the Oak Grove district school, and was also taught farming by their careful and sensible father. He has developed into one of the prosperous general farmers and stockraisers of Archer Township.

On June 24, 1914, Mr. Welsh was united in marriage with Abbie Lorana McClain, a daughter of J. A. and Catherine McClain. They, too, belong to the Ridge Presbyterian Church.

James Daniel Slates owns and resides upon the old homestead farm which represents land obtained by his paternal grandfather from the Government more than a century ago, this ancestral farmstead being situated in Loudon Township, Carroll County. The grandfather, John Slates, Sr., was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, August 2, 1784, and was there reared to manhood. There he married Miss Elizabeth Ruse, who was born in that county in 1780, both families, of English origin, having been founded in Virginia in the colonial period of our national history. John and Elizabeth Slates became the parents of three sons and

four daughters, and of the sons the youngest was John, Jr., father of him whose name initiates this review. In 1811 John Slates, Sr., came with his family to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, and secured a tract of Government land in Loudon Township. Here he reclaimed a goodly part of his land to cultivation, and in providing for his family under the pioneer conditions he worked to a considerable extent at his trade, that of shoemaker. He was one of the sterling pioneers who aided in the initial stages of development and progress in the county and here he remained on his farm until his death, in 1859, his wife having passed away in 1855. Both were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church and in politics he was a democrat of the old school.

John Slates, Jr., was born on the pioneer farm in Loudon Township, March 11, 1821, and he was here reared to adult age, with much of arduous work on the farm and with educational advantages limited to the common schools of the period. Eventually he became the owner of one of the well improved farms in the southeastern part of Loudon Township, and there he achieved worthy success through his well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stockgrower. He passed the last twenty years of his life in the Village of Jewett, where he died at the age of eighty-four years, and his widow now makes her home with her daughter Hattie, the wife of William Miller, of Loudon Township. Mr. Slates was a staunch democrat in political adherency and was a communicant of the Lutheran Church, as is also his widow. His first marriage was solemnized June 27, 1844, when Miss Nancy Stinger became his wife, she having been born in February, 1821, a daughter of George Stinger. Mrs. Slates died in 1853, her children having been five in number: Oliver, Harvey, Emily (Mrs. Arbaugh), Sarah E. and Herbert. April 20, 1854, Mr. Slates wedded Miss Abby Harner, whose death occurred in 1860, their children having been three in number: Nancy (Mrs. Myers), Samuel and John. September 12, 1865, recorded the marriage of Mr. Slates to Mrs. Eliza Jane (Duel) Walters, who was born in 1833, a daughter of Samuel Duel. Of this union were born five children. The Duel family settled in Lee Township, Carroll County, in the pioneer days. Of the five children James D., of this sketch, is the eldest; Hattie B. is the wife of William Miller, of Loudon Township; Howard W. resides at Dennison, Tuscarawas County; Mary is the wife of David Hosterman, of Loudon Township; and Charles W. resides at Jewett, this county.

James Daniel Slates was born in Loudon Township on the 30th of April, 1867, and was reared on the home farm, the while he profited fully by the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township. He continued his association with farm enterprise until his marriage, in 1891, and thereafter was employed as foreman in connection with construction work on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad, at Jewett, for several years. He then purchased and removed to his grandfather's old homestead farm, of 160 acres, and here he has since conducted successful operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower, the property being one of the excellent farms of Loudon Township. Mr. Slates pays unequivocal allegiance to the democratic party, is an active member of the Grange at Kilgore, and has served since 1915 as librarian of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Kilgore, of which he and his wife are zealous members.

September 5, 1891, recorded the marriage of Mr. Slates to Miss Etta Belle Wenner, who was born in Lee Township, this county, a daughter of John and Rebecca (Slates) Wenner. Mr. and Mrs. Slates have five children, all of whom remain at the parental home, namely: John Wenner, Donna Jane, Lois Winifred, James Merrill and Edith May.

Henry Tomlinson manifests in his connection with farm enterprise in Carroll County the same vigor and resourcefulness that have characterized his activities in other fields of business enterprise, and he is one of the progressive and highly valued citizens of Loudon Township, where he is now serving his first term as township trustee, an office to which he was elected in the fall of 1919. He was born in Perry Township, this county, on the 25th of November, 1864, and is a son of George and Catherine (Shambaugh) Tomlinson, the former of whom was born in Harrison County, this state, and the latter in Perry Township, Carroll County. Thomas Tomlinson, grandfather of Henry Tomlinson, was born in England and became one of the early settlers in Harrison County, Ohio. John Shambaugh, the maternal grandfather, came in an early day from Pennsylvania and obtained government land in Perry Township, Carroll County, where he reclaimed and improved a farm and where he passed the remainder of his life, he having been a native of Germany. George Tomlinson became one of the representative farmers of Perry Township, where he settled after his marriage and where both he and his wife maintained their home for many years, secure in the high regard of all who knew them. However, George Tomlinson did a large amount of important work as a contractor and builder, and in this line of enterprise he had his son Henry as an effective coadjutor, as will be noted in a later paragraph.

Henry Tomlinson is indebted to the public schools of his native county for his early educational discipline, and in his youth he gained also a valuable experience in connection with farm industry. At the age of nineteen years he found employment in connection with lumbering operations near Dellroy, this county, and later he became associated with his father in work at the carpenter's trade at Sherodsville, this county. As contractors and builders they erected many houses and other buildings in the village, and they continued their successful activities as contractors during a period of fully twelve years. Henry Tomlinson then went to Dennison, Tuscarawas County, where he did construction work in connection with the opening of a coal mine for the Davis Coal Company, in which corporation he became a stockholder. In 1893 he retired from his alliance with this company, and in 1896 he became associated with

John B. Rammage in the purchase of the Twin City coal mine in the vicinity of Dennison. Two and one-half years later he made a lease of his interest in this mine, and for six months thereafter he was engaged in repair work for the Panhandle Railroad, at Dennison. For some time he was associated with his brother George W. and a man named Schofield in the bottling of carbonated water and other soft drinks, at Dennison, and the failing health of his parents then led him to return to the home in Carroll County, where he remained with his parents on the farm until the close of their lives. He then returned to Dennison, where he continued his activities as a contractor and builder about five years. On the 25th of March, 1909, Mr. Tomlinson established his residence on the William Arbaugh farm, of 164 acres, in Loudon Township, Carroll County, this property having previously been purchased by him. In 1911 he bought fifty-four acres of timber land, in Perry Township, and from this tract he obtained 230,000 feet of timber. He now utilizes the land for pasturage purposes. In his vigorous farm enterprise Mr. Tomlinson gives special attention to the raising of registered Percheron horses, registered Poland-China swine, fine Delaine sheep, and registered Hereford cattle, besides which the farm shows several hundred chickens and is a center of successful poultry enterprise.

Mr. Tomlinson is a thoroughgoing republican and is well fortified in his political convictions. While a resident of Sherodsville he served two terms as a member of the village council, and, as before noted, he is now serving as trustee of Loudon Township. He is a valued and appreciative member of Kilgore Grange, and is serving on its financial board. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore.. In October, 1891, Mr. Tomlinson wase united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Morgan, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Jane Morgan, both natives of Wales. She died November 13, 1917, and left three children: Corinne is the wife of John Mooney, of Dennison, Tuscarawas County; Dremond, who is associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm, married Miss Jessie Smith and they have one child, Willis; and Catherine is the youngest member of the attractive home circle.

William Samuel Binger has relied almost entirely on his own ability and energy in making for himself a place of independence in connection with the productive activities of life, and is to-day numbered among the substantial and representative farmers of Loudon Township, Carroll County, where his progressive activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser are staged on the fine old Joseph Wood farm, of 237 acres. He was born in Perry Township, this county, on the 26th of September, 1871, and is a son of Mathias and Rebecca (Gotschall) Binger, both natives of Harrison County, this state, where the respective grandparents were early settlers—John and Mary Binger, and James and Eva Gotschall. After his marriage Mathias Binger settled on a farm in Perry Township, later he resided for some time in the State of Wisconsin, and he was a resident of Plymouth, Indiana, at the time of his death, his wife having died about the year 1900 and William S., of this review, being the eldest of the three children. The second, Homer, died when about eight years of age, and the third, Alonzo, is a resident of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County.

William S. Binger gained his rudimentary education in the schools of his native township, and when he was a lad of ten years he was taken by his father to Browntown, Green County, Wisconsin, where he attended the public schools four years. His father departed and left him at Browntown, and his mother soon came for him and returned with him to Carroll County. For two years thereafter he was employed on the farm of Emanuel Sawyel, near Rumley, Harrison County, and after meeting with an accident that resulted in the fracturing of the bones of one of his legs he passed several months in the home of his uncle, Joshua Arbaugh, at Scio, Harrison County. Thereafter he continued to be employed, principally at farm work, by the month and the year, until 1902, when he married Miss Margaret Gotschall, who was born and reared in Loudon Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Wood) Gotschall, the former a native of Harrison County and the latter of Loudon Township, Carroll County. After his marriage Mr. Binger established his residence on the homestead farm of his wife's parents, and here he has since been successfully and vigorously giving his attention to diversified agriculture and the raising of cattle, hogs and Delaine sheep. He is a democrat in his political views and he and his wife are zealous members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at New Rumley, in which he is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. They have three children—Harold, Mary and Marjory.

Chester Redman Worley. It is not given to every man to own his birthplace, but such is the good luck of Chester Redman Worley, one of the energetic young farmers of Carroll County, whose fine farm of 140 acres is located in Rose Township. Here he was born in 1892, a son of Owen E. and Florence (Redman) Worley. The family is an old one in this region, the great-grandfather having conducted a hotel at Morges, Rose Township, after he came to Carroll County from Pennsylvania. John V. Worley, the grandfather, lived in Brown Township, this county, where he died in 1901, having been a farmer all of his life. He married Abigail Snyder, and they had four sons and four daughters, of whom Owen E. was the fifth in order of birth. He developed into a farmer, bought the 140-acre farm now owned by his son, and operated it until he retired, locating then at Magnolia, where he and his wife are now enjoying the comforts of life. Chester R. Worley is their only child. Politically he is a republican, and has held a number of the township offices, having been a member of the School Board of Rose Township. They are both very popular, and the success of the elder man is

being reflected in the life and work of the younger.

Chester R. Worley attended the schools of Districts Nos. 6 and 3 until he was seventeen years old, and then in 1912 he took a short course in the agricultural department of the Ohio State University, and returning home, has been engaged in farming ever since. He married Emma Wetzell, a daughter of Christopher and Caroline (Warner) Wetzell, of Rose Township, in 1914, and they have one son, Roscoe Ellsworth. Mr. Worley finds it expedient to belong to the National Grange at Magnolia, and benefits from his association with his fellow members. The Lutheran Church at Magnolia has his earnest support, and he has been a member of it for some time.

If more of the young men of the rural districts could be induced to do as Mr. Worley, devote themselves to an agricultural life, a wonderful advancement would be seen in this industry. The man who has been born and bred on a farm has the love of the soil ingrained in his being. Having spent his life in a neighborhood he understands its needs and possibilities and can advocate and support those measures which will be most beneficial to it, and at the same time gain a competency of fair proportions. Carroll County has a number of these young men interested in farming, and this is one of the reasons for its present prestige.

JOHN H. STENGER has effectively proved his success-winning powers in connection with farm industry in his native county and township and as a scion of the third generation of the Stenger family in Carroll County, the family, in fact, having been founded in this section of Ohio, in Harrison County, in the year 1798.

Mr. Stenger was born in Loudon Township, Carroll County, on the 21st of August, 1862, and is a son of John and Helen (Sarbaugh) Stenger, the former of whom likewise was born in Loudon Township and the latter of whom was a native of Virginia. George Stenger, grandfather of John H. Stenger, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1791, a son of William Stenger, who was born in Germany and who became an early settler in the State of Pennsylvania, where he passed the remainder of his life, as a farmer. At the age of seven years George Stenger accompanied his widowed mother and the other children of the family to Ohio, where settlement was made in Harrison County, in 1798. In that county he was reared to manhood amid the scenes and influences of the frontier, and in 1821 he became a resident of Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he developed the productive farm that continued to be his place of residence until his death, in January, 1873, he having followed the trade of Cabinetmaker prior to removal to Carroll County. The family name of his wife was Harner and she was born in Pennsylvania, in 1798. Of their fourteen children two died in infancy, and most of the others attained to years of maturity. Mrs. Stenger preceded her husband to the life eternal, her death having occurred in 1863. They contributed their share to the earlier development and upbuilding of Carroll County and their names merit high place on the roster of the sterling pioneers of the county.

John Stenger was reared on the old home farm in Loudon Township, gained his early education in the common schools of the locality and period, and his entire active career was marked by successful association with farm enterprises in his native township. Here his death occurred April 9, 1885, his wife having passed away on the 24th of February of the preceding year, and both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children the eldest is Sarah E., who is the widow of Robert G. Gordon and who resides in Loudon Township; John H., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; and Mary is the wife of Elmer Roof, of Loudon Township.

John H. Stenger was afforded the advantages of the public schools of the Village of Kilgore and he remained with his parents on the old home farm until their deaths. After his marriage, in 1887, he continued in charge of the home farm for a time, and then removed to the farm of 160 acres which his wife had inherited from her father. Here they have since maintained their home, and the area of the place is augmented by their ownership also of an adjoining tract of eighty acres the farm being one of the well improved and well ordered landed estates of Loudon Township, where Mr. Stenger has been notably successful in his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stockgrower. He is a republican, has been for many years a member of the School Board of his district, is an active and influential member of the Amsterdam Grange, which he has served as treasurer, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Simmons Ridge, in which he has held various official positions, including that of steward, of which he is the present incumbent.

On the 3d of November, 1887, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stenger to Miss Thirsa A. Simmons, who likewise was born and reared in Loudon Township, and who is a daughter of Adam and Mary (Lucas) Simmons, the Simmons family being honored in the perpetuation of the name in Simmons Ridge, in the immediate vicinity of which the old family homestead is situated. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger have three children: William, who married Miss Hazel McIntire, is a progressive farmer in Loudon Township; and Bert M. and Mary Helen remain at the parental home.

JOHN HENRY FAWCETT is a scion of the fourth generation of the Fawcett family in Carroll County and in all of the relations of life he is upholding the prestige of a family name that has been one of prominence in the annals of this county for more than a century.

John and Letta (Armstrong) Fawcett, great-grandparents of him whose name initiates this review, continued to reside in County Fermanagh, Ireland, until 1816, when, with their children, they severed the ties that bound them to their native land and set forth to establish a new home in America, where they were destined to have a full share of pioneer experi-

ences in what is now Carroll County, Ohio. From New York City Mr. Fawcett set forth on foot for Ohio, and upon his arrival in the present Carroll County he entered claim to a one-half section of Government land, in the township that later was to bear the name of Union. He brought to bear his versatility and resourcefulness in meeting the requirements of the frontier region, and the first dwelling which he provided for his family was of the most primitive type. Scanty was the provender of the home at times, but with the development of his land this sturdy pioneer gained in prosperity, and the hewed log house which he erected as soon as possible, continued to be the family domicile until 1837, when he erected on the home farm a substantial brick house which long remained as one of the landmarks of this county. Mr. Fawcett was one of the strong, resolute and upright men who did much in furthering the normal development and progress of the county in the pioneer days and he remained on his original farm until his death, in 1838, when he was about seventy-five years of age, his wife having died in the preceding year, and both having been for many years zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were seven in number: Elizabeth Riley, Letta Grace, Jane Atwell, Ann McCourt, Dorinda Brooks, Charles and Alexander.

The son Charles was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1799, gained his early education in his native land and was a vigorous youth of seventeen years when he accompanied his parents to the United States and loyally girded himself to bear his share of the burdens and responsibilities of the pioneer farm in the forest wilds of Ohio. In 1820 he wedded Miss Margery Brooks, who was born in Ireland, about the year 1800, and who was sixteen years of age when she came to America. After his marriage Charles Fawcett remained on the old homestead farm, in Union Township, until 1857, when he removed with his family to Iowa and became one of the pioneer settlers and farmers of Cedar County, where he remained until his death, in 1873, his widow surviving until 1882 and both having been consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Fawcett was originally a whig in politics but united with the republican party at the time of its organization and ever afterward was a staunch supporter of its cause. Prior to his removal to Iowa he has served several years as justice of the peace in Union Township. His children were eleven in number: Nancy Grace, John, Dr. Henry, Letta (Mrs. Kneen), Rebecca (Mrs. Butler), Alexander A., Dr. Charles, Dorinda (Mrs. Teter), Thomas, Margery (Mrs. Moore), and James. Of the sons Thomas and James served as soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, and Alexander A.

Alexander Armstrong Fawcett was born in Union Township, Carroll County, May 16, 1829, and was there reared to manhood under the conditions and influences of the pioneer days. He remained on the old home farm until his marriage, in 1855, on the 1st of February of which year Miss Ellen Kneen became his wife, she having been born in Loudon Township, this county, in September, 1829, a daughter of William and Mary (Kenyon) Kneen, natives of the Isle of Man. William Kneen and his wife came to the United States about 1820, and upon coming to Ohio they first located in Cleveland. Later they removed to the vicinity of New Rumley, Harrison County, whence they shortly afterward came to the present Carroll County, where, about the year 1825, Mr. Kneen purchased a slightly improved farm of 165 acres, in Loudon Township. For this property, in section 7, he paid $500. He reclaimed and developed the farm and there he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. In their declining years they were cared for with earnest solicitude by their daughter Ella. Mrs. Ella Fawcett was born on the homestead farm, as were also all of her children, and here she died in April, 1906, her husband passing away in May of the previous year and the memories of both being revered in the community in which they long lived and wrought to goodly ends, their religious faith having been that of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Mr. Fawcett having been a republican in politics. Of the children the firstborn was Mary, who became the wife of J. W. Reed and who died when a young woman; William C. is a civil engineer by profession and now resides at Martin's Ferry, Belmont County; Ella and John H. remain on the old home farm, in the ownership of which they are associated with their brother William C.; and Flora is the wife of Harvey H. Cogsil, a prosperous farmer in Loudon Township.

John Henry Fawcett, to whom this review is dedicated, was born on the farm which is his present place of residence, and the date of his nativity was April 21, 1864. After having attended the district schools he continued his studies two years in Harlem College and one year in the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. When twenty-five years of age he went to Iowa, where he visited for some time with kinsfolk and thence, in company with his sister Ella, he went to Los Angeles, California, in which state they remained a few months. In the following year they again went to that state, and on this occasion remained nine months. After his marriage, which occurred in 1892, he and his wife maintained their home at Kilgore, Carroll County, about three years, during the major part of which time he was clerk in a mercantile establishment. Thereafter he assisted in the management of his father's home farm and then moved to another farm owned by his father in Loudon Township. After the death of his mother he returned to the old farm upon which he was born, and here he has since remained, as one of the progressive agriculturists and stockgrowers of his native county. As before stated, he is associated with his brother William C. and sister Ella in the ownership of this fine farm of 160 acres. He is a stalwart advocate of the principles of the republican party, and has been active in public affairs in Loudon Township, where he served two terms as township treasurer, where he has been township

trustee since 1918, and where he has represented the township as a member of the County Board of Education from the time of its organization. He is affiliated with Kilgore Lodge No. 342, Knights of Pythias, and is an active and valued member of Kilgore Grange, in which he holds the office of overseer in 1921. He and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore, and he is serving as a steward of the same.

February 25, 1892, recorded the marriage of Mr. Fawcett to Miss Mary Smith, who was born at Kilgore, this county, a daughter of John H. and Emma J. (Stenger) Smith, natives of Loudon Township and representatives of old and honored families of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett have two children, Ralph S. and Lucile, both of whom remain at the parental home. Ralph S. gives much of his time to his technical service as a driller of oil wells for the American Gas Company. He married Miss Minnie Wile, and they have two sons, James Wendell and John Kenneth.

It is worthy of mention that Mr. Fawcett has marked talent as a musician, as a skilled player on the cornet. He initiated his career as a member of a band when he was but fifteen years old, and since that time has been a member of several different bands organized in his native county. Since 1900 he has been the leader of the Kilgore Band, in which his son plays the slide trombone, his daughter the E-flat bass, while William Shearer, a partner of Ralph S. Fawcett in drilling oil wells, plays the baritone horn in this band, which has attained to a high degree of proficiency.

Peter K. Herstine has developed a valuable farm in Rose Township of Carroll County and is recognized as one of the leading representatives of the agricultural class in that section.

He was born in Fairfield Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, October 13, 1856, son of Joseph Triver and Rachel (Kollar) Herstine. The family was an old established one in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The grandparents were Abraham and Catherine (Zimmerman) Herstine, who were married in Westmoreland County and were the parents of five daughters and three sons. When Joseph Triver Herstine was five years of age the family moved to Tuscarawas County and later to Owen County, Indiana. Joseph T. Herstine died in December, 1903, and his wife on March 19, 1908.

Peter K. Herstine acquired his early education in the public schools of Owen and Clay counties, Indiana, and when he was nineteen the family returned to Tuscarawas County, where he attended several winter terms of school in Fairfield Township until he was twenty-two. He also assisted on the farm and on March 27, 1891, he married Emma Magdalena Worner, daughter of James Christopher and Catherine (Wertz) Worner, of Fairfield Township. Her father was thirteen years of age when his parents came from Wuertemberg, Germany, and settled in Tuscarawas County, where he married and where he died February 23, 1909, Mrs. Herstine's mother passing away September 13, 1913. She was the oldest of three sons and five daughters, all of whom are living. Mrs. Herstine attended the Possum Hollow School until she was sixteen, and was twenty-nine when she married.

After his marriage Mr. Herstine located on a sixty-acre farm adjoining his present home, and was a renter there for nine years. He made progress, supported his family and accumulated the means which enabled him to purchase his present farm of forty-five acres. He took the land comparatively undeveloped, built a good home, and has been doing well ever since. He is a carpenter by trade, and that occupation has fitted in well with his farming enterprise, enabling him to keep busy practically the entire year. He and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church and he is independent in politics. Mr. and Mrs. Herstine have two children: Leona Idella and Glenwood Harold, both at home.

Charles W. Simmons passed his entire life in Carroll County, save for the period of his gallant and patriotic service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and he was a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this now opulent and progressive section of the Buckeye State. Mr. Simmons was born in Loudon Township, this county, on the 24th of November, 1841, and he passed the closing years of his life on his well improved farm in Lee Township, this county, where his death occurred January 5, 1918. He was a son of William and Elizabeth (Albaugh) Simmons, the former of whom was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, December 3, 1795, and the latter August 11, 1800, a daughter of John Peter and Leah (Cook) Albaugh, who were numbered among the sterling pioneers of what is now Carroll County, Ohio. William Simmons was a lad of about ten years when he accompanied his older brothers, John, Adam and Jacob, to Ohio, and here he remained in the home of his brother Adam until he had attained to his legal majority. In March, 1820, he married Miss Elizabeth Albaugh, and they established their home on an embryonic farm of 155 acres which he had previously purchased, in Loudon Township, Carroll County. The young couple had as their domicile a log cabin of the true pioneer type, and with the passing years Mr. Simmons reclaimed much of his land from the forest and developed a productive farm. On this old homestead he remained until his death, December 22, 1876, his widow having passed away February 1, 1883, both having been zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Mr. Simmons having been a staunch republican in politics. They became the parents of eight children—Levi, Mary, John, Sarah, Matilda, Eliza, Charles W. and Jacob. Charles W. Simmons was reared on the old home farm and gained his early education in the common schools of the locality and period. He represented Carroll County as a soldier of the Union during the closing period of the Civil war. On the 14th of February, 1865, he enlisted as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, a regiment commanded by Col. Thomas E. Welds,

while James E. Phelps was captain of Company A. The command was assigned to an independent brigade of the First and Second Divisions, Department of the Cumberland, and Mr. Simmons accompanied his regiment in turn to Murfreesboro, and Cleveland, Tennessee; Dalton, Georgia, from which latter point it proceeded to Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 10th of May. In that locality the regiment remained until July 20, when it moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he continued to be stationed until September 19, when it was ordered to Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Simmons received his honorable discharge on that date, his services having thus continued for several months after the surrender of Generals Lee and Johnston. In later years he vitalized the associations of his military career by his appreciative affiliation with the post of the Grand Army of the Republic then maintained at Harlem Springs, Carroll County, nearly all of the comrades of this post having now passed away, so that the organization has lapsed.

After the close of the war Mr. Simmons resumed his active association with farm enterprise in Carroll County, and after his marriage, in 1883, he resided on his well improved farm of eighty acres, in Lee Township, until his death, his widow still remaining on this place and their sons having active management of the same. Mr. Simmons erected the substantial buildings on this farm, including the attractive house, and here he continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until the close of his life. A man of inviolable integrity in all of the relations of life, he commanded secure place in the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and his influence in community affairs was ever benignant and helpful. He was a staunch republican and he served several terms as trustee of Lee Township. He had served also as a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore, of which his widow likewise is an earnest member.

On the 12th of August, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Simmons to Miss Ellen Hosterman, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, and who is a daughter of the late Peter and Rebecca (Hibbs) Hosterman. Of the children of this union the eldest was Mary, who was born May 20, 1884, and whose death occurred April 27, 1917. She became the wife of Oscar Shepard and is survived by four children—Harold, Ellen, Earl and Joseph. William, who resides at Carrollton, the county seat, married Miss Jessie Brooks and their only child, Martha Marie, died in early childhood. Frederick, of Lee Township, married Miss May McIntyre and they have one daughter, Pauline. Bert F., likewise associated with farm industry in Lee Township, married Miss Ruby Cogsil and they have one child, Mary. Jesse and Earl remain with their widowed mother on the old home farm and have active charge of its operations. Jesse was in the nation's military service in the late World war, as a private in the Ninety-first Division, which was called into active service overseas. After the close of the war he received his honorable discharge, in May, 1919, and he then resumed his activities on the home farm.

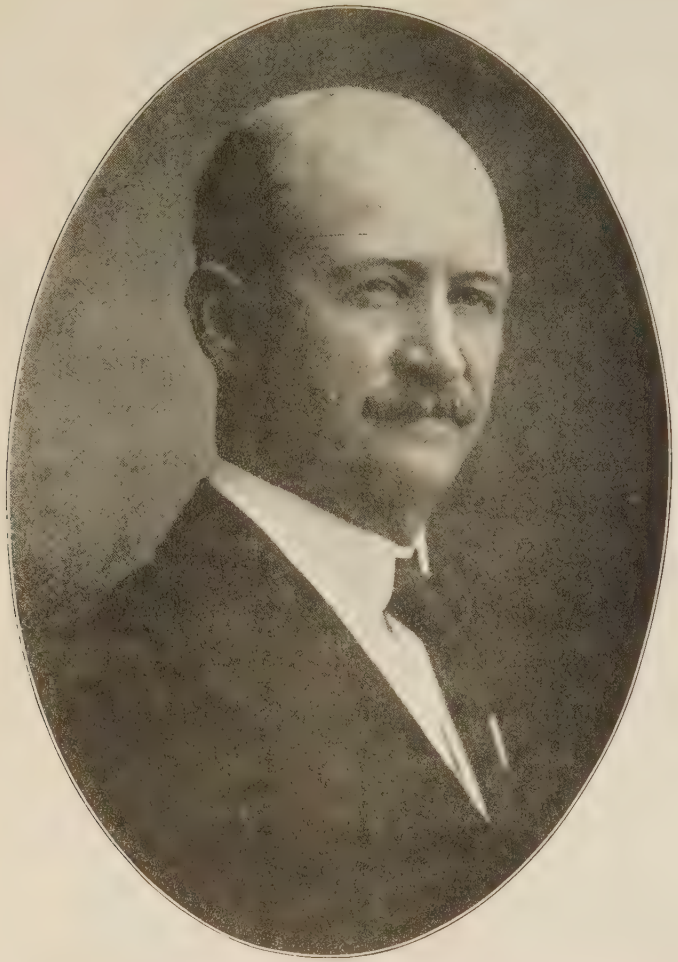
Hugh Milton Rinehart, one of the substantial farmers of Rose Township, has earned the right to be considered one of the prosperous agriculturists of Carroll County, and his fine farm of 115 acres shows the result of his practical knowledge and hard work. He was born in Rose Township, May 7, 1864, a son of George and Harriet (Wall) Rinehart, of Pennsylvania-German stock, and grandson of David Rinehart, who was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and was a farmer. He married Elizabeth Snyder and they came to Ohio, locating on a farm near Waynesburg, Stark County, his father, Valentine Rinehart, accompanying them. Subsequently David Rinehart moved to Rose Township and settled in the woods two miles south of Magnolia, where he built a log hut, in which the family lived for a time. There were four sons and two daughters in the grandparents' family, of whom George Rinehart was the eldest. Mrs. Rinehart died April 5, 1896, her husband having died in 1891. He was born June 12, 1816, and they were married June 3, 1837.

George Rinehart resided in Rose Township until 1882, when he moved to Sumner County, Kansas. By his first marriage he had three sons and one daughter, namely: David Oliver, who lives at Ford, Kansas, is married and engaged in farming; John Elmer, who lives at Canton, Ohio, married Eva Minckley, and they have two sons and two daughters; Hugh Milton, who was the next in order of birth; and Sarah Elizabeth, who is Mrs. John Parks of Kansas, has two sons and two daughters. There were two sons and one daughter born of the second marriage of George Rinehart.

During the winter terms until he was nineteen years old, Hugh Milton Rinehart attended District School No. 9, in Rose Township, and took one summer course at the Magnolia Normal School. During the remainder of the year until he left school, he worked on either his grandfather's farm, or that of his Uncle James Rinehart, and then began working for neighboring farmers as a farm hand, and was so engaged until 1881. Going back to his grandfather's farm, he remained on it for a year.

On February 4, 1886, Mr. Rinehart was married to Rosa Belle Finefrock, a daughter of George and Belinda (Worley) Finefrock, of Sandy Township, Stark County, Ohio, of Pennsylvania-German stock. The grandfather John Finefrock married Elizabeth Harple, and they had four daughters and five sons. The members of the family for many generations have been farmers and stockbuyers. Mr. Finefrock, father of Mrs. Rinehart, died at Waynesburg, Ohio, at the age of seventy-four, and her mother died in April, 1886, aged fifty-four years. Mrs. Rinehart attended school at Waynesburg until she was sixteen years of age, and then remained at home until she was married.

After his marriage Mr. Rinehart bought eighty-two acres of land in Rose Township, and lived on that farm for thirty-three years, when he moved on the R. P. Beatty farm of 115 acres



Ross Buchanan

Elizabeth Buchanan

in October, 1919, and is now carrying on general farming and specializing in raising Shorthorn blooded stock cattle. This farm is one of the best improved in the county, the buildings being splendidly adapted for their several purposes, and furnished with electric lights and other modern improvements. A republican, Mr. Rinehart is active in his party, and was elected trustee of Rose Township for six years, in a strongly democratic township, and has also served on the School Board. The Lutheran Church of Waynesburg holds his membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart have three children, namely: Erna Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Domer, of Waynesburg, has four children, —L. Gidbert, L. Milton, Eileen and Ivan Francis, and one who died in April, 1918, at the age of eighteen months, little George Arthur; Sarah Olive, who married Harvey E. Sherer of Magnolia, has two children,—Hugh George and John Glenwood; and George William, who married Jessie Olive DeFord, August 15, 1920, and lives with his parents.

George William Rinehart attended the district schools of Rose Township and the Magnolia High School. On July 24, 1918, he was called to the service under the selective draft, at Carrollton, and sent to Camp Sherman, where he was placed in Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade, and trained as such for a month, when he was transferred to Company B, Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh Machine Gun, Eighty-fourth Division, in which he was a buck private. He was then sent to Camp Mills, Long Island, for a week, and then sailed for Quebec, Canada, on Labor Day, on an English ship, and landed at Liverpool, England, with a convoy of twenty-two vessels. From Southampton, England, the unit sailed for Havre, France, where three days were spent, following which five days were taken up with a trip to Bordeaux, where they arrived October 29, 1918. He, with the rest of his command, was sent to the training area and transferred to Company A, Thirteenth Machine Gun Corps, and he was under fire all through the Argonne campaign until the signing of the armistice. He was also under shell fire in the Meuse engagement and becoming sick was sent to the hospital. After he recovered he was sent to London, and from there to different points in France. Transferred to the Fifth Military Police, he was sent to Arlen, Belgium, and then to Esche, Luxemburg, on police force there, and he was placed on detached duty, and remained in that principality until in March, 1919, when he was transferred to Trier, Germany. Two days later he left for Savoy, France, and finally sailed on the "Ryndam," hospital ship, June 19, 1919, and landed in New York City, June 29. For four days he was at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and was then returned to Camp Sherman, and mustered out July 9, 1919, as a first-class private and returned home. He is a member of Waynesburg Post No. 432, American Legion, and is chaplain of his post.

Hugh Milton Rinehart has become one of the best-known men in agricultural circles in this part of the state. Because he has known how to carry on his work and taken an interest in it he has achieved a more than ordinary success. He and his wife display an open-handed hospitality not very generally found today, and welcome to their beautiful home their many friends whom they entertain delightfully. As a public official he justified the confidence displayed in him and has every reason to be satisfied with what he has accomplished in life.

Ross P. Buchanan. Belonging to that class of workers whose practical training, quick perceptions and great capacity for painstaking labor have advanced them to positions of agricultural leadership, Ross P. Buchanan is known as one of the substantial citizens of Union Township, where he owns a large and valuable property which produces not only all the standard crops of the locality but a high grade of oil as well. He is a native of Carroll County, born on a farm in Monroe Township February 10, 1870, a son of Samuel and Ann (Rutledge) (Griffin) Buchanan.

The great-grandparents of Mr. Buchanan, Samuel and Susanna Buchanan, natives of Pennsylvania, came to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1800, and there purchased a large tract of land, on which they spent the rest of their lives in agricultural pursuits. Their son, John Buchanan, followed in the footsteps of his father, and applied himself to farming, first in Harrison County and later in Carroll County, where he owned a valuable property in Union Township. John Buchanan married Mary W. Pittenger, and among their children was Samuel Buchanan, who was born in Union Township and there grew to manhood and married Mrs. Peter Griffin, a widow, who had one son by her first marriage, William Ira, who now resides with Ross P. Buchanan. Ann (Rutledge) Griffin was a daughter of Robert and Jane (Brooks) Rutledge, natives of Ireland, who were brought to the United States as children, their respective families settling in Union Township, where they met and were married. After the union of Samuel and Ann (Rutledge) Buchanan they bought a farm adjoining that of Mr. Buchanan's father, but soon moved to Monroe Township, where they spent a few years. Returning then to Union Township, they purchased the old family place, to which Mr. Buchanan added until he had 240 acres, all brought under cultivation and containing numerous improvements. On this farm Mrs. Buchanan died January 11, 1907, Mr. Buchanan surviving until March 24, 1920. They were the parents of the following children: Mary E., who married James Brackin, of Union Township; Ross P.; and Lettie J., who married Howard Lytle, of Union Township.

Ross P. Buchanan attended the public schools of Union Township and Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, after his graduation from which he became a teacher in the district schools. This vocation he continued to follow for twelve years, becoming one of the popular and highly efficient instructors of Carroll County, but in the meantime continued to reside on the home

farm, where he assisted with the operations during the busy summer months. Following his marriage he acquired possession of the homestead on which he has lived since he was two years of age, and on which he carries on general farming and stock raising, being a well-known and successful breeder of Shorthorn cattle. He is a capable agriculturist and able business man, and is held in high esteem by those with whom he has been associated. His farming property is made doubly valuable by the presence of sixteen producing oil wells.

Mr. Buchanan was married November 5, 1908, to Miss Lizzie Long, who was born in Union Township, a daughter of William and Nancy (Shotwell) Long, the former a native of Union Township, Carroll County, and the latter of Tuscarawas County, this state. Her grandparents were Alexander and Nancy (Scott) Long, natives of Ireland, and Jacob and Mary (Carlisle) Shotwell, the former a native of New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have no children. Mr. Buchanan is a republican in his political allegiance, but has not sought public office. Both he and his wife are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served as steward and class leader.

THOMAS M. SMITH. No better farm land can be found anywhere in Ohio than that of Carroll County, and the fine agricultural properties in this region show that the persons owning them are developing the natural resources to the utmost and realizing from their industry a fair income and excellent living conditions. One of these enterprising citizens is Thomas M. Smith, owner of seventy acres of valuable land in Harrison Township. He was born in Union Township, Carroll County, March 23, 1859, a son of David and Margaret Ann (McElderry) Smith and grandson of David Smith, who moved from Washington County, Pennsylvania, Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, and there was engaged in farming until his demise. He and his wife had three sons and one daughter, and of all their children David Smith was the eldest. After his marriage the younger David Smith moved to Center Township and there passed his life. His widow survived him, but she, too, is now deceased. They had five children, of whom Thomas M. Smith was the second in order of birth.

Growing up in his native county, Thomas M. Smith attended the Cold Spring School until he was eighteen years old, during the winter months, and the remainder of the year made himself useful under his father's watchful supervision, in this way learning farming in all of its details and laying the foundation for his future prosperity. At the age of twenty-one years he was married to Luella J. Orin, a daughter of John and Amelia (McCully) Orin, of Harrison Township. Following his marriage Mr. Smith was engaged in farming in Center Township for one year, and then moved on his present farm, where he has since carried on general farming with profitable results. He has always given a sincere support to the principles and candidates of the democratic party. The Presbyterian Church at New Harrisburg, Ohio, affords him expression for his religious faith, and he is one of the most active members of the congregation. In every respect he measures up to the best conception of American manhood, and he and his wife are held in great esteem by their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son, Todd Orin Smith, who is now state chemist of the State of New Hampshire, with headquarters at Durham, New Hampshire, which important position he has held for eleven years. He was graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, following which he took a course in the Bloomington, Indiana, College, and also graduated from the Valparaiso, Indiana, University.

PERRY HARSH. A visit to Carroll County will disclose excellent conditions among the farmers. The land is not only fertile but advanced and intensive farming has made it produce to its fullest extent and crops raised here are banner ones. The buildings are modern and the premises are well kept and orderly. One of the men who has proven by his success that it pays to devote time and attention to farming is Perry Harsh of Harrison Township, and he was born in this township, on the farm adjoining the one of ninety-eight and one-half acres which he owns and operates.

Perry Harsh is a son of Philip and Rachel (Wyman) Harsh, and grandson of Lewis Harsh, who married Sarah Thomas, and of their thirteen children Philip Harsh was the youngest born. The grandparents came to Brown Township, Carroll County, from Pennsylvania, and there both died, the grandfather prior to the birth of his youngest child.

Philip Harsh moved to Harrison Township after he reached his majority and settled on his homestead of 160 acres, where he died in 1913. His first wife, who was the mother of Perry Harsh, died in February, 1881, and he was afterward married to Sarah Galier, and they had two children. He was a farmer all his life with the exception of the time he spent in the army during the war between the two sections of the country, he having enlisted in Company I, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but was taken sick and was discharged on account of disability. Later he re-enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Sixty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. During his periods of service he took part in some sharp skirmishes, but did not participate in any important engagements.

Until he was twenty-one years old Perry Harsh attended the country schools and at the same time assisted his father in the farm work, and remained at home until he was thirty-one years old, at which time he was married and moved to his present farm, where he has since been occupied with a general line of farming, with very gratifying results. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg, which he is serving as trustee, and he is superintendent of the Sunday school. As a member of the National Grange at New Harrisburg Mr. Harsh is receiving and giving assistance, and he is serving it as assistant steward. All his

life he has been a hard worker and is reaping the harvest of his industry.

On September 11, 1912, Mr. Harsh was united in marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Westfall, a daughter of Samuel Wesley and Mary Ruth (Beamer) Westfall, of Washington Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Harsh have two daughters, Elizabeth Marie and Ezma Ruth.

HARVEY P. LEYDA. The production of food has become the most important industry of the country, and the men engaged in it are recognized as citizens of importance. One of the men of Carroll County who has found in farming a congenial occupation and a source of profit is Harvey P. Leyda, who operates a rented farm of 107 acres in Harrison Township. He was born in Harrison Township in 1883, a son of David and Samantha (Pottoll) Leyda. His grandfather Leyda came to Harrison Township at an early day, becoming the owner of a fine farm. He and his wife had five children, of whom David Leyda was the youngest. David Leyda was always a farmer, and he lived on his valuable property of 227 acres in Harrison Township until his death.

The youngest in a family of four sons and five daughters, Harvey P. Leyda remained at home until his marriage, learning from his father to be an excellent farmer. Until he was sixteen years old he attended the country schools during the winter months, working on the farm the remainder of the year.

In 1908 Mr. Leyda was married to Varilla Johnson, a daughter of Jasper and Mary E. (Wallace) Johnson, of Brown Township. Mr. and Mrs. Leyda have four children, namely: Lela Verne, Walter E., Earl W. and Robert Leland.

After his marriage Mr. Leyda began operating the homestead and was so engaged for eight years, and then moved to Malvern, Ohio, and for two years was occupied in teaming. In 1920 he located on his present farm, where he is carrying on general farming. Having spent practically all his life as a farmer, he has a wide experience in this calling, as well as a liking for it, and is bound to be successful. It is very seldom that a practical farmer meets with failure, it is only those who go on a farm without knowing any of the details of their work who find that they cannot make a living at it. In his political inclinations and actions Mr. Leyda is a republican, but he has not cared to run for office. The local Presbyterian Church has him on its membership rolls, and he is generous in his support of it. Public-spirited, when it comes to improving his locality he is among the foremost in working for measures which will bring about such conditions, and the people of Harrison Township regard his settlement among them as a stroke of good fortune.

JAMES VANCE SMITH AND CHARLES C. SMITH. James Vance Smith and his son, Charles C. Smith, are numbered among the leading farmers of Harrison Township. The former owns land in both Harrison and Center townships, but lives in Harrison Township. He was born in Union Township, this county, February 13, 1856, a son of David Smith and Margaret Ann (McElderry) Smith, and grandson of David Smith, who married Elinore Hanna and had four children, of whom David Smith, Jr., was the eldest.

At an early day the younger David Smith drove overland from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Carroll County, Ohio, and became a farmer of Washington Township. He died at the age of seventy-nine years, and his wife is also deceased. Of their five children James Vance Smith was the first born.

During his boyhood and youth James Vance Smith attended the rural school at Cold Spring Run for three of the winter months, and the remainder of each year assisted his father in operating the farm he had bought in Harrison Township, remaining at home until he was twenty-one years old. He was married to Mary C. Hemming, a daughter of Richard Hemming, and they became the parents of five children, namely: Grace Leyda, who married Edgar Orin, of Elbert, Colorado, and has one child, Morris Edgar; Charles C., who is mentioned at length further on; George Milton, who was killed at Alliance, Nebraska, in a railroad accident in 1908, when twenty-five years old; David Edward, who married Ola Gotschall, of Carrollton, Ohio, and has three children, Pearl E., Moyne E. and Maxine V.; and Richard D., who married May Davis, a daughter of Robert Davis.

Following his marriage Mr. Smith moved on part of his present farm, the original purchase being of thirty-three acres, to which he later added thirty acres. For a number of years he has been engaged in saw-milling, and he operates a thresher in season. In his farming he raises a general line of diversified crops. In politics he is an independent democrat. The Presbyterian Church holds his membership, and he is generous in his donations to it. For some time he has been a stockholder in the Farmers Exchange at Carrollton. Mr. Smith practically adopted a young man named Homer Lutz, who works on the farm and lives with the family. He is a fine young man, a credit to his foster parents, who have given him the same care and affection they bestowed on their own children. He was drafted into the service and called to the colors September 1, 1917. From September 5, 1917, to July 8, 1918, he was at Camp Sherman, as a member of Company Three, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, Eighty-third Division. On July 8, 1918, the unit sailed from New York and landed at Liverpool, England, from whence after five days they were transferred to Havre, France, and four days later to Longues and placed in the reserves. For nine weeks he was in the offensive at and about Chateau Thierry, and was then sent to Italy, and was in the trenches for two weeks. His ability and bravery earned him promotion and he was first made a corporal and then a sergeant. Mr. Lutz saw action on the Piave River. Following that drive he was sent to Venice and sailed on the Adriatic to Dalmatia at Zelenco, where he was one of the Army of Occupation for five weeks. The com-

mand was then ordered home, and he landed in New York City in April, 1919, and participated in the big parade of that metropolis. Sent to Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Lutz after some time in Camp Merritt and Camp Sherman mustered out of the service May 2, 1919, and then returned to the home welcome awaiting him. His father was Rev. John Herbert Lutz, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Carrollton at one time. He came to Carrollton from Charlotte, North Carolina, and married Lillian Wilson, who died August 9, 1915. Homer Lutz is the second in a family of nine children, and was born in 1894. Until he was eighteen years old he attended school at North Woodstock, Virginia.

Charles C. Smith, son of James Vance Smith, married Gertrude Hendricks, a daughter of Armstrong and Mary (Swinehart) Hendricks, on February 22, 1910, and they have two children, Dennis D. and Teddy Dale. Mr. Smith owns a farm of 128 acres adjoining that of his father, and is one of the capable agriculturists of this region.

William C. McCartney is owner of one of the well improved farms of Rose Township, near Dellroy. His life for thirty years has been spent in Carroll County as a practical farmer.

Mr. McCartney was born in Warren Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 21, 1865, oldest of the four children of Alfred and Mary (Bartholomew) McCartney. He is of Scotch-Irish and German ancestry. His grandfather was Robert McCartney, who brought his family from Pennsylvania in early days and settled in Jefferson County, Ohio. The family came over the mountains with wagon and a four horse team to Ohio. Robert McCartney subsequently moved to Tuscarawas County, where he enjoyed a high place in local citizenship and where he died in 1900. Of his eleven children Alfred McCartney was born in Jefferson County, but the greater part of his life has been spent in Tuscarawas County, where he is still living. His wife died in 1916.

In the rural community of Warren Township of his native county William C. McCartney grew to manhood, taking advantage of the winter terms of the district schools, and working at farm labor the rest of the year. For three years he conducted a general store at Sherrodsville, but in 1891, when he married, he resumed farming on the place of his wife's father in Rose Township. Since 1907 he has owned and cultivated his present place of 137 acres, and has shared in the general prosperity of this rich agricultural community. He is a member of the Grange of Dellroy, and casts his vote as an independent democrat.

In 1891 Mr. McCartney married Regina German, daughter of J. T. and Abbie (Hayden) German, of Rose Township. They have two children. Harvey Edison, the son, lives at Dellroy, and by his marriage to Erma Snively has three children, named Kenneth A., Irene and Doris. The daughter, Ethel, is the wife of Elmer Lindner, of Monroe Township, Carroll County, and has a son, William Edward, born in 1917.

James Roy Baxter, a leading stockman and farmer in Harrison Township, belongs to the noted Baxter family which has been in Carroll County for more than a century. One of the very definite community names in the county is Baxter's Ridge, where Mr. Baxter's great-grandfather settled in the early part of the nineteenth century and the topography and community were named in his honor.

The Baxters are of English lineage. The great-grandfather was Cornelius Baxter, who came from Pennsylvania. He acquired eighty acres of Government land at Baxter's Ridge, and in 1814, in his log house, was held the first meeting for organization of a Methodist Church, and the Baxter's Ridge Methodist Church has been in existence ever since. After living at Baxter's Ridge twenty years Cornelius moved to Willow Run in Harrison Township, and died there at the age of sixty. He married in Pennsylvania Rachel Pillars, and of their seven children the grandfather of James Roy Baxter was fourth in age. He was born at Baxter's Ridge, but for many years cultivated a farm of 160 acres in Harrison Township, where he died in 1910. His wife was Ianthe McCrary, of Rose Township, who died in 1915, leaving ten children, nine of whom are still living.

The oldest of these is Finley Baxter, who was born in 1853 and is still numbered among the intelligent and highly respected citizens of Harrison Township. Though retired from farming he still owns a place of eighty acres here. At different times he conducted cider mills and saw mills in connection with his farming. He is a republican, served three years as a director of the local School Board, and four years as township supervisor of Harrison Township. In 1874 he married Emmeline Suitor, and they have four living children.

The youngest of these two sons and two daughters is James Roy Baxter, who was born in Harrison Township April 19, 1881. He received his education in the same school as his father attended, the Willow Run School, which he attended during winter terms until he was eighteen. After leaving school he found his time and energies taken up by work on the home farm.

In 1904, at the age of twenty-three, he married Texas Inez Davy, daughter of Abraham Gardner and Sarah (Little) Davy, of Rose Township. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter had five children: Helen Beatrice, born in 1907; Sarah Emmeline, born in 1911; Ralph Finley, born in 1914; Verna Evelyn, who died in April, 1918, at the age of eighteen months; and Wilford Otis, who died in January, 1919, aged nine months.

After his marriage Mr. Baxter became a renter, and for seven years had charge of the eighty-acre Henry Smith farm. While he began in comparatively moderate circumstances he acquired much valuable equipment and livestock, saved some money, and in 1911 bought land of his own and has since occupied his place in Harrison Township. This is the old Strayer farm and contains 158 acres. Its cultivation is well diversified under Mr. Baxter's management, and he has done some advanced

and profitable work in raising Shorthorn cattle and has a flock of fifty-odd American Delaine sheep.

Mr. Baxter is a member of the National Grange at Dellroy, is a republican in politics, and is a member of the Lutheran Church of Rose Township.

JOHN L. SCOTT has significantly proved in his independent career as an agriculturist and stock-grower that he followed the course of wisdom when he decided to remain on the fine old home farm which was the place of his nativity and which has afforded him excellent opportunities for successful achievement. This farm, comprising 162 acres, is eligibly situated in Monroe Township, Carroll County, on rural mail route No. 4 from Carrollton, the county seat, six miles distant. On this farm John Loman Scott was born September 6, 1871, a son of Wilson and Elizabeth Anne (McClintock) Scott. On this same ancestral homestead farm Wilson Scott was born and reared, and here he passed his entire life, during which he never found it expedient to sever his allegiance to the basic industry of the farm, in connection with which he gained substantial success. He was a son of Thomas and Isabelle (Carlisle) Scott, who were natives of Scotland and who were numbered among the pioneer settlers of what is now Carroll County, where they established their home at the time when this county was still a part of Tuscarawas County, Carroll County having been organized in 1833. Thomas Scott was born July 28, 1789, and his wife was born on the 18th of the same month and year, their marriage having been solemnized February 13, 1817. Upon coming to America from his native land Thomas Scott first settled in Brooke County, Virginia, and it was from the historic Old Dominion state that he came in an early day to Ohio and numbered himself among the pioneer settlers of the present Carroll County. The quarter section of land which he here obtained from the Government constitutes the major portion of the farm now owned by his grandson, John L., of this sketch, who retains in his possession the original parchment deed to the property, the same bearing the signature of James Monroe, who was then President of the United States. Thomas Scott reclaimed his land from the virgin forest and with the passing years prosperity attended his earnest and well ordered activities as a pioneer farmer. He and his noble wife were venerable and honored citizens of Carroll County at the time of their deaths, and remained on the old home farm from the time they came to Ohio until they passed from the stage of life's mortal endeavors, Mr. Scott's death having occurred on December 21, 1870, and that of his wife April 20, 1862. They became the parents of four sons and three daughters, of whom Wilson, father of the subject of this review, was the youngest.

After the death of his parents Wilson Scott came into full possession of the old home farm, he having purchased the interests of the other heirs, and here he continued his resourceful and successful activities until his death, which occurred January 16, 1912, his wife having passed away August 11, 1906. They became the parents of two sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, and of the number John L. is the youngest. Wilson Scott, a man of strong mentality and well fortified opinions, gave unqualified allegiance to the republican party, and his civic loyalty was shown in his effective service in the offices of trustee and treasurer of Monroe Township. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church at Dellroy.

John L. found the period of his boyhood and youth varied by work on the home farm and attending the district schools during the winter terms. The old farm has continued as the stage of his independent enterprise in connection with progressive agricultural and live-stock industry, in connection with which, as in his civic relations, he is well upholding the high prestige of the family name. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Dellroy. He takes a lively interest in community affairs, is a member of the Grange at Petersburg, and is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Carrollton.

September 12, 1900, recorded the marriage of Mr. Scott to Miss Jessie B. Johnston, who was born February 14, 1876, in Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Andrew J. and Samantha (Smith) Johnston, of Harrison County. The father of Mrs. Scott was a son of Andrew Johnston, Sr., who was born and reared in the north of Ireland, and at the time of his arrival in the United States his financial resources were reduced to the lowest limit, though he was well fortified in energy and self-reliance. He married Margaret Humphreys, likewise a native of Ireland, and they became the early settlers in Harrison County, Ohio, where they passed the remainder of their lives and where Mr. Johnston was a farmer by vocation. Of the eight children Andrew, Jr., was the seventh in order of birth, and is the only one of the number now living. He is one of the substantial farmers and highly respected citizens of Harrison County, where he and his wife reside on their excellent farm in Stock Township. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have four children—Elizabeth, Milton K., Mildred and Mary Smith.

WILLIAM WATSON, one of the men of Carroll County who have assisted very materially in developing this portion of the state with reference to agriculture, owns 121 acres of valuable land in Harrison Township, and is recognized as one of the best farmers of this region. He was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, October 7, 1869, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Watson. The paternal grandfather came to Brown Township from Pennsylvania, and here spent the remainder of his life. In his family there were three sons. Henry Watson was reared in Brown Township, and learned the carpenter trade, following it at Pekin, Ohio, where he died in 1902, but his widow survived him until 1915, when she, too, passed away. They had eight children, of

whom William Watson was the second in order of birth.

William Watson grew to manhood in Brown Township, and attended the country schools until he was seventeen years old, during the winter terms only. Upon leaving school he worked as a teamster until he was twenty-two years old, at which time he embarked in a teaming business of his own and conducted it for seven years. He then bought timber land in Brown Township, sawing down his timber in the woods and selling it under contract, and did the same thing in Harrison and Monroe Townships. During this period he lived at Dellroy, Ohio, and was engaged in this line of business for nine years. In 1905, having been saving, he had sufficient money to buy ninety acres of his present farm. From time to time he added until he now has 121 acres, all well improved, and he takes great pride in having everything thoroughly modern. Ever since he began farming he has raised a general line of crops, and has met with success in this calling as he did in the others in which he has been engaged.

In 1897 Mr. Watson was united in marriage with Mary Hoobler, a daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Hoobler, of Rose Township. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have three children, namely: Wayne Elias, Miriam Elizabeth and Kenneth Alfred, all of whom are at home. Active as a republican Mr. Watson has served as township trustee for two terms, and has been eminently acceptable to his constituents in this office. The Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg holds his membership. An intelligent man, he takes great interest in the improvement of his neighborhood, has always been a friend of good schools and good roads, and is willing to support those measures tending to further maintain what he believes are necessities to the people.

Solomon E. Turney is the fortunate owner of Liberty Hall Stock Farm, one of the best improved and most valuable rural estates in Carroll County. He purchased this fine property in the year 1919, and his management of it has added to the high prestige which it had gained under the control of a former owner. Liberty Hall Stock Farm is situated seven miles distant from Carrollton, the county seat, and twenty-four miles south of Canton, the metropolis and judicial center of Stark County. It has been authoritatively pronounced the best equipped stock farm in eastern Ohio. There is running water in every field, and it has given splendid yields in the agricultural department as well as maximum returns in the domain of stock raising. The excellent soil produces the best of fruits, and the land shows also several veins of coal. The modern house of ten rooms, with large stone cellar, is heated by furnace, supplied with gas from an acetylene plant, receives its running water from the private water system installed on the place at a cost of $800, and has other modern facilities of the best order. The other buildings on the place are of equally modern order and the property represents a conservative value of fully $17,000. From these brief statements it becomes evident that the initial sentence of this paragraph is fully justified. The farm comprises 162½ acres and is eligibly situated in Monroe Township.

Solomon E. Turney was born in Crawford County, Kansas, on the 2d of August, 1880, and is of Pennsylvania-German ancestry. Two brothers of the name immigrated to America from Germany in an early day and became pioneer settlers of the old Keystone State. Later one of them removed to the south and the other, the ancestor of the subject of this review, became a pioneer in Ohio. Solomon Turney, grandfather of Solomon E., became a substantial farmer in Holmes County, Ohio, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives and where both died in the decade of the '50s. Of their twelve children the third was Jesse, father of him whose name initiates this article. Jesse Turney was born on the old homestead farm in Holmes County, Ohio, and there he continued his activities as a farmer until his removal to Kansas, shortly after he had returned from serving as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. At Wooster he enlisted as a member of the Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this command continued in active service two years, three months and nine days, at the expiration of which he received his honorable discharge. He participated in the various battles and minor conflicts in which his regiment was involved, and in an engagement on Graham's Plantation was slightly wounded. After the close of his military career he returned to Ohio, where was solemnized his marriage to Miss Catherine Hetrick, and within a short time thereafter they numbered themselves among the pioneer settlers of Crawford County, Kansas. They became the parents of nine children, of whom Solomon E. was the seventh in order of birth.

Solomon E. Turney received the advantages of the public schools of his native county, and from his youth to the present time has been one of the world's constructive workers in connection with farm industry. He continued to be associated with the work and management of the old home farm in the Sunflower State until his marriage, at the age of twenty-two years, when he came to Ohio and established his residence on a farm of fifty acres in Knox County. He there remained one year and the ensuing seven years he passed on another farm of seventy-one acres in the same county. He then assumed charge of the old homestead farm of his father in Liberty Township, that county, and on this place of 150 acres he continued his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower for a period of eight years. He then purchased his present farm, and in the management of this model rural estate has proved himself admirably fortified for progressive achievement of most substantial order, his attention being given to diversified agriculture and stock-growing.

Mr. Turney is not self-centered, but takes a loyal interest in all things pertaining to the communal welfare and is always ready to support progressive measures and enterprises tending to advance the civic and material welfare.

He is a staunch republican, is actively affiliated with the Grange at Petersburg in Carroll County, and he and his wife hold membership in the Baptist Church.

On the 11th of February, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Turney to Miss Francis J. Milt, daughter of Henry C. and Elizabeth Ann (Kenner) Milt, of Liberty Township, Knox County, Ohio, her father being a representative farmer of that county and of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. His wife is of English lineage. Mr. and Mrs. Turney have made their beautiful home a center of generous and gracious hospitality, and its precincts are brightened by the presence of their three children—Edith May, Dwight S. and Velma Anne.

Evan Jones established his home in Carroll County, Ohio, in the year 1880, and for seven years thereafter was employed in connection with the coal-mining industry in this county, a line of service with which he had become more or less familiar in his native land. A man of energy, ambition and resolute purpose, he has made the best of the opportunities that have presented themselves, and through his own efforts, fostered by the devoted co-operation of his wife, has gained place as one of the substantial citizens of the county. The well improved farm which he owned comprised eighty acres, being situated in Harrison Township, on rural mail route No. 1 from the village of Dellroy. In March, 1921, he sold his farm and removed to Dellroy where he is now living retired.

The north of Wales figures as the place of birth of Evan Jones, who was there born April 25, 1853, a son of John and Mary Jones, representatives of families long established in that part of Wales. There the Jones family had been tenant farmers for many generations, the large landed estates being held by wealthy proprietors, under the old English tenant system, and the tenant farmers having no opportunity to acquire ownership of the land which they cultivated. Evan Jones was reared to manhood in his native land, received a common-school education and early began to work on the farm, besides gaining experience in the coal mines for which the north of Wales has long been noted. In 1876, a few years after his marriage, Mr. Jones left his family in Wales and came to the United States for the purpose of making investigations and formulating definite plans for establishing a home in this country. He made his way to Plymouth, Pennsylvania, and there worked in coal mines one year, at the expiration of which he returned to Wales. Three years later, in company with his wife and their four children, he came again to the United States, and it was at this time that he made Carroll County, Ohio, his destination. He established the family home at Sherodsville, and for the ensuing seven years was engaged as a workman in the coal mines of this locality. He and his wife practiced the utmost frugality and economy, and finally his savings justified him in the purchase of a farm, to the management of which he gave his attention, until recently, the while definite independence and prosperity attended his earnest and vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser. He made numerous improvements on his farm and became one of the substantial and honored representatives of farm enterprise in Carroll County. In politics he maintains an independent attitude and votes for men and measures meeting the approval of his judgment, irrespective of strict partisan lines. He and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dellroy.

Mr. Jones was twenty-three years of age at the time of his marriage to Miss Mary Emanuel, who was born January 11, 1855, daughter of Jarmidan and Sarah Emanuel, of North Wales. Of the ten children of this union all are living except one, who died in early infancy: John Francis, who resides at Dellroy, married Miss Bertha Kelley, of Leesville, this county, and they have six children—Mary Elizabeth, John Kenneth, Floyd, Pauline, Florence and Irene. Edward Emanuel, the second son, is now a resident of the city of Chicago, Illinois. The maiden name of his wife was Grace Schusler, and their two surviving children are Ruth and Donald, a third child, Dwight, having died in 1906, aged one year. Evan, Jr., the third son, resides at Magnolia, Carroll County. He married Miss Ada Shearer and they have two children—Richard and Mary Evaline. David Thomas, the fourth son, is a resident of Canton, Ohio. He married Miss Eva Chester, and they have three children—Earl, Mary and Hellen. William married Miss Pearl Unkerfer and they reside in Canton, their two children being William and Howard David. Mary, the eldest daughter, is the wife of Oren West, of Dellroy, and they have one child, Clayton Oren. Sarah Ann is the wife of Walter Little, formerly of Dellroy. They have one son, Ivin Daniel. Margaret is the wife of Clare Close, of that village, Emma is the wife of Leslie Holmes, of Harrison Township.

Victor S. Couts is one of the representative farmers of the Sherodsville district of Monroe Township, Carroll County, where he owns an excellent farm of 188 acres on rural mail route No. 1 from the village mentioned.

Victor Shaw Couts was born in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 5th of February, 1875, and is a son of Gershom Kilgore and Mary Elizabeth (Little) Couts, of whose nine children he was the first born. The father still resides in Tuscarawas County, where he has been long and successfully engaged in farm enterprise, and the mother died when her son Victor S., of this review, was nineteen years of age.

As a boy and youth Victor S. Couts gave effective assistance in the work of the home farm, and during the winter terms he attended the Peoli district school until he was seventeen years of age. Thereafter he continued his association with the activities of his father's farm until 1893, and he then passed one winter in the state of Idaho, on the farm of Hon. Frank Moos, near Payette. There he had charge of the large stock farm of Mr. Moos, who was then a member of the State Senate of Idaho, and after

giving effective service in this capacity for a period of seven months he returned to his father's farm, but the following winter found him identified with farm enterprise in Wayne County, Nebraska. He then returned to the paternal home, where he continued his alliance with the work and management of the farm until 1899, when he purchased a farm of 163 acres in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County. This property he sold three and one-half years later, and after selling the property he staged his activities on a farm of forty acres in Washington Township, of the same county for the ensuing ten years. He then sold this property, and for the following decade worked at the carpenter's trade in the city of Akron, his natural mechanical ability and previous experience having made him a skillful workman. In 1920 he purchased his present farm and resumed the independent life which most appeals to him. His experience in the west, as well as in Ohio, has fortified him well for successful achievement as an agriculturist and stockgrower, and he is a distinct acquisition to the circle of progressive farmers in Carroll County. He is a vigorous advocate and supporter of the good-roads movement and always ready to give co-operation in the furtherance of measures advanced for the general good of the community. He is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias at Akron, and he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Couts is a representative of a family that was early founded in the state of New Jersey, whence came the first representatives of the name in Ohio many years ago.

In 1897 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Couts to Miss Linnie Taylor, daughter of John Taylor, a well known farmer of Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, and the three children of this union are: Adella May, Earl Taylor and Victor Shaw, Jr. The only daughter now resides in the city of Akron, where she holds a responsible position as a stenographer.

JOHN D. SNIVELY. No one but a farmer appreciates the amount of work required to cultivate 125 acres of land even if it is located in so desirable a section as Carroll County. If the land is properly operated it will yield handsomely, but constant effort and intelligent care are necessary requisites. One of the men who is proving this, and that he is able to meet all the requirements of a good farmer, is John Dunlap Snively of Harrison Township.

Mr. Snively was born in Harrison Township August 29, 1877, a son of Daniel and Anna A. (Elder) Snively, of German ancestry, although long established in this country, where members of the family have always been agriculturists. The grandfather came to Carroll County from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and settling with his seven children in Augusta Township, there died, his wife passing away before him. Daniel Snively was the third child in the family. Moving to Harrison Township, he spent the remainder of his life here and died in 1889, his widow surviving him many years, and passing away in February, 1914. Of their five children John D. Snively was the fourth.

John D. Snively was reared as any farmer's son of his day and neighborhood. During the active months on the farm he was kept busy, but during the winter term he had opportunity to learn the fundamentals of an education, and was a pupil of the Whitehall School until he was eighteen years old, after which until he was twenty-five years old he devoted all of his time to the homestead. At that time he married, rented 100 acres of land in Harrison Township for two years, and then bought his present farm, and ever since has been engaged in general farming, with gratifying results, and he also has other interests. A man of decided opinions, he prefers to vote independently for the man he deems best fitted for the office in question rather than to tie himself down to any one party.

Mr. Snively was married to Mary Seaburg, a daughter of Joseph and Kate (Woods) Seaburg, of Harrison Township, and they have four children, namely: Vera, Joseph, Carl and Ruth, very intelligent young people of whom their parents may well be exceedingly proud.

HERBERT S. HULL, who is now living retired in the attractive old family homestead at Oneida, Brown Township, Carroll County, achieved substantial success through his long and varied association with business enterprise, and proved himself a man of energy, initiative and executive ability during his connection with business enterprises of broad scope and importance. He finds in his native county the gracious associations and manifold attractions that make life worth the living, and here his circle of friends is limited only by that of his acquaintances. He was born in the village of Oneida, Carroll County, January 27, 1864, and is a son of George and Abbie Jane (Shepard) Hull, both natives of New Hartford, New York, where the former was born November 17, 1813, and the latter in December, 1823. George Hull was reared and educated in the old Empire State and as a young man came to Carroll County, Ohio, and joined his brother Patrick, who had established his home in Oneida and who here lived retired during the closing years of his life. Patrick Hull and Gilbert Shepard, a brother of the mother of the subject of this review, were pioneers in the grain business at Masillon, Stark County, and there Gilbert Shepard erected and placed in operation the first steam flour mill in the state. The firm of Hull & Shepard had been one of the foremost in the business activities of Massillon in the early days.

George Hull formed a partnership with Amos Buss, under the firm name of Hull & Buss, and they established a general merchandise store at Oneida, where their partnership alliance continued for thirty-three years—until the death of Mr. Buss. Thereafter Mr. Hull continued the substantial business until he too passed away, his death having occurred in 1887, and his widow having been venerable in years at the time of her death, in 1907. They became the parents of seven children: Emily M., deceased, was the wife of Ebenezer Hudson McCall, of

Carroll County; Harriet A. is the wife of John W. Trendley, of Youngstown, Mahoning County; Fannie D. died in infancy; George T. is now a resident of the city of Denver, Colorado; Lester H. died when forty-three years of age; Sarah F., is the wife of William H. Pettitt, of Oneida, Carroll County; and Herbert S., of this review is the youngest of the number.

The early education of Herbert S. Hull was acquired in the public schools at Oneida and in the private school of Jonas Cook at Malvern. As a youth he learned telegraphy, and thereafter was for some time a telegraph operator in the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Columbus, Ohio. For four years he was a traveling salesman for the celebrated Quaker Oats Company. Severing his connection with this company, he, with his family, traveled in Europe for several months. Upon his return to Ohio he engaged in the flour and feed business in the city of Akron, and later he continued in the same line of enterprise at Ravenna, where he was thus engaged for one year. He then became associated with the Associated Press, and represented them in the office of the Akron Evening Times, and incidentally he did much to bring this paper up to a high metropolitan standard. He thus continued his association with the Associated Press until 1919, when he retired, and he now occupies the old family homestead in his native county, as previously stated. Mr. Hull is still the owner of valuable city property at Akron, and his financial success has been in consonance with his energy and ability during his long and vigorous association with business activities.

In politics Mr. Hull pays unfaltering allegiance to the republican party, though he has never had any ambition for public office, and he has been for many years affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

In the year 1888 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hull to Miss Sarah Alice Cleveland, who was born at Akron, Ohio, December 27, 1869, a daughter of Thomas F. and Flora Louise Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are earnest communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They have four children: Charles T. was graduated in the Bexley Hall Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Gambier, Ohio, an institution connected with historic old Kenyon College, one of the earliest Episcopal schools established in the west, and after serving as rector of Grace Church at Willoughby, Ohio, he accepted a call to the welfare department maintained in connection with the great industrial establishment of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, where he is doing splendid service and finds satisfaction and inspiration in his work. He married Miss Lois M. Clark, and they have two children, Lucia and Margaret. Louise, who remains with her parents, and is a popular factor in the social activities of the home community, is a graduate of the Akron High School. Herbert G., who was formerly connected with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, is a chiropractic physician and is now engaged in the practice of his profession at Davenport, Iowa. The maiden name of his wife was Pauline Frances McCoy, and their one child is a daughter, Marjorie Olive. Alice remains at the parental home and is a student in the high school at the time of this writing, in 1920.

Edson Latimer Cross is a son of John and Nancy J. (Latimer) Cross and a representative of one of the old and well known families of Carroll County, as may be seen by reference to the personal sketch of his father on other pages of this work. He is the owner of a well improved farm of seventy-five acres in Monroe Township, about two miles distant from Sherodsville, on rural mail route No. 1 from that village.

Edson Latimer Cross was born on his father's farm in Monroe Township on the 3d of June, 1886, and his youthful education was obtained principally in the public schools of Milltown, Tuscarawas County, not far distant from the home farm, he having been four years old at the time of the family removal to Tuscarawas County. He continued to attend school during the winter months until he had attained to the age of eighteen years, and in the meanwhile he gave effective co-operation in the work of his father's farm. In his independent career he has continued his active association with farm enterprise, besides which he has been identified with the operation of a saw mill and has done more or less teaming. While still a boy he successfully managed his father's farm of seventy-six acres in Monroe Township, Carroll County, for a period of three years and after his marriage, in 1910, he purchased of his father-in-law a farm in Rose Township. There he continued his successful activities seven months, and after selling this property purchased his present farm, which he makes the stage of vigorous agricultural and live-stock industry, besides which he continues to derive good returns from his teaming business. He is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with the Grange and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, although he was formerly a Methodist. Mr. Cross is a young man of marked energy and progressiveness, and cumulative success has attended his well directed activities since he instituted his independent career.

In the year 1910 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Cross to Miss Zoanelle Schell, daughter of George and Lydia (Adams) Schell, of Rose Township, Carroll County, and the three children of this union are all sons—George E., William N. and John L.

George W. Green early gained practical experience in connection with both the work of the blacksmith trade and that of the farm, and each of these vocations has received his attention in an independent way. He now owns and gives his supervision to his farm of 116 acres in German Township, Harrison County, and formerly operated a blacksmith shop near Laceyville, Stock Township, he having been a resident of Harrison County since his boyhood and claiming the Buckeye State as the place of his nativity.

Mr. Green was born in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 8th of June, 1856,

and is a son of William and Elizabeth Ann (Yarnall) Green, the former a native of Franklin Township, Tuscarawas County, and the latter of Harrison County, where her parents, Aaron and Harriet Ann Yarnall, settled in the pioneer days. Aaron Yarnall was born in the year 1811, and was one of the venerable pioneer citizens of Harrison County at the time of his death, both he and his wife having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were seven in number: Ziba, John, Eli, Asbury, Elizabeth Ann, Sarah Jane and Rachel. John Green, paternal grandfather of George W. Green, was born in Maryland, was a foundry workman and became one of the early representatives of his trade in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He and his wife, whose maiden name was Susanna Shimers, were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which they reared their children—Hima, Zacharia, William, Barbara, Mary, Catherine and Susan.

William Green was reared and educated in Tuscarawas County, where also he learned in his youth the trade of blacksmith. He remained in his native county until 1872, when he came with his family to Harrison County and engaged in the work of his trade at Laceyville in Stock Township. During the remainder of his active career he continued as the sturdy and popular village blacksmith in this rural hamlet, where he and his wife maintained their home until their deaths. They became the parents of the following children: George W., Harriet Ann, Catherine, James P., John W., Rachel, Charles R., William A. and Wallace.

George W. Green gained his rudimentary education in the schools of his native county and was about thirteen years of age at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he continued his studies in the village schools at Laceyville and where as a boy he began learning the blacksmith trade under the effective direction of his father. He became a skilled workman at his trade, but he was not denied early experience in connection with practical farm enterprise, as he devoted fully twenty years to farm work, in which he was employed by the month on various farms in Harrison County. In 1907 he opened a blacksmith shop in Stock Township, near Laceyville, and here he continued successfully to follow his trade until 1912, when he purchased and assumed active charge of his present farm in German Township. His political support is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

The year 1891 recorded the marriage of Mr. Green to Miss Rachel Maxwell, daughter of Walker and Sarah Jane Maxwell, of Harrison County. The only child of this union is Ophie Melissa, who is the wife of James S. Rogers, a farmer of German Township, and the mother of two children—George D. and Rachel Annabel.

Thomas Patton, who is now in the employ of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, one of the representative industrial concerns of Carroll County, is a native of this county and a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families. He was born on his father's farm in Center Township December 6, 1869, and is a son of Thomas L. and Elizabeth (Heggy) Patton, both likewise natives of Carroll County, where the father has the distinction of being the first white boy born at Carrollton, the present judicial center of the county. His father, Thomas Patton, was one of the very early settlers of the county, where he continued to reside until his death. Thomas L. Patton was reared under the conditions that marked the early pioneer epoch in Carroll County, and he was one of the gallant patriots who represented the county in the Civil war, in which he saw service in three different Ohio regiments of volunteer infantry—Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment; Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Regiment; and Company F, Sixteenth Regiment. While in service he was made second lieutenant, and he remained with his command until the close of the war. Thereafter he was for many years engaged in the sewing-machine business in his native county, and he passed the closing years of his life in the Soldiers' Home at Washington, District of Columbia, where he died in 1906, an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic. His wife preceded him to eternal rest, and they became the parents of the following children: John B. (deceased), Thomas, and Henry, Charles, Ralph and Fred, all of whom are deceased, Charles having served as a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

Thomas Patton, the immediate subject of this review, was reared to manhood in Carroll County and received his early education in the public schools of Carrollton and Center Township. As a youth he entered the employ of Deckerman & Duty, manufacturers of brick, and with this firm he continued his association for the long term of twenty-three years, since which time he has been associated with the Malvern Fire Clay Company at Malvern as an expert workman. He owns his attractive residence property at Malvern, and for three years conducted a restaurant in this village, a business which he sold in April, 1920. He is a Republican in politics, and he and his family hold membership in the Christian Church.

In January, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Patton to Miss Hattie Totten, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County, a daughter of Henry B. Totten, of whom individual mention is made in the following sketch. To Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been born six children: Edna is the wife of Cecil Case; Hazel is the wife of Milton Baxter, and they have one child; Oliver, Lawrence and Perry remain at the parental home; and Donald Ray died at the age of two years.

Henry B. Totten owns and conducts a well appointed general merchandise store in the Village of Oneida, Carroll County, and is a representative of one of the well known pioneer families of this county. He was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, May 3, 1854, and is a son of Thomas Hawkins and Rachel (Neidick) Totten, the former of whom was born in Maryland in 1825, and the latter was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1827. Samuel Totten,

father of Thomas H., came to Carroll County with his family in the year 1829, and he settled on a pioneer farm of eighty acres in Brown Township. He reclaimed this farm and there remained until about 1852, when he purchased and removed to a farm which he bought of Patrick Hull. About 1866 he purchased from Mr. Hull the grist mill and other property at Oneida. Shortly afterward the mill was destroyed by fire, in 1867, but he forthwith erected a new mill, to the operation of which he thereafter gave his attention until his retirement, a few years prior to his death. He died about 1877, at the venerable age of eighty-seven years, his widow having passed away about 1885, when venerable in age. They became the parents of twelve children—William, Mary, Martin, Jonathan, Israel (a soldier in the Civil war), David, James (likewise a soldier in the Civil war), Thomas H., Henry T. (soldier in the Civil war), Samuel (killed in battle in Civil war), Catherine and Rebecca.

Thomas H. Totten was reared and educated in Brown Township, and as a young man he assumed charge of his father's mill, to the operation of which he continued to give his attention about eighteen years. His father was a shoemaker by trade, and all of the sons learned this trade. Thomas H. served about 100 days during the Civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, his brothers who entered service having for the most part continued therein during the major part of the war. He was a republican in politics, and both he and his wife held membership in the Christian Church. About forty years ago they removed to Wisconsin, where Mrs. Totten died, after which he returned to Ohio, his death having occurred in the City of Cleveland and his remains being laid to rest in Liberty Cemetery in Stark County. His children, all natives of Brown Township, were nine in number—Mary Catherine, Henry B., Homer, Edwin, George, Sylvester, Ross, Rebecca and Laura. The father of Mrs. Totten was Samuel Neidick, who became an early settler in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives.

Henry B. Totten passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm and secured his education in the public schools of the locality. As a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, as a skilled workman at which he continued his activities about thirty years, becoming one of the successful contractors and builders in his native county. In 1917 he erected a commodious store building at Oneida, and here he has since conducted a successful general merchandise business. He is a republican in politics, and after serving sixteen years as constable he refused to retain the office longer. His fraternal affiliations have been with the Knights of the Maccabees and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

In 1874 Mr. Totten wedded Miss Eliza Maria Harsh, who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, in 1853, a daughter of the late Samuel Harsh. Mrs. Totten passed to the life eternal in June, 1918, and is survived by six children—Hattie Belle, Willis Corwin, Charity, Lawrence, Logan and Henry Harrison. Hattie is the wife of Thomas Patton, of Malvern, of whom mention is made in the preceding sketch.

Jacob Wetzel, who is now living retired in the City of Carrollton, is a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of northeastern Ohio and is now one of the venerable and revered native sons of Carroll County. He was born in Harrison Township, this county, July 4, 1843, and is a son of Gottlieb and Regina (Smith) Wetzel, both of whom were born and reared in Wurtemburg, Germany, where their marriage was solemnized and where was born their first child, John Gottlieb, who was born in 1838, and who was a resident of Carrollton, Ohio, at the time of his death, February 15, 1917. In 1839 Gottlieb Wetzel, in company with his wife and infant son, and also his parents and other members of the family, immigrated to the United States, the voyage having been made on a sailing vessel and several weeks having passed before they landed in the port of New York City. The entire family came forthwith to Carroll County, Ohio, and all made settlement in Harrison Township. Gottlieb Wetzel was a son of John George and Christina (Steinbron) Wetzel, whose other children were Jacob, Christian, Frederick, Catherine and Christina. John George Wetzel purchased land and improved one of the excellent farms of Harrison Township, and there his devoted wife died September 21, 1851, he having remained on the old homestead until he too passed to eternal rest, on the 14th of May, 1877, the remains of both being interred in the cemetery of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Rose Township, and both having been lifelong communicants of the Lutheran Church. John G. Wetzel was honored as one of the sterling citizens and substantial pioneer farmers of Harrison Township, and in politics he supported the republican party from the time of its organization until his death.

After coming to Carroll County Gottlieb Wetzel and his wife remained with his parents on the old home farm for several years, and he then removed to another farm in Harrison Township, where he continued his successful agricultural enterprise until his death, in 1847, when his son Jacob, of this review, was about four years old. He was survived by four children—John Gottlieb, Christian, Jacob and Christina, and the widowed mother later became the wife of Adam Karns, to whom she bore one son, George A. She was more than seventy years of age at the time of her death, about the year 1885.

After the death of his father Jacob Wetzel remained with his mother and stepfather until he was nine years old, when he became virtually dependent upon his own resources, as his boyish self-reliance led him to secure employment at farm work. When he was but ten years old the sturdy lad guided a team and plowed with goodly results on a hillside, and in the later years the same determined spirit characterized him and brought to him maximum returns for his well ordered industry. He at-

tended school principally during the winter terms and continued his active association with farm work in Harrison Township until there came the call of higher duty, when the Civil war was precipitated on a divided nation. In October, 1861, when but eighteen years of age, Mr. Wetzel manifested his youthful patriotism by enlisting as a private in Company D, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which gallant command he proceeded to the front and with which he took part in many engagements, including the historic battle of the Wilderness, the battles of Petersburg, Chancellorsville and Cold Harbor, and numerous minor engagements. He received his honorable discharge in October, 1864, and his record is one that shall ever reflect honor upon his name and memory. In later years he has vitalized his interest in his old comrades in arms by his active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic.

After the close of his war service Mr. Wetzel resumed his association with farm industry in Carroll County, and he and his uncle, Christian Wetzel, were for two years engaged in the manufacturing of brick. Christian Wetzel was long numbered among the substantial farmers and representative citizens of Harrison Township, where he died in August, 1908, at the venerable age of eighty-eight years and eight months. Jacob Wetzel finally identified himself with the tanning business at Carrollton, and here he conducted a prosperous enterprise in this line for fully half a century. He finally disposed of his tannery and has since lived in well earned retirement in his home on East Main Street. The political convictions of Mr. Wetzel are clearly indicated by his many years of active affiliation with the democratic party, and he is a communicant of the Lutheran Church, as was also his wife.

In 1869 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Wetzel to Miss Sarah J. Lambright, who was born and reared in Carroll County and who was a daughter of John and Angeline (Albrecht) Lambright, who became residents of this county within a short time after their coming to America from their native Germany and who here passed the residue of their lives. The supreme bereavement in the life of Mr. Wetzel was that which came when his loved and devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest in 1905, she having been fifty-six years of age at the time of her death. Of their children the eldest is John William, who was born at Perrysville, Carroll County, August 7, 1875, and whose public-school education included a course in the Carrollton High School. As a youth he assisted in the work of his father's tannery, and later he learned the trade of harnessmaker, to which he continued to give his attention six years. In 1898, still loyal to the leather industry, in which he gained his initial experience at the tannery and thus became an authoritative judge of values, he engaged in the shoe business at Carrollton, continuing the enterprise until 1901. He then removed to Minerva, Stark County, where he has since conducted the largest and most prosperous shoe business of that thriving village and has secure place as a representative merchant and valued citizen. In politics he is independent, is affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees, and he and his wife are communicants of the Lutheran Church. In 1900 John W. Wetzel married Miss Daisy Buck, a daughter of Lawrence and Isabel Buck, of Minerva Junction, Carroll County, the father having been a mine boss at the Pitkin Mills for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel have one child, Clarence, who is a member of the class of 1921 in the Minerva High School. Charles Wetzel, who is engaged in the blacksmith business at Carrollton, married Miss Edna Cummings, and they have four children—Dorothy, Ralph, Sarah and John. Samuel Wetzel died at the age of thirty-two years. Clara is the wife of Robert J. Beadle, of Marion, Ohio, and they have two children—Paul J. and Alonzo. Lewis O. Wetzel, of Elyria, Lorain County, married Miss Mary Sherman and they have two sons, Jacob, named in honor of his paternal grandfather, and Thomas.

Nelson A. Lewton was born and reared in Carroll County and has here become a prominent figure in connection with industrial and commercial activities of important order. In the Village of Malvern, where he has long maintained his home, he holds the position of superintendent of the Federal Clay Products Company, one of the important concerns in the clay-working industry in this section of the Buckeye State, and he is known and valued as a reliable and public spirited citizen.

Mr. Lewton was born at New Harrisburg, Carroll County, March 28, 1864, and is a son of Abraham and Susan (Tressel) Lewton, both likewise natives of this county and both representatives of honored pioneer families of the county. Abraham Lewton was born at New Harrisburg in 1826, and his wife was born in Brown Township in 1828. Isaac Lewton, paternal grandfather of the subject of this review, was born in Scotland and was a man of herculean physique, his weight during his mature years having been more than 300 pounds, so disposed over a stalwart frame as not to impair his physical vigor and alertness. He and his wife were pioneer settlers in Harrison Township, and there he reclaimed from the forest wilds the old homestead long known as the Lewton farm and now in the possession of a man named Farber. Here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, and their mortal bodies rest in the cemetery of the Baxter Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church, about one-fourth of a mile distant from their old home, both having been active members of this church. Their sons, Abraham, Isaac, Isaiah and Alexander, are all deceased; Nancy became the wife of John Taylor, of Carroll County, where they remained until their deaths; and Salina and her husband, Eli Orin, who was best known as 'Squire Orin, likewise died in this county.

John and Artimisia (Harsh) Tressel, maternal grandparents of him whose name initiates this sketch, passed their entire lives in Carroll County, and their old home farm near New Harrisburg is now owned by David Crawford. One of their sons, Dr. John Tressel, was for

twenty-eight years a member of the corps of surgeons of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a position of which he was the incumbent at the time of his death, and his son John is now a representative physician and surgeon in the City of Alliance, Stark County.

Abraham Lewton was reared on the old home farm in Harrison Township and received in his youth good educational advantages. He continued his active association with farm industry until 1876, when he removed with his family to Malvern, where for about forty years he owned and conducted a popular hotel, known as the Lewton House. In this hotel, which still stands, he died in the year 1898, and his widow and other members of the family kept the hotel until she too passed away, her death having occurred in 1916. In politics Mr. Lewton was a staunch republican, and he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children all but one attained to maturity: Dr. James H. became a prominent and successful dentist in the City of Chicago, and he died in 1917, at the age of sixty-eight years; Almira became the wife of Richard P. Beatty, who died in 1917, and she maintains her home in the City of Canton, Stark County; Emma is the widow of William Dickey, who died in 1889, at Malvern, and she now resides in the City of Cleveland; Catherine is the wife of William Kirkpatrick, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume; Laura became the wife of Charles Deuble, of Canton, and there her death occurred; Nelson A., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Elizabeth is the wife of Charles Setterlin, of Columbus, Ohio; Lulu is the wife of Edward Gaum, of Canton; and Artemas died at the age of eighteen months.

Nelson A. Lewton was a lad of twelve years at the time of the family removal from the farm to Malvern, where he continued his studies in the village schools until his graduation in the high school. At the age of seventeen years he became a successful teacher in this district school, and he continued to follow the pedagogic profession several years. In 1889 he found employment in the Fishel & Buell planing mill at Malvern, and with this firm he remained about six years. He then became associated with the Canton & Malvern Fire Brick Paving Company, and after serving about two years as bookkeeper for this concern was advanced to the position of superintendent, of which he continued the incumbent nine years. He then resigned his place and entered the employ of the Pittsburgh-Malvern Paving Company, which erected a new and modern plant at Malvern. After having charge of this plant four years Mr. Lewton resigned and took the position of erecting engineer for the C. W. Raymond Company of Dayton, Ohio. In this capacity he traveled in the most diverse sections of the United States and Canada, and his effective service with the company continued until 1915, when he associated himself with the Federal Clay Products Company, of which he has since been superintendent, this company having well equipped manufacturing plants in various places in this section of the state, with headquarters at Mineral City, Tuscarawas County. Mr. Lewton is one of the influential citizens and men of affairs at Malvern, is a republican in politics, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

October 3, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Lewton to Miss Caroline Fishel, who was born at Malvern March 27, 1855, a daughter of Joseph and Fredericka (Buell) Fishel, of whom further mention is made elsewhere in this publication. Mr. and Mrs. Lewton have no children.

Loren E. Price served two successive terms as recorder of his native county and retired from this office in the autumn of 1919, since which time he has continued to reside at Carrollton, judicial center of the county in which he was born and reared. He was born on a farm in the vicinity of New Hagerstown, Carroll County, March 23, 1865, and is a son of Benjamin F. and Keziah (McGowan) Price, the former of whom was born in Harrison County, this state, in 1832, and the latter was a native of Guernsey County, Ohio, where she was born in 1838. Benjamin F. Price, Sr., grandfather of the subject of this review, was one of the early settlers of Harrison County, where he took up land and engaged in farm enterprise. Later he came to Carroll County and developed a farm in Orange Township, where both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, this farm having continued in the possession of the family until February 10, 1919, when Loren E. Price, of this review, sold the property to William L. Robertson. Benjamin F. Price, Sr., and his wife, whose maiden name was Nancy Douglas, were numbered among the honored pioneer citizens of Orange Township at the time of their deaths, and both were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church.

Benjamin F. Price, Jr., was six years of age at the time of the family removal from Harrison County to Carroll County, and he eventually became the owner of his father's old homestead farm. He was one of the honored and influential citizens and representative farmers of Orange Township, was a republican in politics and served in various local offices of public trust. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. His death occurred in 1901 and his widow passed to eternal rest in 1913. Of their two children Loren E. is the younger, the older son, Willard M., having died in 1906, at the age of forty-eight years.

Loren E. Price was not denied a due quota of youthful association with farm work, and in addition to attending the public schools was afforded the advantages of the New Hagerstown Academy. On the old homestead he engaged in active farm operations after having been employed three years as a traveling commercial salesman and after having been engaged for twelve years in the dry-good business at Lima, Allen County. He remained on the farm until 1915, when he was elected county recorder,

and his effective administration in this office continued for two terms of two years each, since which time he has continued his residence at Carrollton, the county seat. He is a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including the local Commandery of Knights Templar, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

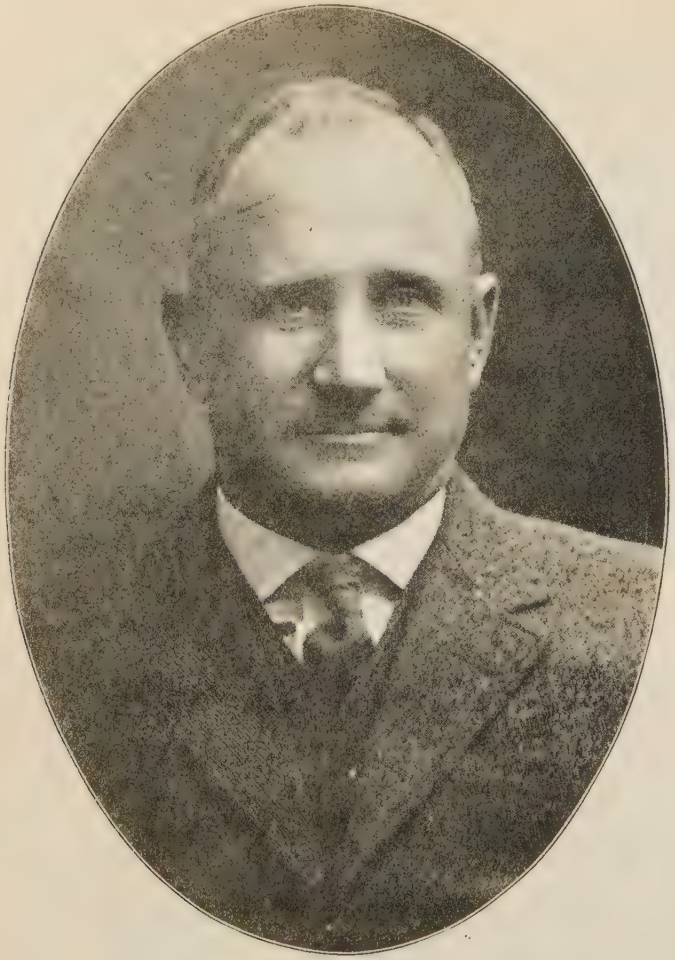
In 1896 Mr. Price wedded Miss Gertrude Davies, of Lima, Allen County, and they have one daughter, Marian D., who was born in 1897, and who is a graduate of the Carrollton High School, as well as of the Thomas Normal School in the City of Detroit, Michigan, she being now a successful and popular teacher of domestic science.

PERRY O. MCCULLY, owner of the Carrollton Milling Company, claims the Hoosier State as the place of his nativity but was about one year old when his parents returned to Carroll County, Ohio, where the father had been born and reared and where the family home had been established in the pioneer days.

Perry O. McCully was born in Noble County, Indiana, December 31, 1868, and is a son of William and Virginia (Smith) McCully, the former of whom was born in Carroll County, Ohio, August 5, 1839, and the latter of whom was born in Williams County, this state, in 1843. Thoms McCully, grandfather of him whose name introduces this sketch, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1797, and in 1822 he married Miss Anna Young, who likewise was a native of the old Keystone State. In 1830 they came to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled on a pioneer farm in Harrison Township, James McCully, a brother of Thomas, having come to the county at the same time. On his embryonic farm, much of which was still heavily timbered, Thomas McCully erected a log house, and in this modest domicile were reared his children. He reclaimed a productive farm and remained on the old homestead until his death, October 6, 1874, his wife having passed away in 1844, when her youngest child, William, was about five years old, the names of the other children having been as here noted: Sarah, Eliza, Lavina, Margaret, Mary J., Anna M. and Josiah B. , Thomas McCully was a stalwart supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and his brother James was a republican. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Reformed Church. William McCully's seecond marriage in 1877 was to Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, born in Center Township, Carroll County. She died October 6, 1889, and left four children, James C., of Amsterdam; Anson, of Lee Township; Laura, who married Lanson Finnicum, a resident of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Addie, who married Roy Smith, of Columbiana County, Ohio. Thomas McCully's father, who likewise bore the name of Thomas, was born and reared in Ireland and came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, his home having been established in Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death His children were John, James, Thomas, Jr., William, Jesse, Josiah, Jennie, Peggy, Mary and Elizabeth.

William McCully was reared on the old pioneer farm in Harrison Township, received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period and finally came into possession of the home farm, which he later sold to his brother Josiah, who was one of the honored pioneer citizens of Carroll County at the time of his death, in February, 1919, when eighty-one years of age. After selling this farm William McCully purchased and removed to a farm in the same vicinity, his residence in Noble County, Indiana, having been of brief duration. He continued many years as one of the representative farmers and influential citizens of Harrison Township and passed the last five years of his life in the home of his son, Perry O., of this review, where he died on the 3d of May, 1918, only a few months after the death of his brother, Josiah. He was a staunch democrat and was called upon to serve in various local offices of public trust in Harrison Township. He and his wife became zealous members of the Reformed Church, but after removing to the home of his son at Carrollton he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. He survived his wife by more than forty years, Mrs. McCully having passed away in 1875, at the age of thirty-two years. They became the parents of four children: Edwin is a resident of Lee Township, Carroll County; William, Jr., died at the age of fourteen years; Perry O., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; and Matilda is the wife of James Snively, a farmer in Loudon Township, Carroll County, Mrs. Virginia (Smith) McCully was a daughter of William Smith and her mother was a daughter of James Ferrall, an honored Carroll County pioneer of whom incidental mention is made on other pages of this volume. After the death of his first wife Mr. Smith contracted a second marriage, and both he and his second wife were residents of Indiana at the time of their deaths, he having died about the year 1901, when more than eighty years of age.

Perry O. McCully was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm, with the activities of which he continued his connection until he was twenty-five years of age, his educational advantages in the meanwhile having been those of the public schools of Harrison Township. In 1900 he purchased the old Hardesty grist mill at Carrollton, where he developed a prosperous business in the handling of feed and building material, the mill having been utilized principally for the grinding of feed. In 1910 he consolidated his business with that of the Courtright Company, and the combined business has since been conducted under the title of the Carrollton Milling Company. This is one of the important and prosperous industrial corporations of Carroll County and controls a substantial business in the manufacturing of flour and feed and the handling of grain and building materials, Mr. McCully being the owner of the company. In July, 1920, he sold the mill to the Farmers Co-operative Company was one of



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Mrs. Nora McCully

the organizers and is a director of the First National Bank.

Mr. McCully is found arrayed as a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles of the democratic party, and he served twelve years as a member of the School Board of Carrollton. In the Masonic fraternity he has completed the circle of the York Rite, in which his maximum affiliation is with the Carrollton Commandery of Knights Templar, and he also holds membership in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

May 21, 1895, recorded the marriage of Mr. McCully to Miss Nora Long, daughter of William Long, a prosperous farmer of Carroll County. The one child of this union is Florence, who was born July 24, 1896, and who was graduated in the Carrollton High School as a member of the class of 1913, after which she was for two years a student in Mount Union College. Thereafter she was for two years a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Carrollton, and she is now the wife of Harry McLaughlin, of this city. They have two children, Harry, Jr., born September 1, 1918, and Retha Virginia, born August 7, 1920.

JOHN MATTERN. Looking back with justifiable pride on a long life of useful endeavor as a man, and constructive work as a farmer, John Mattern, of Archer Township, is still a forceful factor in the agricultural progress of his neighborhood. He was born in Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on July 12, 1837, a son of Abraham Mattern, and grandson of John Mattern, a native of Maryland who became a pioneer of Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and here rounded out his life. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Nancy Tipton, was a native of Wales, and they had the following children: Abraham, John, Catherine, Anna, Julia Ann and Jane.

Abraham Mattern was born in Harrison County, Ohio, October 6, 1806, and was married to Mary Brown, also born in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1808, a daughter of Hugh and Jane (Speer) Brown, the former an early settler and farmer of Archer Township. The children born to Hugh Brown and his wife were as follows: John, William, Mary, Anna, Rebecca and Elizabeth. Acquiring a farm in Green Township, Abraham Mattern lived upon it until his death, and was a man very highly respected in his part of the county. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: Jane, John, Nancy Ann, Hugh B., Wesley and Alfred S. Abraham Mattern and his wife belonged to Bethel Methodist Church of Green Township.

John Mattern went to the schools of his district and following the example of his father and grandfather became a farmer. In 1866 he bought his present farm of 120 acres in Archer Township and here he has since been very successfully engaged in general farming and stock-raising. Prior to buying this property he had some experience as a farmer in Green Township.

On May 12, 1859, John Mattern was married to Margaret Leas, born in Green Township, on August 2, 1839, a daughter of George and Mary (Brean) Leas. George Leas was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and came to Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio, in young manhood, and here he spent the remainder of his life. He and his wife had the following children: George, Jeremiah, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob, Margaret and John. Like the Mattern family, the Leas were also connected with the old Bethel Church of Green Township. John Mattern and his wife became the parents of the following children: J. Finley; Oscar Orlando, who died at the age of fourteen months; E. W., who is mentioned below; Mary Etta, who married William Beatty; E. Ross, and John H., who is also written up on another page. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern belong to Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church of Green Township, and have been connected with it for over fifty-eight years, and in their relations to it are as active as ever. They are very fine people in every respect and carry their religious faith into their everyday life. When sorrows enter a home in their neighborhood, the bereaved ones instinctively turn to Mr. and Mrs. Mattern for sympathy and assistance and never in vain. While they have been blessed with material prosperity, they have also accumulated a large store of something even better, the good will and gratitude of those whom they have generously assisted, and the unlimited respect of all who know them.

Ellis Wilmer Mattern, son of John Mattern, was born in Green Township on October 9, 1864, but he was educated in the district schools of Archer Township, and continued to live with his parents on their farm until his marriage, which occurred on February 10, 1887, to Elsie M. Copeland, a daughter of Henry and Martha Jane (Maxwell) Copeland. Since his marriage he has lived on his present farm of sixty-two acres of land, seven acres of which are planted in apple trees, and he also owns 143 acres of land in Green Township. He is a general farmer and stock raiser but of late years has been specializing on raising apples. He and his wife have the following children: Wesley Lloyd, who was born on November 9, 1887, married Lela Barrett, and they have one child, Wilmer Herbert; and George Clinton, who was born on September 22, 1889, married Georgie Lyle. Mrs. E. W. Mattern belongs to the Christian Church of Cadiz.

WILLIAM H. MAHAN is a representative of the third generation of the Mahan family in Harrison County, and was born and reared on the fine old homestead farm which is now his place of residence and which is the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and grower of live stock. His farm comprises eighty-nine and three-tenths acres and is one of the well improved and productive farmsteads of Nottingham Township.

William Hanson Mahan was born on his present farm, March 18, 1884, and is a son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Bowles) Mahan, the former of whom died on the 23d of December, 1915, and the latter of whom passed away

in April, 1913. William Mahan was born in Nottingham Township, on the 31st of July, 1837, and his early education was gained through somewhat irregular attendance in the common schools of the locality and period. He was one of the young men who went forth from Harrison County to aid in defense of the Union during the Civil war. On the 8th of January, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Forty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this command he served until the close of the war. He participated in many engagements, including a number of the heavier battles marking the progress of the conflict between the North and the South, and he was mustered out of service July 13, 1865, with attendant reception of his honorable discharge. In later years he perpetuated the more gracious association of his military career by maintaining affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. After the war he returned to Harrison County, and for several years thereafter he gave his attention principally to work at the carpenter's trade. After his marriage he purchased the farm now owned by his son, William H., and here he maintained his home from 1873 until the time of his death. He was one of the highly esteemed and influential citizens of Nottingham Township, where he served as township treasurer, besides having been for seven years a director of the local school district. His political support was given unreservedly to the republican party, and he and his wife held membership in the Bethel Methodist Church.

William Mahan was a son of Joseph and Rebecca (Brown) Mahan, both natives of Harford County, Maryland, where the former was born February 20, 1811, of Welsh and German ancestry, and where the latter was born on the 20th of July, 1801, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Bowen) Brown, respectively of English and Irish lineage. Joseph Mahan was a child at the time of his mother's death, and he was reared in the home of his uncle, William Mahan, under whose direction he learned the trade of cooper. As a young man he made his way on foot from Maryland to Harrison County, Ohio, where he found abiding place in the home of Ebenezer Brown, who likewise was a native of Harford County, Maryland. In this home he met Miss Rebecca Brown, who had come to this county in company with her two sisters, Catherine and Sarah, and this acquaintanceship finally resulted in his marriage to Miss Rebecca. Mr. Mahan continued to follow his trade in connection with farm enterprise, and lived in turn in Nottingham, Stock and Franklin Townships, in the last of which his death occurred on the 25th of March, 1855, his widow having long survived him and having passed to eternal rest on the 6th of December, 1873. They became the parents of three children: Margaret (Mrs. Isaac P. Hines); Rebecca (Mrs. Samuel Wood) and William.

On the 14th of May, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of William Mahan to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowles, who was born July 15, 1842, a daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Strahl) Bowles, natives of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Thomas Bowles was born in November, 1796, and Hanah (Strahl) Bowles was born July 18, 1801. Thomas Bowles was a pioneer settler near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, and his first wife, whose maiden name was Amy Nichols, was survived by one child, John, born January 27, 1823. Thomas and Hannah (Strahl) Bowles became the parents of six children: Alfred E. was born November 19, 1828, and died in childhood; Henry C., who was born November 1, 1831, was killed in battle while serving as a soldier in the Civil war; Lindley M., who was born January 3, 1834, became a pioneer settler in Iowa; Hanson D., who was born November 21, 1836, became a resident of Belmont County, Ohio; Martha J., was born September 24, 1839, and she and her husband, Mr. Pennell, established their home in Monroe County; and Mary Elizabeth became the wife of William Mahan, as noted in the opening sentence of this paragraph. Mr. and Mrs. William Mahan became the parents of six children: Joseph L., born June 22, 1873, died when about twenty-one years of age; Ora H., who was born September 30, 1875, was about eighteen years old at the time of his death; Albert V., who was born October 27, 1877, is married and resides in Mabton, Washington: Rebecca Jennie, deceased wife of Howard Deselms, was born August 23, 1879, and became the mother of two children, William T. and Virginia, the latter of whom is deceased; Luna M., who was born July 5, 1881, is the wife of Ferman C. Hogue, of Piedmont, Harrison County; and William Hanson.

William Hanson Mahan found in the district school known as the Walker School in Nottingham Township the advantages which enabled him to fortify himself in youthful education, and later he completed a course in the commercial department of Scio College in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1906. He has remained continuously on the old home farm, and is now owner of the property and has had the active management of the place since 1917. He is aligned with the republican party, served five years as assessor of his native township, and takes loyal interest in community affairs. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Bethel Methodist Church.

January 9, 1918, recorded the marriage of Mr. Mahan to Miss Maude Shambaugh, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County and who is a representative of one of its honored pioneer families. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have a winsome little daughter, Lauretta Mary, born April 5, 1919. Philip Shambaugh, father of Mrs. Mahan, was born on the farm which is his present place of residence, in Rumley Township, Harrison County, and the date of his nativity was February 18, 1851, this ancestral homestead having been land which was obtained from the Government by his paternal grandfather, George Shambaugh, and the property having continued in possession of the Shambaugh family for more than a century. Of the original tract of more than 200 acres, Philip Shambaugh owns 166 acres. He is the youngest child of the late Michael and Hettie (Hazlett) Shambaugh, the former of

whom was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1811, and the latter of whom was born April 16, 1816. Michael Shambaugh was a son of George Shambaugh, who was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, in 1787, a representative of a sterling family, of German lineage, that was founded in the old Keystone State in the early colonial days. In his native county George Shambaugh married a widow Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Wirt, who was born in 1777, and in 1817 they came to Harrison County, Ohio, where Mr. Shambaugh took up Government land and instituted the development of a farm in the midst of the virgin forest. Prior to coming to Ohio he had served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and one of his uncles, Joseph Shambaugh, was a youthful soldier in the War of the Revolution. George Shambaugh remained on the old pioneer homestead farm until his death, September 4, 1867, his wife having passed away several years previously. They were the parents of four children: Philip, Michael, George and Margaret (Mrs. Samuel Hazlett).

Michael Shambaugh was six years old at the time of the family immigration to Harrison County, and here he remained on the old home farm until his death, March 20, 1863, his widow having passed away October 22, 1884, and both having been earnest members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of ten children, namely: James, Elizabeth (Mrs. Abraham Fetroe), Mary A. (Mrs. John W. Finnicum), Simon B. (died unmarried and bequeathed a large estate to his brothers and sisters), Adam H., Charlotte (Mrs. Peter Overhold), Maria (Mrs. H. L. Thompson), Jane (died at the age of twenty years), John and Philip.

Philip Shambaugh was reared on the ancestral farmstead which is his present home, and he completed his youthful education by attending Westerville College one year. He has always lived on the old home place and is one of the representative farmers and citizens of Rumley Township, both he and his wife being zealous members of the United Brethren Church at New Rumley, of which he has been a trustee for fully forty years. On the 15th of March, 1881, Mr. Shambaugh married Miss Eliza Loretta Scott, a daughter of John A. and Eliza (Bivington) Scott, of New Rumley, and of the three children of this union Mary Maude, wife of William H. Mahan, is the eldest; Estella Loretta is the wife of Raymond C. Calhoun, and they have one child, Philip; and Nellie Ruth remains at the parental home.

Mrs. Mahan is a graduate of Scio College and taught school for a number of years at various places, among them being schools at New Rumley, German, and Scio. She finished her teaching in the public schools of Akron.

CHARLES B. MILLER. Among the enterprising farmers of Harrison County whose well-directed efforts have been rewarded by deserved success, is Charles B. Miller of Monroe Township. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, a son of Isaac and Mary (Bricker) Miller, and grandson of Simeon Miller, a native of Germany, who came to the United States when a young man and established himself in Stark County as a farmer. The children born to him and his wife were as follows: James, Andrew, Isaac, Hannah, Polly, Rachel and Betsy. The maternal grandfather was Jacob Bricker, and he was a saddler of Pennsylvania, who later on in life came to Ohio and here became a farmer and mail carrier. He became the father of the following family: Mary, Margaret, Minerva, Emma, Clara and Edith.

Isaac Miller was born in Stark County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Pennsylvania. Until about 1878 he was engaged in farming in Stark County, Ohio, but in that year he went west to Kansas and for the succeeding eleven years was there engaged in farming. Returning to Ohio, in 1889, he located on the farm in Monroe Township, Harrison County, now occupied by his son, Charles B. Miller, and here he continued to reside until 1909, when he retired, moved to Canton, Ohio, and died in that city, March 26, 1913. His wife died July 1, 1906. Their children were as follows: William, who is deceased; Charles B., who was born June 1, 1872; Edgar, who lives in Stark County; Stewart, who is deceased. The family all belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles B. Miller attended the public schools of Stark County, Ohio, and Kansas, and completed his education in those of Monroe Township. Since 1889 he has lived on his present farm, and became owner of its 158 acres at the death of his father, and here he has since been engaged in general farming and stock-raising with very gratifying results for his land is fertile and he knows how to operate it as he is a practical agriculturist.

On August 23, 1894, Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Mary Helen Crumrine, a daughter of James and Catherine (Dixon) Crumrine. James Crumrine was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and his wife was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and they were farming people of Monroe Township. Mr. Crumrine died April 27, 1916. His children were: Ellen, who is Mrs. Miller; Elizabeth, who lives at Uhrichsville, Ohio; and Carrie, who is deceased. The Crumrine family all belonged to Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller also belong to this church. Clyde A. is the only child of the Millers, and he married Gladys M. Brown and they have a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, born September 6, 1920.

Clyde A. Miller is a veteran of the great war, having entered the service of his country July 24, 1918. He was first sent to Camp Sherman and assigned to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-third Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. On August 22, 1918, he left Camp Sherman with his organization for Camp Mills, Long Island, and on August 31, set sail on the "Carmanian" for France, landing at Liverpool, England, on September 13 at six o'clock in the evening. From there the organization went on to Southampton, England, and crossed the English Channel on the night of September 17th, landing at Le Havre, France, although the boat

was torpedoed when nearing the harbor, but managed to reach it before sinking. After landing in France he had the misfortune to be stricken with the influenza, and was confined in the hospital for a month on account of it. Following his recovery he was sent to Le Mans, France, where he was assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighth Motor Transport Train, and remained with this organization until his return to the United States. On June 16, 1919, he left Le Mans and sailed from Le Havre on June 28, arriving in New York City July 8, 1919. He received his honorable discharge July 18, 1919, at Camp Sherman, and returned home. His marriage occurred on October 14, 1919. Like the majority of the young soldiers of this memorable conflict Mr. Miller is very modest about his service, but the fact remains that when his country had need of him he responded to its call and risked his life and limb in its behalf. No man can make such a sacrifice without emerging from the experience a better citizen. A land worth dying for is certainly one worth the best efforts of its American-born people, and it is doubtful if any of the returned soldiers will be indifferent to the welfare of the land in whose behalf they took up arms.

PETER T. CLOSE, who is now living virtually retired, in the Village of Dellroy, Carroll County, still retains possession of a valuable farm property of eighty-one acres, in Monroe and Rose Townships, and in connection with the returns given in connection with the agricultural and live-stock phases of his farm enterprise good financial results have attended also the operation of coal mines on the farm. Mr. Close is a native son of Carroll County and is a representative, in the third generation, of a family that was founded in this section of Ohio more than a century ago.

Peter Thorley Close was born in Harrison Township, this county, on the 12th of November, 1847, and is a son of Joseph and Margaret (Thorley) Close, whose marriage was solemnized in this county on the 29th of November, 1838. Joseph Close was born in the settlement that still bears the name of Island Creek, in Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 18th of August, 1815, and his wife was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Joseph Close was a son of Peter and Rebecca (McMurland) Close, whose marriage was solemnized in the State of Pennsylvania. Peter Close was born in Germany, in the year 1775, a son of John Close, and his wife was born in Ireland, in 1785, she having been a child when she was brought to America and having been reared and educated in the State of Virginia. When Peter Close was a lad of ten years he came to America in company with neighbors who immigrated from Germany, and after landing in the port of New York City he eventually made his way on foot to Virginia, in which state he remained until the time of his marriage, soon after which important event in his career he came with his wife to Ohio and became a pioneer of the Island Creek district in Jefferson County. There he remained until April 9, 1820, when he came with his family to what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, where he leased the partially improved farm owned by Dr. Samuel Black, one of the pioneer physicians of this section of Ohio. On this farm he remained until 1828, when he obtained from the Government a tract of eighty acres in section 5, that township. He reclaimed this land from the forest, developed a productive farm and on the homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, Mrs. Close having died in 1863 and his death having occurred in the following year. Peter Close served as a private in the War of 1812, and his political allegiance was given to the democratic party, both he and his wife having been earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of nine children, all of whom are now deceased, namely: Sarah, John, Michael, William, Peter, Rebecca, Phoebe (Mrs. Thorley), Jane (Mrs. Robbins), and Joseph.

Joseph Close was about five years old at the time of the family removal to what is now Carroll County, and here his early educational advantages were those of the pioneer schools of Monroe Township. In his youth he learned the carpenter's trade, and as a skilled workman his services continued to be in demand in connection with building operations in this section for many years. He became a successful farmer, but continued to work more or less at his trade until within a few years of his death, which occurred in 1890, his wife having passed to the life eternal on the 12th of November, 1886. After his marriage Joseph Close purchased a tract of forty-five acres in Monroe Township, not far distant from his father's farm, and there he remained until 1868, when he removed to a farm which he had purchased in 1864, the same comprising 114 acres, partly in Monroe and partly in Rose Township. On this farm he passed the remainder of his life, and in addition to his work as a carpenter and millwright, he was for a number of years the owner and operator of a saw mill. He was an influential member of the local contingent of the democratic party, and he gave twelve years of effective service as justice of the peace, both he and his wife having been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of eleven children, of whom John and Elizabeth died when young; Mrs. Jane Briceland was a resident of Greencastle, Indiana, at the time of her death; Peter T., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Thomas is a resident of Oneida, Carroll County; Mrs. Phoebe Huff resides in Monroe Township and Mrs. Sarah Bower in Rose Township, this county; William; Mrs. Margaret C. Marshall resides in Monroe Township; John R. is a farmer in Rose Township; and Mrs. Rebecca Griffin resides in Stark County.

Peter Thorley Close gained his early education in the schools at Atwood and Dellroy, and thereafter he was employed at farm work the greater part of the time until he had attained the age of twenty-two years. His initial farm enterprise of independent order was made when he purchased the farm which he still owns and

which he improved into one of the valuable properties of his native county. He continued to reside on his farm until he virtually retired, and is now living in an attractive home in the Village of Dellroy. He is a stalwart in the local camp of the democratic party and is now serving his fourth term in the office of justice of the peace. He has served also as mayor of Dellroy, and he was for two terms a member of the democratic committee of Monroe Township, these various preferments indicating alike his personal popularity and his influence in public affairs of a local order. He has various capitalistic investments and is one of the substantial men of his native county. The Close family was among the first to settle in Carroll County, and the Thorley family likewise gained pioneer distinction in this section of the old Buckeye State. There has been organized the Close and Thorley Family Society, which holds reunions at regular intervals and these meetings draw together numerous representatives of the two families, besides tending to perpetuate memories and associations of the pioneer days. Peter Close, an uncle of Peter Thorley Close, was one of the venturesome spirits who went across the plains to California in 1849, at the time of the discovery of gold in that state, and he made the journey with an ox team.

The year 1892 recorded the marriage of Mr. Close to Mrs. George Griffin, a daughter of John and Sarah Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Close have no children, but Mrs. Close has two children by her first marriage: Martha Jane and Cora, who is the wife of William Moore, of Union Township. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have six children, all of whom are living except Chester K., twin brother of Harry K. Both of these young men entered the nation's military service in the World war, Chester K. having become a member of Company G, Fifth United States Infantry, in which he was assigned to service in the medical corps, and he died while in active duty in France. Harry K. entered service at Carrollton, was sent to Cleveland, and after receiving due preliminary training he accompanied his command to France, where he saw his full share of active field service. While in France he married a young woman of that war-scarred country, and they are now at the home of his parents, in Union Township, Carroll County.

JOHN M. BOYD. Having by persistent energy, keen foresight, and wise investments accumulated a fine property, John M. Boyd is now living in Carrollton, Ohio, retired from active business cares, and is enjoying to the fullest extent the reward of his many years of assiduous toil. He was born, November 23, 1851, in Morrow Township, Carroll County, of Virginia ancestry.

His father, John Boyd, was born in West Virginia, at Carters Station, and as a young man migrated to Ohio, settling in Carroll County in pioneer days. Taking up a tract of wild land in Morrow Township, he cleared and improved a valuable homestead, on which he spent the remainder of his long life of seventy-five years. He was at first identified with the republican party, but subsequently became an ardent prohibitionist. Both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Matilda McQueen, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, where her parents, John and Margaret (Crozier) McQueen, were veritable pioneers. She preceded him to the life beyond, dying on the home farm in April, 1878, when but fifty-one years of age. Seven children were born of their union, as follows: Amanda, James, John M., Mary Margaret, William, Anna, and Frank.

Gleaning his early knowledge of books in the rural schools of Morrow Township, John M. Boyd grew to manhood on the home farm, and under his father's instructions obtained a practical knowledge of general agriculture as then carried on. He subsequently made use of his native mechanical talent, being especially handy in the use of tools, and for many years was engaged in carpentering. In October, 1918, Mr. Boyd moved to Carrollton, where he is living retired. A man of excellent business ability and judgment, he has accumulated considerable valuable property, owning a farm of 214 acres in Morrow Township, and one of ninety-four acres in Monroe Township. He is a staunch democrat in politics, and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Boyd married, December 24, 1874, Minerva West, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, January 9, 1852, a daughter of Michael C. West, and grand-daughter of Charles and Margaret West, early pioneers of Monroe Township, where they cleared and improved the homestead on which they spent their remaining years. Michael C. West grew to manhood on the home farm in Monroe Township, and was later engaged in mercantile pursuits in Leesville, where during the Civil war he raised Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was sent to the front as captain of that company. After receiving his discharge, he settled on a farm, and there resided until his death, in 1875, when fifty-one years of age. Michael C. West married Susan James, a daughter of Thomas James. She survived him many long years, passing away in September, 1918, at the venerable age of eighty-nine years. Michael C. West was a steadfast republican in politics, and an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd six children have been born, namely: W. V., a street car man in Canton, Ohio, married Bessie True, and they have one child, Virginia; Anna Matilda, who married Charles Owens, died in 1911, at the age of thirty-two years, leaving two children, Anna Belle and Charles, the former of whom married Benjamin Barker, and has one child, Charles Barker; Daisy Lelia, wife of Henry Merriman, has one child, Blanche Minerva; Jason Roy, of Canton, Ohio, married Jessie Belknap, and they have one child, Helen; Pearl Grace, wife of Joseph Smith, of Canton, has two children, Roy Harvey and Wilson Emerson; and Harvey Bradshaw, now serving as mayor of Carrollton, married Ethel Long, and they have one child, Kenneth Wilson.

CRAWFORD D. CARROTHERS may well take satisfaction in the fact that he is the owner of the fine old homestead farm upon which he was born and reared and which, comprising 165 acres, is one of the model farmsteads of Moorefield Township, Harrison County. Mr. Carrothers is a representative of a family whose name has been identified with the history of Harrison County for more than a century and of the children of his parents he is the only one of the number remaining in this county.

Mr. Carrothers was born on his present farm, as previously noted, and the date of his nativity was July 1, 1865. He is a son of Beatty and Ailsa (Johnson) Carrothers, both likewise native of Harrison County, the father having been born in Nottingham Township, March 14, 1832, and the mother having been born July 10, 1839; their marriage was solemnized June 21, 1860.

Beatty Carrothers was a son of George and Ann (Hastings) Carrothers, natives of Ireland. George Carrothers was born in the year 1784, a son of James Carrothers, and in 1803 he came from the Emerald Isle to America. He first located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and there, about the year 1810, he wedded Miss Jane Hall, who was born February 2, 1791. They became the parents of five children—James, John, George, William and Margaret. About the year 1813 Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers came from the old Keystone State and established their home in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where he obtained 320 acres of Government land and initiated the development of a farm from the forest wilds. He was one of the resourceful and successful pioneer farmers of the county, commanded unqualified popular esteem, and here remained until his death, December 4, 1863, his religious faith having been that of the United Presbyterian Church, as his ancestors were of the religious seeders who left their native Scotland and established a home in Ireland. The first wife of George Carrothers died February 2, 1828, and for his second wife he married Miss Ann Hastings, who was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, May 1, 1798, and who accompanied her parents to America about the year 1820. Of this union were born five children. Four are now deceased: Sarah became the wife of James Wilson; Beatty, father of Crawford D., was the next in order of birth; Eliza became the wife of Jackson Kennedy; Mary died when young; and Christopher went, in 1869, as a missionary to Japan, where later he became a government teacher and is now living on Tapaz Island, Washington. Mrs. Carrothers survived her husband by more than twenty years, was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, and her death occurred January 14, 1886.

Beatty Carrothers was but four years of age when his parents removed to the farm, in Moorefield Township, which was to continue his place of residence during the remainder of his long, active and worthy life, his death having occurred September 17, 1917, and his widow being now a resident on home farm, this county. November 26, 1856, recorded his marriage to Miss Martha J. McClintock, who died March 26, 1859, and their only child, Winfield, died the following June. On the 21st of June, 1860, Mr. Carrothers wedded Miss Ailsa Johnson, who survives him. They became the parents of five children: Johnson R. married Miss Mayme Kenney and they now reside in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska; George married Anna Johnson and they maintain their home at Los Angeles, California; Crawford D., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Sadie M. is the wife of Howard H. Moore, of Washington, D. C.; and William C. died in childhood. Mr. Carrothers was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as is also his widow.

To the district schools of Moorefield Township Crawford D. Carrothers is indebted for his early education, and he was reared on the farm which is now his place of residence. On the 15th of October, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary B. Dickerson, daughter of James K. P. and Hannah (Moore) Dickerson, the former of whom was born in Athens Township, this county, December 25, 1845, and the latter was born in Moorefield Township, April 29, 1849. During the major part of his active career Mr. Dickerson was engaged in farm enterprise in Moorefield Township, he having been a representative of one of the prominent pioneer families of Harrison County. He and his wife, who died February 9, 1917, were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children: Mary B. (Mrs. Crawford D. Carrothers) was born May 16, 1870; Miss Annetta was born March 17, 1874; Margaret H. was born May 30, 1876, and is the wife of Lee Dunlap; William M. was born July 3, 1879, and his death occurred April 1, 1901; Albert J. was born July 28, 1882, and the maiden name of his wife was Blanche Dickerson; John F. died in early childhood; Elliott, who was born January 25, 1894, died while serving as an American soldier in France during the late World war.

Elliott Dickerson was one of the fine sons of Harrison County who entered the nation's military service when America became involved in the great World war. He entered service July 25, 1918, proceeded to Camp Sherman, and was assigned to Company K, Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division. In the latter part of August he went with his command to Camp Mills, New York, and early in the following month they sailed for France. Shortly after his arrival in France he suffered an attack of influenza, and as a result thereof he died, in Base Hospital No. 3, on the 7th of October, 1918. He sacrificed his life on the altar of patriotism—as fully as though he had fallen on the field of battle—and his death was deeply mourned by his host of friends in his native county.

For twenty-six years after his marriage Mr. Carrothers was engaged in farming in Nottingham Township, and he then returned to the old home farm, in Moorefield Township, where he has since continued his vigorous and successful activities as a progressive agriculturist and stock-grower. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and he and his wife hold membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. They have five children: Ella

M., who was born August 17, 1891, is the wife of George W. Beall and they have one child, Francis Wayne. Chester S., who was born May 30, 1893, married Miss Ressie Stevens and they have three children—Elsie May, Ralph Cecil and Harold Love. Elsie, who was born in 1896, died in 1904. Irene was born May 22, 1902, and Bessie M. was born May 21, 1904.

JAMES LAWRENCE WILLIAMS is owner of a farm of eighty-six acres in Rose Township, getting his mail on Route No. 1 from Mineral City. A hard worker, he has striven to do whatever he undertook well, and to render efficient service, and as a result he has acquired a fair competency and good standing in his neighborhood.

Mr. Williams was born in Rose Township October 9, 1863, son of David Noble and Emmaline (Guess) Williams. His grandfather Williams was a native of England. David Noble Williams spent his life as a farmer in Carroll County, where he was reared and educated, being the second in a family of six children. He was twice married, and of his five children James L. is the fourth.

The latter attended school regularly until he was sixteen, the school being in District No. 5 of Rose Township. He grew up on his father's farm of eighty acres, lived there and shared in its work and management until he was thirty-three, when he married and established a home of his own. It was in 1897 that Mr. Williams married Miss Sarah J. Mowls, daughter of John and Louise (Gamble) Mowls of Rose Township. They have three children: Louellice, born in 1898, a graduate of the Dellroy High School and of the Normal School of Kent, Ohio, now a popular teacher at Canal Fulton, Ohio; James Paul, born in 1900, and Oscar, born in 1903.

The first two years after his marriage Mr. Williams looked after the farm of Mrs. Williams' father, and in 1900 moved to his present location. He first bought a small place of ten acres and later thirty-eight acres more and Mrs. Williams inherited forty-six acres from her father. Of this he sold eight acres so that his present farm comprises eighty-six. He does general farming, raising considerable livestock. Mr. Williams is an independent democrat and has responded to the confidence of his fellow citizens by serving a time as supervisor of Rose Township and as a member of the school board. He is a Methodist and his family are Lutherans.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD still retains ownership of one of the fine farm properties of Archer Township, Harrison County, but is now living retired, in the village of Adena, after having been for many years actively associated with farm industry in his native county. He is a representative of one of the old and honored pioneer families of this county and is a venerable native son who is specially entitled to recognition in this publication.

Mr. Crawford was born in Archer Township, on the 6th of October, 1846, and he is a scion of families that were founded in Virginia in the colonial period of our national history. His father, Thomas Crawford, was born in Brooke County, Virginia, on the 3rd of December, 1804, and both his paternal and maternal grandparents likewise were natives of the old Dominion State. Thomas Crawford was a son of Edward and Mary (Wiggins) Crawford, and in the early part of the nineteenth century they became pioneer settlers in Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where they established their residence in a primitive log cabin and girded themselves to bear the burdens and hardships of frontier life. It was in the year 1806 that Edward Crawford instituted the development of a farm in the midst of the forest wilds of Harrison County, where he reclaimed a large tract of land and became one of the substantial and influential men of the pioneer community. He was a stalwart advocate of the principles of the democratic party and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Of their twelve children six were born prior to the removal from Virginia to Harrison County, and the other six were born on the old pioneer homestead in this county. Mr. Crawford's death occurred in 1831, and his widow passed away in 1864, at a venerable age.

Thomas Crawford was an infant at the time when the family home was established in Archer Township, where he was reared under the conditions of the early pioneer days and where he assisted in the work of the home farm until he was about nineteen years of age. He then went to Cadiz, the county seat, where he learned the blacksmith trade, to which he gave his attention for fifteen years. He then resumed his association with farm industry, and he continued to reside on his fine homestead farm, in the eastern part of Archer Township, during the remainder of his long and useful life—a man of sterling character and a citizen of loyalty and liberal spirit—one who commanded the high regard of all who knew him. The old home farm is that now owned by his son John A., his entire landed estate having comprised 220 acres. He honored Harrison County by his worthy life and achievement and his death occurred in 1893. He was unfaltering in his allegiance to the democratic party and both he and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1829 Thomas Crawford married Miss Jane Kelly, daughter of Hugh Kelly, of Cadiz, and she was still a young woman at the time of her death. She was survived by four children—Hugh, Edward, Isabella and Thomas.

On the 5th of March, 1839, was solemnized the marriage of Thomas Crawford to Mrs. Eleanor (Ginney) Forbes, widow of Joseph Forbes and a daughter of Robert Ginney, who was an early settler in Carroll County. Mrs. Crawford passed to the life eternal in the year 1889, five children having been born to the second marriage, namely: Jason, Robert F., John A., Elizabeth (died in 1864), and James F.

John A. Crawford gained in his youth a full quota of practical experience in connection with farm enterprise, and his early education was obtained in the district schools of his native Township. He remained with his parents on the old home farm until their death, and there he continued his independent activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower until the death of his wife, since which time he has lived re-

tired at Adena, where he resides in the home of his older son, Dr. Homer C. The old home farm, now comprising 126½ acres, is now under the effective management and control of his younger son, John R. Mr. Crawford is a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party, but has never had any desire for the honors of public office. He is an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, as was also his wife.

In September of the Centennial year, 1876, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Crawford to Miss Margaret M. Campbell, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who was a daughter of the late James and Catherine (Huston) Campbell. The supreme loss and bereavement in the life of Mr. Crawford came when his devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest, her death having occurred on the 9th of August, 1910, after their companionship in the pleasant home had continued for nearly thirty-five years. Of the two children the elder is Dr. Homer C., who is a dentist by profession and who is engaged in practice at Adena, the maiden name of his wife was Vergie Townsend, and their three children are Margaret A., Raymond C. and Georgia. John R., the younger son, is still a bachelor and he has, as previously noted, active charge of the old home farm.

Otto Eick. The opportunities given the Carroll County farmers to acquire more than a competence are many, for not only is the soil fertile, but the transportation facilities are excellent and the agriculturists can market their produce rapidly and profitably. One of them who has taken advantage of these opportunities is Otto Eick of Harrison Township, who owns and operates a farm of seventy-eight acres of land. He was born at Sherodsville, Carroll County, February 9, 1860, a son of John and Martha (Belknap) Eick, and grandson of Peter Eick, who, after his marriage to a Miss Jennings in New Jersey, drove overland to Orange Township, Carroll County, with a wagon, and lived on the farm he bought there, and he and his wife both passed away on their homestead. They had seven children, of whom John Eick was the youngest. On March 22, 1869, John Eick moved to Harrison Township on a 160-acre farm he has bought and there he rounded out his useful life, passing away July 5, 1903, his wife having died in 1900. They had five children, Otto Eick being their first born.

Until he was eighteen years old Otto Eick attended the Swamp school in Harrison Township during the winter terms, and always made himself useful on the farm, where he remained until he was twenty-two years old. For the subsequent two years he operated his father's homestead, and then moved on his present farm, where he has lived ever since, being occupied with general farming. He has other interests and is a stockholder of the First National Bank of Carrollton. Very active as a republican, he has been elected on his party ticket to several offices, in 1909 becoming county commissioner for a two-year term, and being elected to succeed himself for another two years, and he was also elected township treasurer of Harrison Township. The Presbyterian Church of New Harrisburg holds his membership, and he is well liked in it as he is elsewhere in his community.

Mr. Eick was married to Elizabeth Hess, a daughter of John and Christine (Vance) Hess, of New Harrisburg, Ohio, and they have one son, John H., who is at home, married Blanche Conway of Carrollton, and they have one son, Samuel Otto. An excellent farmer and good business man Mr. Eick has made a success of his work, and won approval as a public official.

Robert Taylor Montgomery is the owner of one of the fine farm estates of Loudon Township, Carroll County, where he has 200 acres of the exceptionally fertile land that has made the county the stage of successful agricultural enterprise. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 14, 1864, and is a son of John H. and Emeline (Henderson) Montgomery, the former of whom was born in the Bacon Ridge district of Jefferson County and the latter was a native of Morgan County, this state. After their marriage the parents established their home on a farm on Bacon Ridge, Jefferson County, and there the father died in 1879, the mother surviving him by nearly a score of years and passing to the life eternal in 1898.

Robert T. Montgomery is indebted to the schools of his native county for his youthful education and there he was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm. He is the elder of the two children and his sister, Martha Jane, is the wife of Ezra Peterson, of Jefferson County. March 11, 1891, Mr. Montgomery was united in marriage with Miss Elzan Peterson, who was born July 6, 1859, daughter of John and Emily J. Peterson, and reared in Loudon Township, Cadroll County, his record being that resided on a farm of 156 acres in his native section of Jefferson County for one year. He then traded that property to his brother-in-law, Joseph Scott Peterson, for the farm of 200 acres which was his wife's old homestead and his present place of residence and which he has made one of the model rural estates of Loudon Township, Carroll County, his record being that of a progressive and successful agriculturist and stock-grower and a liberal and public-spirited citizen. Their only child, Martha Grace, is the wife of Durell C. Algeo and they remain on the home farm of her father, Mr. Algeo being actively associated in the work and management of the farm. He was born in Loudon Township and is a son of George and Salina (Miller) Algeo. Mr. and Mrs. Durell Algeo have two children—Gladys Marie and Leona Grace.

Mr. Montgomery is a democrat in his political proclivities, is an active and influential member of the Amsterdam Grange, of which he is a director, and he is assistant classleader in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Amsterdam.

William F. Martin. Varied business interests carried on over a long period of years give William F. Martin a place of prominence in the affairs of Georgetown, Harrison County. His home and business headquarters are at that village, and he is still engaged in the poultry buying and commission business. He is a ster-

ling citizen, especially interested in church work, and properly enjoys the esteem of the community.

Mr. Martin was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, October 9, 1853, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Spence) Martin. A complete outline of the family history is given under the name George A. Martin, a brother of William F. Martin. The latter was about sixteen years of age when the family moved to Harrison County. His early education had been acquired in the schools of Jefferson County, and he also attended school for a time from his parents' new home at Georgetown in Short Creek Township. His work became an increasing factor in the parental home and he assisted in the labors of the farm until attaining his majority, when he began farming as a croper. For about fourteen years Mr. Martin gave his attention principally to the teaming business. Since retiring from that enterprise he has been a buyer of poultry, his buying facilities reaihing out all over Short Creek Township and he ships large quantities of eggs to market from Cadiz. For a number of years he has also bought and sold veal calves.

While never a radical partisan Mr. Martin gives his support to the republican party, and in community affairs takes a loyal interest. Outside of family and business his deepest interest has been in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Georgetown. He has been an active member since he was seventeen, and since he was eighteen has sung in the church choir. He has filled various lay offices in the church and is now a steward and trustee, and at intervals during a period of twenty years has been superintendent of the Sunday School, an office he still holds. He has been active and zealous in all work promoting righteousness morality and temperance.

August 17, 1875, Mr. Martin married Dora Lamb, who was born April 23, 1858, daughter of Lemuel B. and Mrs. Kate (Brooks) Lamb. He was a Civil war veteran in Company C of the First Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, serving four years. He resided in Georgetown from the close of the war until his death, being a city postmaster for twenty-seven years, merchant for forty-five years and county infirmary director two terms, township trustee two terms, and was also township treasurer for several years, a and was a general depository and banker for the community. Mr. Martin was a republican in politics and his religion was with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her mother was born January 17, 1838, and died March 15, 1887. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Martin continued for a little more than a quarter of a century until Mrs. Martin's death May 26, 1901. To their union were born the following children: Clyde A., born May 22, 1878, a resident of Akron, Ohio, married Bessie Hughes; Carl W., born August 30, 1880, and died August 28, 1881; and Katie L., who was born January 19, 1883. Katie is the wife of Emmet C. George of Georgetown, and their children. Mr. Martin's five grandchildren, are Frank Earl, born March 22, 1902, Nellie, born March 4, 1904, Willard A., born March 20, 1906, Howard W., born January 12, 1909, and Harry L., born January 1, 1912.

On October 6, 1903, Mr. Martin married Sadie McLaughlin, who was born and reared in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, daughter of William Gilmore and Minnie (Livingston) McLaughlin. Her father was born April 25, 1847, in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and attended Franklin College after leaving the common schools. He has been justice of the peace in Short Creek Township since 1879, and is still acting as such. He takes an active part in all public movements as well as moral and religious movements. The mother of Mrs. Martin was born September 19, 1848, in Monroe County, and died at Georgetown, Harrison County, May 17, 1918. She was a student in Franklin College, a prominent teacher for years and an active Christian worker. Both parents were active in the United Presbyterian Church. They were married June 27, 1872, and the McLaughlin children were: Clyde L., born May 28, 1873, and died January 22, 1881, Sadie M., was born December 3, 1874, Genevra H., born November 29, 1876, died July 11, 1918, survived by her husband, Clinton Dickerson, and two children, Evelyn and Nellie, the latter the wife of Jack T. Boone. William Sewell, born December 30, 1878, married Martha Watson and his children are Raymond, Leonard, Stanton, Clinton, William and Mary. Ralph M., born October 21, 1883, married Lillie Cunningham and has two daughters, Virginia and Margaret. Lida, born August 14, 1885, is the wife of Warren Reichard and was the mother of Genevra now deceased, Elizabeth, Marjorie and Howard Gilmore. Pearl K., born December 10, 1888, is unmarried and lives at home with her father in Georgetown and is active in the Springdale Friends Church as a minister of that faith.

William Gilmore McLaughlin devoted his years to farming in Jeffersan and Harrison counties until 1916, when he removed to Georgetown. He is a son of William J. and Elizabeth (Berry) McLaughlin. His father was born in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, in 1812, and his mother in Washington County, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1815. Elizabeth Berry was a daughter of William G. and Jane (McConnell) Berry. The parents of William J. McLaughlin were John and Anna (Johnson) McLaughlin, who were married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1801 and became pioneers of Jefferson County, Ohio, where John McLaughlin achieved prominence and for seventeen years represented the county in the Ohio Legislature. William J. McLaughlin spent his entire life in Jefferson County, where he died January 15, 1894, and his widow on December 28, 1898. The children of William J. McLaughlin and wife were William G., James A., Samuel, John and Jennie. Jennie became the wife of James L. Hawthorn, and Martha married Alexander Hawthorn, and died in 1895.

The story of the Berry family, with which the McLaughlins are connected by intermarriage, is an interesting one. John Berry married Elizabeth Gilmore, and their son William Gilmore Berry married Jane McConnell in 1804,

and their daughter Elizabeth Berry became the wife of William J. McLaughlin.

At the age of eighteen years Elizabeth Gilmore and her younger sister Ann left their home in old Ireland and came to America. On the same ship they met John Berry, a young Irishman, on his way to join the Continental army. As soon as the ship reached Philadelphia John Berry enlisted in Washington's army, while the Gilmore sisters joined as nurses, and for seven years the three followed the fortunes of the struggling colonists. A family tradition has it that Elizabeth Gilmore enlisted as a private in the Continental army and that she actually fought in several battles. In whatever capacity she served, official records show that she received pay from the state of Pennsylvania as a private in the army. John Berry and Elizabeth Gilmore were married in 1780 and continued with the army until the close of the Revolution. After peace was declared they settled at Colerain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, lived there until the spring of 1794, and then removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania. John Berry bought a farm in 1796 from George Washington. The original deed for this land is still in the Berry family. John Berry died at his old homestead in southwestern Pennsylvania, June 7, 1809, at the age of fifty-six. His widow died on the same farm August 31, 1823.

WILLIAM F. COMPHER. To the thoughtful person, the reading of history carries with it a large measure of enjoyment, be it of nations, communities or individuals, but most particularly is it interesting when it portrays the life and efforts of the family to which he belongs, if that family has had a long and honorable record well worthy of preservation. Such is the situation in regard to one of Harrison County's old and substantial families, that of Compher, that has belonged to Moorefield Township for more than one hundred years. Its original home was Germany. After immigrating to the United States, it sojourned for a time in Pennsylvania and then removed to Loudon County, Virginia, to which section of the country most interest is attached by the Ohio Comphers, as there was the family seat for many years.

William Compher, father of the late Samuel Compher, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, July 13, 1796, and was a son of Peter and Maria (Cramer) Compher, who owned and lived on their plantation there until they died. They had a family of five children, two daughters and three sons, John, Peter and William. John Compher married Margaret Spring, who became a widow and married Peter Compher as her second husband. In 1817 William Compher married Mary Spring, who was born September 19, 1793, a daughter of Frederick and Barbara (Stoneburner) Spring. Frederick Spring was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. As a youth of sixteen years, William Compher had enlisted in a Virginia regiment for service in the War of 1812, but was taken ill with a fever and after six months was discharged because of this disability.

In the fall of 1817, accompanied by his wife, William Compher left Virginia to seek a home in the rich lands open to settlement in Ohio, and after wearisome travel reached Harrison County, where he entered the northeast quarter of section 22, Moorefield Township, the deed for which bears the date of March 7, 1818. His land was entirely unimproved at the time but he soon had a comfortable log house erected on a cleared space, in which almost all his children were born and in which he lived until 1839, when he built the present commodious brick residence. William Compher was a man of great energy and of marked good judgment. He took part in public affairs and was prominent in church matters, and as time passed acquired one tract of land after the other until he was one of the heaviest tax payers in the township and owned sufficient land to be able to give all his children who reached maturity, an unencumbered farm.

To William and Mary (Spring) Compher the following children were born: Susanna, born January 3, 1818, married Hiram Cecil, died September 21, 1883; John, born February 8, 1819, married Mrs. Amanda M. (Collins) Huston, died July 23, 1902; Elizabeth, born September 19, 1820, married James Sproal, died October 22, 1911; Adam, born May 5, 1821, married Elizabeth Boone, died October 31, 1899; William, born December 13, 1823, married Elizabeth Moore, died November 7, 1868; Miriam, born April 15, 1826, married George W. Winrod, died March 27, 1903; Peter, born April 25, 1828, married Elizabeth Hall, died November 8, 1913; Jacob, born March 3, 1830, married Mary McAdam, died January 15, 1919; Samuel, born January 28, 1833, died February 15, 1912; Joseph, born March 25, 1835, married Mary E. Smith; and Sarah Jane, born June 27, 1840, died July 20, 1844. The parents of the above family were sturdy, vigorous people into old age, the father dying April 4, 1872, and the mother, August 27, 1877. Originally the family belonged to the German Lutheran Church. After coming to Moorefield Township, William Compher and his wife united with the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, but prior to the Civil war dissention arose over the abolition of slavery question, which caused their withdrawal to the Stillwater Free Presbyterian Church. After the war old contentions were either forgotten or viewed in a Christian spirit, and the Comphers returned to the Nottingham Church.

Samuel Compher was long one of Moorefield Township's most respected citizens. He was born, reared and spent his entire life on the land his father had entered from the government his own farm containing 133 acres. He was a man of upright character, an intelligent and thrifty farmer, and a quiet, peace-loving man, greatly attached to his home. While never very active in politics, he was always awake to anything concerning the welfare of his township and ever ready to bear his share as a responsible citizen.

Samuel Compher was married November 28, 1855, to Jane Moore, who was born October 11, 1835, and died August 15, 1864. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Williamson)

Moore, of Moorefield Township. Four children were born to this marriage, as follows: Mary Elizabeth, who was born October 27, 1856; John La Fayette, who was born May 17, 1859, died July 23, 1879; William B., who was born December 25, 1861, died September 16, 1864; and James L., who was born April 7, 1864, married Jennie M. Green, had one child, Lillie May, and died June 30, 1913.

Mr. Compher's second marriage took place April 18, 1866, to Mary Scott, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hogg) Scott, who was born July 4, 1838, and died July 11, 1866. On December 19, 1867, Mr. Compher was married to Caroline Bethel, who was born October 10, 1838, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Oglevee) Bethel, and three children were born to them, namely: Ella J., who was born October 27, 1868; Addison, who was born March 15, 1872; and William F., who was born July 20, 1875. The mother of the above family died January 28, 1917, the father having passed away February 15, 1912. William F. Addison, Miss Ella J., and their half sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth, reside together on the old homestead, preserving the comfortable old family ways and traditions. They are all highly esteemed in the township and all are members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

The ancestors on their mother's side of the above children were among the earliest settlers of America. Bethel family is of Welsh origin, but for many years residents of England. The first Bethel of which we have any special record was James Bethel, third son of Richard Bethel, of York County, England, who at twenty-seven years of age embarked from the port of London August 10, 1635, on the good ship "Safety" with John Graunt as Master, arriving at Jamestown, Virginia, the same year. He married Miss Danbridge, they being the ancestors of the Bethels of America. The Bethels were residents of Virginia for a number of years, and there a great number of their descendants still live.

Edward Bethel, son of James Bethel who was a great-grandchild of the first James Bethel of Virginia, moved from Charles City County, Virginia, to Stafford County, Virginia, about the year 1800, where he was known as Edwin of the Forest, so called from his residence in the tract of land granted to Lord Culpepper, he immigrated to Ohio in 1810 and settled in Flushing Township, Belmont County, and was the ancestor of the Bethels of Ohio. They followed the pursuit of agricuture, and being of a home-loving disposition remained much in the same community, and at the present time their descendants probably number more than any other family of Eastern Ohio. Edward Bethel was the father of nine children as follows—Henry, Anna Katherine, Elizabeth, Simpson, William, James, Thompson, Katie, and John Thornton.

Simpson Bethel, son of Edward Bethel, was born in Virginia July 23, 1781, and married Nancy Holloway, to this union was born five children: John, Mary, James, Caroline and Hiriam.

John Bethel, son of Simpson and Nancy Holloway Bethel, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, June 29, 1806, he with his parents came to Ohio in 1810 and settled in Athens Township, Harrison County, where the family resided the remainder of their lives. They made the journey in covered wagons through unsettled country over roads that were little more than trails through the new country. John Bethel's educational advantages were limited, but by diligence and perseverance he succeeded in securing an unusual education for that time and engaged in teaching school in the winter and in farming the remainder of the time, and by his energy and good business management he was very successful in both occupations. He married March 7, 1827, Elizabeth Oglevee, a daughter of John and Mrs. Agnes (Passmore) Patterson Oglevee, who was born February 4, 1804, and died December 5, 1881. His death occurred April 4, 1887, and their remains now rest in the cemetery at Nottingham.

To John and Elizabeth (Oglevee) Bethel the following children were born: Simpson, born December 29, 1827, married Francis Clemens, died September 5, 1905; Agnes, born August 26, 1829, married John Price, died January 20, 1903; John Holloway, born November 7, 1831, and died in infancy; Sarah Jane, born February 12, 1834, married Monroe C. Dunn, died June 3, 1898; Mary Ellen, born May 16, 1836, married Samuel Dunlap, died in 1872; Caroline, born October 10, 1838, married Samuel Compher December 19, 1867, died January 28, 1917; Hiriam, born February 15, 1840, died in infancy; Isaac H., born September 17, 1843; Elizabeth, born June 18, 1846, married William J. Dunlap.

Mrs. Caroline Compher was a member of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church from childhood, possessing a large measure of the Master's spirit, she loved the church dearly, and in her quiet manner gave herself diligently to the work of the Savior's Kingdom on earth. Her sweet kindly spirit won for her the deepest regard of the entire community and the ardent love of those who knew her best.

EMERSON MCCORT CAPPER. Emerson McCort Capper, owner of a large general and stock farm in Union Township of Carroll County, represents some of the pioneer names of this section of Ohio.

He was born in Perry Township March 7, 1866, son of James and Elizabeth G. (McCort) Capper, the former a native of Perry and the latter of Union Township. His paternal grandparents were David and Mary (Elliott) Capper, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio, and they came to Carroll County more than a hundred years ago, entering Government land in Perry Township. The maternal grandparents were James and Ann (Fawcett) McCort, both natives of Ireland, and they likewise were early settlers in Ohio.

James Capper and wife were married May 30, 1861, and lived for seven years in Perry Township and later bought land in Union Township, where he owned 240 acres and for many years was a successful grower of livestock. James Capper died December 25, 1903, and his

widow who was born March 7, 1840, is still living at the old home place.

Emerson McCort Capper, only child of his parents, was well educated, attending Harlem Springs College. October 17, 1889, Mr. Capper married Carrie Fawcett, who was born in Union Township December 4, 1868, daughter of Charles W. and Elsie (Norris) Fawcett also natives of Union Township. Mrs. Capper's grandparents were Alexander and Elizabeth (Brooks) Fawcett, natives of Carroll County, and William and Martha (McComas) Norris, all numbered among the early settlers in Carroll County. Mrs. Capper was the youngest of six children, the others being William W. of Harrison County; James A. of Carrollton, Martha E. and David, both deceased, and Melville S. of Union Township.

After his marriage Mr. Capper bought the old homestead of his father, where he has erected a fine frame house, and has continued to make substantial improvements and carry on the affairs of the farm with commendable prosperity. He is one of the leading growers of Merino sheep in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Capper's children are: Melville B., at home; James W., of Union Township, married Anna Tripp and has two children named Ralph and Wilda; Charles E., of Union Township; Frank R., of Harrison County; Grace A., Lawrence E., Lester P., David Norris and Kendall, all at home.

Mr. Capper is a trustee of Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church. He has served as township clerk and is now a member of the school board. He is a republican, is active in the Petersburg Grange and is deputy master of the Ohio State Grange. His father during the Civil war served as a member of Company I of the 98th Ohio Infantry.

Cary A. Gamble. Carroll County has profited by the stable citizenship and faithful industry of the Gamble family since the beginning of the '60s. Practically all bearing the name have been interested in agriculture, but their services have been extended also to politics, education, religion and society. Cary A. Gamble, a resident of East Township, where he is successfully engaged in farming and stock raising, is a worthy representative of this family and a valued citizen of his community. He was born in East Township, June 19, 1868, and is a son of Jacob M. and Margaret Jane (McMillin) Gamble, the former a native of Pennsylvania, and his maternal grandfather being John McMillin. All were early settlers of this part of Ohio.

Jacob M. Gamble was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, where he was educated, and after growing to manhood married Miss McMillin, who was born in East Township. Following their union, they settled on a farm in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, but after a short residence there Mr. Gamble bought the Joseph Cox farm in East Township, which had been entered by Mr. Fox from the United States Government. Here the parents rounded out long, useful and honorable careers in the pursuits of agriculture, the father passing away December 18, 1892, and the mother surviving about nine years and dying December 9, 1901. They were the parents of the following children: John A., of Alliance, Ohio; Jane J., the wife of Nathan Rakestraw, of Berlin Center, Ohio; Mary Ann, the wife of Jesse McBride, of East Rochester, Ohio; George W., of Salem, this state; Cary A., of Carroll County; Delbert H., of Salem, Columbiana County.

Cary A. Gamble received his educational training at the Oak Dale district school, taught school for one term, and was reared to farming under the instruction of his father. On March 10, 1892, he married Maggie Stenger, of Loudon Township, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Wier) Stenger, the latter born in Washington Township, Carroll County. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble spent the first summer on the farm of Mr. Gamble's father, then going to Mechanicstown, where for four years Mr. Gamble divided his time between farming and conducting a charcoal kiln. At the end of that period Mr. and Mrs. Gamble returned to the home farm, and in 1898 Mr. Gamble bought eighty acres of that property. This was partly improved, but he added new improvements and more substantial buildings, and in 1913 increased the extent of his holdings by the purchase of an additional twenty-five acres of land. He has continued in the work of clearing the brush and timber, and of building good structures and adding equipment, and at the present time has a valuable and attractive farm, on which he is making a decided success in his general farming operations, as well as in the raising of Holstein cattle. Among his associates and acquaintances he is known as a man of the strictest integrity and the worth and sincerity of his citizenship has never been doubted. He has rendered efficient and valued service to the community in the capacity of township clerk, an office of which he was the incumbent seven years and four months, and likewise acted capably in the position of township trustee, holding that office two terms, and holds the office of assessor at the present time. In politics he is a republican. His fraternal connection is with the Knights of the Maccabees at Augusta, and he also holds membership in the Kensington Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble belong to the Still Fork Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Gamble is an elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble are the parents of two daughters: Flo Ina, the wife of Ralph Manfull, an agriculturist of Augusta Township, Carroll County; and Eulah Jane, the wife of Earl Long, also farming in that township.

Francis P. Wallace. The growth of intelligence and sound optimism has advanced agriculture to a combination of art and science, the profound possibilities of which can be but imperfectly mastered by any one man during his comparatively brief span of years. Man, whose faith is pinned to the soil, and whose delight and privilege it is to use its stored fertility for the most enlightened needs of civilization, has brought it to a stage of usefulness unequaled in any other walk of life. To such must come the greatest material satisfactions also, as wit-

nessed in all prosperous farming communities, of which Carroll County is one of the best examples. Since the early history of this part of the state, certain families have been connected with its continuous advancement, lending color and enthusiasm and splendid purpose to its unfolding prosperity. Of these, in Fox Township, few are better or more favorably known than that of which Francis P. Wallace is a representative.

Mr. Wallace was born on his father's farm in Fox Township, October 31, 1866, a son of John and Mary (Allmon) Wallace, natives of the same township, and a grandson of Isaac and Matilda (Kean) Wallace and B. P. and Elizabeth (Wood) Allmon, all natives of Jefferson County. John Wallace was reared in his native township, where he was educated in the public schools, and where his marriage to Miss Allmon took place. When the Civil war came on he enlisted in Company K, Second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which organization he served bravely and faithfully to the close of the struggle, in which he was twice wounded, once in the jaw at the Battle of Resaca and once by gun-shot wound in the leg at the battle of Chattanooga. Three of his brothers also served in the Union army during that conflict, William, at home, Francis who died at Vicksburg, and James, who is still living and served three years. On his return from military service Mr. Wallace again took up work on his farm in Fox Township, on which his son, Francis P. was born, and resided there until 1875, when he took the family to a new farm which he had purchased, and which is now owned by his son. Here Mr. Wallace rounded out his worthy and useful career as a tiller of the soil, dying September 1, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, seven months, while his wife survived until December 12, 1919, and was lacking a few days of seventy-six years at her demise. They were the parents of the following children: Francis P.; Emma, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, the widow of David McCay; Wilford, of East Liverpool, who married Mary Martin and has had six children—Lola, the wife of William Kirkum, Hugh who is deceased, Otis, Marie, Edith and William; Annie, who married Albert W. Rush of Berkholz, and has seven children—Frank, Wilma, Blaine, Cora, the wife of Paul Madison of Salineville, Harry, John and Clara; John W., of New Somerset, Ohio, who married Sarah Edmonson and has four children—Clyde, Lester, Margaret and Laura May; and Marie E., who is unmarried and a resident of East Liverpool.

Francis P. Wallace attended the public schools, and from the age of fifteen years until twenty resided with his paternal grandparents at Berkholz. In 1886 he began farming at Bergholz, and continued to be so engaged until his marriage, June 5, 1895, to Mary A. Boyd, who was born at Mooretown, Ohio, November 23, 1871, a daughter of John and Melissa (Hess) Boyd, natives of Amsterdam, Ohio. Mr. Boyd served three years in the Union army during the Civil war. Following his marriage Mr. Wallace continued to farm in the Bergholz community until 1900, in which year he bought out the heirs to the home estate in Fox Township, where he is now the owner of Walnut Hill Farm, a splendidly cultivated tract of 200 acres. He carries on general farming and is accounted one of the practical agriculturists of his locality.

Mr. Wallace is a republican in politics and at one period in his career served his township as trustee for one term. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Bergholz, in both of which orders he has numerous friends. He and Mrs. Wallace are consistent members of the United Presbyterian Church. They have three children: Cora May, who is the wife of Clare H. Snyder, of Canton, Ohio; and Helen C. and John F., who reside with their parents.

David Allen Finefrock. Visitors in Rose Township of Carroll County have occasion to comment upon and admire the productive farm and the improvements created by David Allen Finefrock. Through hard work and courageous facing of adverse circumstances he has come to independence and a position of esteem, and is a good farmer and an equally good citizen.

Mr. Finefrock, whose home is near Sherodsville, was born on the old Phillipi farm in Sandy Township, Stark County, Ohio, near Waynesburg, April 25, 1864. His grandfather, John Finefrock, came out of Pennsylvania and was an early settler in Rose Township of Stark County, and farmed that place the rest of his life. He married Elizabeth Harpel, and they died within eight hours of each other. Their family consisted of seven sons and three daughters. Of these Nathaniel grew up on the home farm in Stark County, acquired his schooling there, and about 1869 moved to Rose Township in Carroll County, where he married. He followed farming and was also a harness maker by trade. His death occurred in July, 1910, and he was survived by his widow just ten years, until July, 1920.

David A. Finefrock was five or six years of age when brought to Carroll County, and during the winter sessions he attended school in District No. 9, and later was a student in the Magnolia Academy until he was about nineteen. In the meantime he had worked on the farm.

In 1898 Mr. Finefrock married Anne (Tressel) Newhouse, widow of James Newhouse of Cumberland. To their marriage were born three children: Clarence Brice, born in 1899, who died in 1900 at the age of nine months, twenty-three days; Azilla May, born in 1901; and Hazel Lucile, born in 1904, now a pupil in High School. The mother of these children died in 1905. In 1908 Mr. Finefrock married Margaret (Borland) Molls, widow of Joseph Molls and daughter of Washington and Magdalena (Easterday) Borland.

After his first marriage Mr. Finefrock rented a place of 150 acres at East Sparta in Stark County, remaining there one year, and then on another place of 150 acres near Sparta for two and a half years. Leaving the farm he moved to Magnolia, and was employed in a brick yard there for three and a half years.

After the death of his wife he returned to the home farm for a year and a half, and in spite of discouragements have always kept his affairs

moving along and eventually was able to buy and come to his present farm of eighty acres. Mr. Finefrock is an independent republican, usually voting for the man rather than the party. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Waynesburg.

HARVEY L. THOMPSON was born in Carroll County, Ohio, on June 7, 1842. He was the son of Gabriel D. and Elizabeth (Allen) Thompson who were born in Maryland, and who later removed to and became residents of Carroll County, Ohio, where the following children were born, viz.: Gilbert, Lydia Ann, Antoinette, Howard, Bathsheba, Harvey L., Joseph and Sarah A.

Harvey L. Thompson grew up as a farmer's son, acquiring a practical knowledge of farming and also a common school education such as the country schools of that day afforded, and there the seeds of patriotism took deep root in his heart, and he later manifested his loyalty by enlisting in the service of his country on August 13, 1862, as a private in Company A, 126th Regiment O. V. I.

He was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant, and took part in quite a number of the bloodiest battles of the Civil war, among them Harper's Ferry, Second Bull Run, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Cedar Creek, and many others, and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness on May 6, 1864. After his discharge in 1865, Mr. Thompson returned home and still desiring a better educational training he entered the Hopedale Normal College at Hopedale, Ohio, in 1865, and later became a student of the Scio College at Scio, Ohio, following which he taught school a few years and then went into business with N. E. Clendennin at Conotton, Ohio, where they conducted a general store.

On August 3, 1871, Harvey L. Thompson was united in marriage to Maria Shambaugh, born August 22, 1844, a daughter of Michael and Hettie (Hazlett) Shambaugh; Michael Shambaugh being one of the sturdy, honest and strictly reliable, as well as successful farmers of Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and whose family were as follows: James, Elizabeth, Mary, Simon B., Adam H., Charlotte, Maria, Jane, John and Philip. Mr. Shambaugh was for many years one of the pillars of the United Brethren Church at New Rumley and led a truly and exemplary life, his family all being reared in this faith and uniting with the church. In 1874 Harvey L. Thompson having been elected treasurer of Harrison County, with his family removed to Cadiz, Ohio, where he served as treasurer for two terms, with a highly creditable record; while Mr. Thompson's aspirations were for a higher education along literary and other educational lines, he sacrificed these in a degree and chose the rural life, purchasing a farm in Archer Township, Harrison County, on which he resided until his death which occurred on February 3, 1907, and which is still known as the home farm. He was a good business man, possessed with rare social qualities, a great reader, and one of Harrison County's prominent men.

Harvey L. and Maria (Shambaugh) Thompson were the parents of the following children: Simon Edwin, born July 9, 1872, served as recorder of Harrison County six years, he was married to Mildred R. Ryder, of Scio, Ohio, whose children are Andrew R., Marie, Harvey (deceased), Margaret and Frederick, S. Edwin dying in 1910. B. Frank Thompson, born August 28, 1874, married Charlotte A. Probert of Richmond, Ohio, an accomplished musician widely known as a composer and teacher. Their children are Anna Doris, and Harvey Duard. Charles H. Thompson, born November 30, 1876, married Jennie Spence of Jewett, Ohio, their children are Charles Spence and Donald. Mary C., born October 30, 1878, single and living at home. J. Paul, born January 13, 1880, who is now an attorney at Cleveland, Ohio, married Georgella Ikert, of East Liverpool, Ohio. Nellie, who died in 1888, aged six years. Fred A., born June 16, 1888, married Carrie Grove of Jewett, Ohio, their children are as follows: Forrest, Mary Florence, John, Gwen and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Thompson were members of the Methodist Church of Jewett, Ohio, of which religious organization their children are all members. Mrs. Thompson is a lady of more than ordinary ability and refinement and of a literary and artistic temperament, her natural talents. She still remains on the farm in company with her daughter Mary, and at this writing still radiates an influence for good in all community welfare, and in trying to carry out the desires of her late husband for the best interests of the family and community at large.

FREDERICK L. ROOF. That a main has attained to venerable age is a matter of little more than biographical significance, but if those years which give him this status have borne their evidence of worthy character and worthy achievement, then the life record of that man can not fail to offer both incentive and inspiration. Frederick L. Roof, who is now living in retirement in the village of Dellroy, Carroll County, has passed the eightieth milestone on the journey of life, and in the evening shadows that lengthen from the golden west there is to be discerned in his career the transfiguring glow of large and worthy service as one of the world's workers and the gentle radiance indicative of nobility of character and loyal stewardship. He is one of the venerable native sons still residing within the borders of Carroll County and is in every sense entitled to recognition in this history.

Mr. Roof was born on the old family homestead farm, in Monroe Township, Carroll County, November 28, 1841, and is a son of Frederick and Sarah (Albaugh) Roof, to whom was given a due share of pioneer distinction in this favored section of the Buckeye State when Frederick Roof entered Government land in Jefferson County in 1812. The memory of Mr. Roof compasses much of the period of development and progress in Carroll County, and his boyhood and youth were marked by effective service in connection with the reclamation and other activities of the home farm, the while he attended during the winter terms the pioneer schools of the locality. His sturdy young manhood brought to him the graver duties and re-

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sponsibilities born of patriotism, and in 1862 he enlisted, at Carrollton, for service as a soldier in the Civil war. He became a member of Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and thereafter experienced the full tension of the great conflict through which the integrity of the nation was preserved, his service having continued until the virtual close of the war, in 1865, in which year he was mustered out and received honorable discharge. After the tragic death of President Lincoln Mr. Roof was one of those honored by appointment to service as bodyguards at the bier of the martyred President, in which connection his service continued twenty-four hours, in alternate watches of four hours' duration. He took part in the second battle of the Wilderness and many skirmishes and other minor engagements, and finally he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever, as a result of which he was placed in a hospital at Harper's Ferry and was at one time reported dead. He recovered, however, in due course of time and after his return to his native county he married Miss Sarah Ann Tressel, daughter of Daniel and Abbie (Alfred) Tressel. The marriage was solemnized in the year 1867, and concerning the children resultant therefrom it may be stated that the eldest is Daniel Ira, who married Miss Bird Eick, of Tuscarawas County, their home being now at Canton, that county, and their one child, Gladys, being a young woman of eighteen years at the time of this writing, in the winter of 1920-21. Emmet C., the second son, is individually mentioned in an appending review. Ada Florence is the wife of Alva Hoobler, of Rose Township, Carroll County, and their daughter Zana is the wife of Jeremiah Baxter, of Dellroy, and they have two children, Earl and Wayne. Lloyd Clark Hoobler, their son, is again residing in Carroll County, after having served loyally as an American soldier in connection with the great World war, he being an active member of the American Legion. Daisy May is the wife of Walter Beatty, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and they have four children: Frederick David, Donald, Dorothy, and Elizabeth. William Howard, the fourth son, resides at Dellroy. Maude Pearl died in childhood, on the 1st of January, 1885. Grover Cleveland is actively associated with farm industry in Center Township, Carroll County. Alfred Loy and Lewis Franklin, youngest of the sons, are specifically mentioned in sketches that follow this article.

Frederick L. Root, to whom this review is dedicated, gave virtually his entire active career to the basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, in connection with which he gained substantial success and high standing. After the close of the Civil war he resumed his association with the activities of the old home farm, which comprised at that time 160 acres. This property came into his possession and with the passing years he added gradually to the area of his landed estate in Carroll County until it comprised 280 acres. This finely improved property still continues in his possession, and offers lasting evidence of his ability and progressiveness as a farmer and business man. He has so ordered his course in all of the relations of life as to merit and receive the unqualified esteem of his fellow men, and has been a loyal and public-spirited citizen. He has never deviated from the line of strict allegiance to the cause of the democratic party, and while not imbued at any time with desire for office, his civic loyalty was shown in his effective service as trustee of Monroe Township. He and his wife are earnest communicants of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, in Rose Township. He remained on the old home farm until 1916 and since that year has lived retired in a pleasant home in the Village of Dellroy.

Emmet C. Roof. In the preceding brief review of the career of his honored father is given adequate information concerning the honored pioneer family of which Emmet Clark Roof is a popular representative in Carroll County, where his activities are centered on his excellent farm of 120 acres, in Rose Township, and situated on rural mail route No. 1 from the Village of Sherodsville.

On the old family homestead farm in Monroe Township, Carroll County, Emmet C. Roof was born September 30, 1871, and an appreciable part of his active career has been marked by continued and successful alliance with the basic industry of farming, under the influences of which he was reared. In the Atwood District School of Monroe Township, Mr. Roof applied himself to study in the gaining of his rudimentary education, and from the age of ten years to that of sixteen he attended the Atwood School. In the meanwhile he had not lacked practical discipline in connection with the work of the home farm, and after leaving school he continued to be identified with its operations until he had attained to his legal majority. Thereafter he gained broadening experience by means of his travels and services in the capacity of stationary engineer, to which work he gave his attention sixteen years. Within this interval he worked at various places, including Akron and Cambridge, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, besides which he followed his vocation for a time in connection with coal mine operations in different sections of Ohio. From 1901 to 1903 he was a conductor on the street-car lines of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He finally returned to his native county and to the vocation with which the family name has here been long and prominently identified. In 1911 Mr. Roof purchased a farm of 114 acres in Rose Township, but in 1914 he purchased and removed to his present model farm of 120 acres, in the same township. Here he has since continued to put forth his best efforts as a vigorous and progressive agriculturist and stock-grower, and he takes loyal interest in all things touching the welfare of his home township and native county. He has had no ambition for political preferment but is a stalwart in the local ranks of the democratic party, besides which he is found actively affiliated with the Atwood Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the Carroll County Farm Bureau.

In May, 1914, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Roof to Mrs. Olive (Bartchy) Motter, widow of Henry E. Motter and a daughter of John J. and Ida (Stewart) Bartchy, the latter a daughter of the late Dr. E. P. Stewart, of Carroll County, Ohio. Mrs. Roof was born at Bakersville, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1882, and she was nineteen years of age at the time of her graduation in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Roof have no children, but their pleasant rural home is brightened by the presence of Mrs. Roof's three children by her first marriage—Rosa Elba, Evelyn Ida and Harry Blake.

ALFRED L. ROOF is associated with his youngest brother, Lewis F., in progressive farm enterprise on one of the fine landed estates of Monroe Township, Carroll County, where they utilize in their operations a tract of 280 acres, besides which the subject of this sketch individually owns eighty-nine acres in the same township. The brothers are numbered among the most enterprising and successful farmers of the younger generation in their native township and on other pages of this work individual mention is made also of the younger brother.

Alfred Loy Roof was born on the old homestead farm, in Monroe Township, October 20, 1888, and was the fifth in order of birth of the six sons and two daughters of Frederick L. and Sarah (Tressel) Roof. Alfred L. received the advantages of the district schools and attended the village schools of Dellroy for one term. At the age of twenty-four years he initiated an apprenticeship to the trade of telegraphist, at Bayard, Columbiana, County, and after perfecting himself in the art he continued to be employed two years as an operator in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Within this period he held positions at various places, including Alliance, Malvern, Waynesburg, Steubenville, Brilliant, Martins Ferry and Yorkville. Thereafter he passed one year as a tire builder for one of the great rubber-manufacturing companies in the City of Akron, and he then returned to the old home farm, in the operations of which he is now associated with his youngest brother, under partnership relations. The brothers exemplify utmost vigor and progressiveness as agriculturists and stockgrowers and are contributing materially to the prestige of their native county as a center of farm industry. Mr. Roof is a staunch democrat, is affiliated with the Grange at Atwood, and he and his wife are zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church in Rose Township, of which he is serving as a trustee.

The year 1915 recorded the marriage of Mr. Roof to Miss Floy Sharp, daughter of Samuel C. and Margaret Elizabeth (Beamer) Sharp, of Sherodsville, and they have a fine little son, Chester Loyd, who was born in 1917.

LEWIS F. ROOF is a young man who is fortified with the energy and practical experience which conserve success in connection with productive farm enterprise, and in this basic field of industry he is associated, under partnership alliance, with his brother, Alfred L., of whom individual mention is made on preceding pages. They have active charge of the fine old homestead farm of 280 acres, in Monroe Township, Carroll County. On this farm Lewis Franklin Roof was born, the youngest of the six sons and two daughters of Frederick L. and Sarah (Tressel) Roof.

Mr. Roof was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm and in the meanwhile continued to attend the Atwood public school until he had attained to the age of seventeen years. He has been continuously associated with the activities of the old home farm from his boyhood to the present time and here is a vital and progressive exponent of modern methods and policies of agriculture and live-stock enterprise. He is a staunch democrat, and his personal popularity in the home community was significantly shown when, in the fall of 1919, he was elected trustee of his native township, for the regular term of two years. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Village of Dellroy.

June 12, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Roof to Miss Myrtle W. McQueen, daughter of John H. and Cora A. (Teeter) McQueen, of Dellroy, and the one child of this union is Wayne Francis, who was born in the year 1916.

WILLIAM BIGGER is one of the progressive farmers whose activities give to Archer Township a distinct prestige as one of the most attractive and productive divisions of Harrison County, and further interest attaches to his achievement by reason of the fact that he is a native of this township, where his birth occurred on the 22d of April, 1869. His father, John M. Bigger, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, September 29, 1839, and his mother, whose maiden name was Jennie Mitchell, was born in Archer Township, Harrison County, October 31, 1845, a daughter of Robert and Eliza Jane (Atkinson) Mitchell. Robert Mitchell was born in Archer Township, as a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of Harrison County, and here his death occurred in 1894, his widow, likewise a native of Archer Township, having passed away in August, 1904. Robert Mitchell was born January 5, 1816, and was a son of John and Mary (Hines) Mitchell, whose marriage was solemnized in Cadiz Township, this county, where the latter's father, Rudolph Hines, was an early settler. James Mitchell was born in Scotland and was a youth when he came to America. After remaining for a time in Maryland he came to Ohio and located at Steubenville, whence he shortly afterward came to Harrison County. He reclaimed and improved one of the fine farms of the county and here both he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been zealous members of the Seceder Church, later known as the United Presbyterian Church, and his political allegiance having been given to the whig party. He died at the age of seventy-two years. His brother, Robert, served under Gen. William Henry Harrison in the War of 1812. Robert Mitchell, son of John, passed his entire life in Archer Township, where he became a representative farmer and influential citizen, his political support having been given

to the republican party and both he and his wife having been earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church. Of their five children Jennie, the mother of William Bigger, was the firstborn, her marriage to John M. Bigger having been solemnized February 2, 1865. Her death occurred June 30, 1871, and her infant child died on the 22d of the following month, and two children, Laura and William, survived her.

John M. Bigger was a son of William and Sarah (Dunlap) Bigger. William Bigger was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and remained in the old Keystone State until he came to Ohio and numbered himself among the pioneer farmers of Crawford County, where he remained until his death. Thereafter his widow removed with her children to Jefferson County, their children having been six in number—Leander, Samuel, John M., Joseph, Sarah (Mrs. John A. Kithcart), and Helen, the last named having remained unwed. William Bigger was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, from which his widow eventually transferred her membership to the Presbyterian Church, of which her children likewise became members, she having passed the closing years of her life in Jefferson County.

John M. Bigger was a young man when he came from Jefferson County to Harrison County, and he passed the remainder of his life in Archer Township. He followed the trade of carpenter, besides becoming the owner of one of the excellent farms of the township, and he was one of the substantial and highly esteemed citizens of the county at the time of his death, on the 3d of May, 1916. Of the children the eldest is Laura E., who is the wife of John William Freshwater and has one daughter, Mary Helen; William, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; the next child, a son, died at birth; and Jennie L., who was born June 21, 1871, died on the 22d of the following month, as previously noted.

William Bigger acquired his early education in the district schools of Archer and Cadiz Townships, and he has been actively associated with farm industry from his youth to the present time. In the late '80s he initiated his independent activities as a farmer, in Archer Township, and since 1908 he has resided on his present fine farm of eighty-three acres, upon which he has made many improvements, including the remodeling and repairing of the buildings. The attractive home is situated about one and one-half miles northeast of Cadiz, the county seat, and in that village Mr. and Mrs. Bigger are active members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bigger is loyal and liberal in support of all things tending to advance the welfare of his home community and native county, and his political allegiance is given to the republican party.

November 3, 1892, recorded the marriage of Mr. Bigger to Miss Maude Chaney, daughter of James and Margaret (Haines) Chaney, both likewise natives of Harrison County, where the former was born February 24, 1831, and the latter on the 27th of April, 1841. James Chaney became one of the representative farmers in Cadiz Township, but passed the last few years of his life in Green Township, where his death occurred August 30, 1902, his widow having passed to the life eternal on the 14th of February, 1906, and both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of these children—N. A., Mary H. (Mrs. John A. Dunlap), William, James Beatty, Oscar E., Maude (Mrs. William Bigger), and Laura Belle (died May 26, 1903). Mr. and Mrs. Bigger became the parents of six children—Wilma, Lucille, Robert Clayton, Clarence, Bertha Irene and John M. Lucille is the wife of Walter Patterson and they have three children, Laura Louise and Mary Lee and Margaret Irene, the latter two being twins, born December 21, 1920. Robert Clayton Bigger was one of the young men of Harrison County who were called into the nation's service in connection with the World war. He entered Camp Sherman on the 5th of September, 1918, and there his death occurred on the 2d of the following month, he having been a victim of the epidemic of influenza. Clarence Bigger married Miss Nellie Carson and they reside at Cadiz and have one daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born February 12, 1920.

JOHN YOUNG. A man of sterling ability and worth, John Young holds high rank among the more progressive agriculturists and able business men of Stock Township, and is in all respects a valuable citizen of his community, fulfilling his duties as such with fidelity. A son of the late Robert G. Young, he was born July 6, 1864, in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, of Irish ancestry.

His paternal grandfather, also named John Young, was born, bred and educated in Ireland. Having married at an early age, and feeling the need of broader opportunities for supporting his young and growing family, he immigrated, soon after the birth of his third child, to the United States, and located, with his family, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Coming from there to Ohio, he bought land in Stock Township, Harrison County, and having partly cleared the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, he there continued a tiller of the soil until his death, June 10, 1861. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Martha McDoogal, nine children were born, as follows—John, William, Jared, Robert G., Leonard, Mary, Susan, Jane, and Elizabeth.

Born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on February 11, 1822, Robert G. Young came with his parents to Stock Township in boyhood, and bravely assisted his father in the pioneer labor of redeeming a farm from the wilderness. In 1852, desirous of trying the hazard of new fortunes, he, with his brother Leonard, his brother-in-law, George Sproul, James McDoogal and two other companions trekked across the country from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Sacramento, California, with an ox team, being six months on the road. The majority of the little band subsequently returned to Ohio, his brother Leonard, however, being accidentally drowned while on the return trip. After a stay of seven years in the Golden State, Robert

G. Young returned to Stock Township, and, with the exception of one year spent in Tuscarawas County, and two years in Washington Township, Harrison County, was engaged in farming on the parental homestead, where his death occurred on September 16, 1884.

Robert G. Young married Mary Jane Sproul, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Sarah (Gillis) Sproul, and they became the parents of three children, namely: James S., John, with whom this sketch is chiefly concerned; Mary, wife of L. W. Baker.

Brought up on the home farm, John Young acquired his early education in Stock Township, attending the Posy Hill School very regularly. Having obtained a practical knowledge of the agricultural arts while working with his father, he migrated, in 1889, to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where he was engaged in farming for nearly four years. Returning then to Stock Township, Mr. Young bought the ancestral homestead, and in its management has since taken great pleasure, as a general farmer and stock raiser having met with far more than average success. On his finely cultivated farm of 257½ acres, he has made improvements of value, his attractive home having steam heat, and running hot and cold water, the whole estate having an air of neatness and prosperity that never fails to attract the attention of the passer-by.

On June 11, 1888, Mr. Young was united in marriage with Anna Baker, who was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Henry Baker. A native of Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, Mr. Baker bought land in Washington Township as a young man, and was there prosperously engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, January 9, 1892. He married Esther Woods, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died in 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had a family of twelve children, as follows: Margaret Anna, who lived but a few years; Thomas; Mary; Eli died in infancy; Sarah; Oscar died in infancy; Ezirah; Arminda Jane; Emmett; Anna, who became the wife of Mr. Young; Lemrick and Ida.

Five children have blessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Young, namely: Bessie D., wife of Russell E. Blackwell, who served in the World war for twenty-two months, going overseas with his command; Robert H., engaged in farming with his father, married Bessie Malernee, and they have one child, Anna Maxine; Mary Elizabeth lived but five months; Ida F. married Ray R. Walker, a soldier in the World war for ten months, served in France, and on three occasions went over the top; and Grace Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Young are worthy members of the Presbyterian Church at Deersville, and generous contributors towards its support.

Horace A. Pennock was a native of Carroll County and a representative of the third generation of the Pennock family in this county, with whose civic and industrial development and progress the family name has been worthily and prominently linked. He was born in Augusta Township, April 9, 1848, and is a son of Joel and Charlotte (Van Horn) Pennock, both of whom passed their entire lives in Carroll County. Joel Pennock was a son of Enoch and Rebecca (Pennock) Pennock, who were born in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1816 Enoch Pennock and his brothers George and Nathaniel came from Chester County, Pennsylvania, to what is now Carroll County, where they took up a large tract of land in the present Augusta Township, the greater part of this land being still in possession of the Pennock family, by representatives of which it was reclaimed from the virgin forest and developed into the fine farm property of the present day. Enoch Pennock here remained until his death, in 1865; George Pennock died at the age of forty-eight years; and Nathaniel, who remained a bachelor, survived his brother George by three years. In Chester County, Pennsylvania, the ancestor of Horace A. Pennock was granted a tract of land in recognition of his service as a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and the same lofty patriotism has characterized the Pennock family in all succeeding generations.

Joel Pennock was reared on the old pioneer homestead which was the place of his birth, made good use of the advantages afforded in the common schools of the period, and as a youth he learned the trade of wagonmaker, which he followed in connection with his farm enterprise for a number of years. He was one of the honored and influential citizens of Augusta Township, was a republican in politics from the time of the organization of the party until his death, served twenty-four years as justice of the peace, and both he and his wife were birthright members of the Society of Friends, to the faith of which they ever adhered with consistent devotion. They became the parents of seven children—Mary, Horace A., Isaac N., Willard, Martha, Sarah Rebecca and Almira, and the latter died at the age of four years; Roy Joel Pennock died when about sixty years of age and his wife passed away at the age of eighty-two years.

Horace A. Pennock passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the old home farm and in addition to attending the rural schools of Augusta Township he was for two terms a student in Harlem College, at Harlem Springs. In company with his brothers Isaac N. and Willard he became a successful contractor in the building of cars for different railroad corporations, and with this line of industrial enterprise he continued his active association for a quarter of a century. Thereafter he was engaged in the erection of houses and other buildings, as a representative contractor in his native county, but he gained special prominence as a railroad mechanic and contractor, his paternal grandfather having followed this line of work to a considerable degree in the early days of railroad operations. He formerly owned about eighty acres of land in and adjacent to the village of Minerva, and he retained a tract of eight acres in the village, where, as a contractor, he erected many of the houses that add to the attractions of the place.

The most of the houses which he thus built are situated on Valley Street, and on this thoroughfare his own attractive home was situated.

Mr. Pennock was unwavering in his allegiance to the republican party and for twenty-three years he held the office of justice of the peace, besides which he served several terms as mayor of Minerva. He has lived for many years on the last farm which his father owned, in and contiguous to Minerva, and much of the land is now platted into village lots. He was continuously in his native county save for an interval of ten years passed in the oil districts of Pennsylvania, in Butler County.

On the 26th of September, 1868, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Pennock to Miss Melinda Harriett Long, who was born in Carroll County, in 1849, and whose death occurred in August, 1899, she having been a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of this union were born three children: Percy L., who was born January 26, 1872, is now in the grocery business in Minerva, the maiden name of his wife having been Mary Hotchkiss, and their one child being a son, Percy L., Jr. Lundy L., who was born May 28, 1877, and who is a traveling salesman, resides in Chicago, the maiden name of his wife having been Florence Bider. Hattie E., who was born March 7, 1888, received, like her brothers, the advantages of the public schools of Minerva and later was graduated in a high school in Pennsylvania, where the family home was at that time established. She was for six years a popular teacher in the schools of Carroll County and in 1910 she became the wife of Orrin C. Gotschall, their home being maintained at Minerva, Ohio.

On the 14th of February, 1902, Horace A. Pennock was united in marriage to Miss Angeline DeFord, a daughter of Alonzo L. and Mary A. (Pennock) DeFord, the latter a daughter of George Pennock, one of the three brothers who, as previously noted in this article, settled in Carroll County more than a century ago. John and Matilda (Littell) DeFord, grandparents of Mrs. Pennock, likewise were pioneers of this county. Mr. Pennock died March 17, 1921, and was buried in the old cemetery at Minerva. Mrs. Pennock will make her future home at Alliance, Ohio.

It should be stated that Mr. Pennock became widely known in former years as a breeder of fine draft and road horses, a line of enterprise to which he gave special attention for many years, within which he owned at times from six to eight of the best stallions he could purchase. He was one of the loyal and public-spirited men of his native county and a popular representative of one of its honored pioneer families.

HAMILTON R. BLAZER. Since its establishment in Carroll County many years ago, the Blazer family has unfailingly sustained the most intelligent and practical interests of the community in agriculture and in citizenship. Its men have demonstrated the worth of industry and integrity, and its women have kept their houses in order and taught their children to be fair, honest and considerate in their dealings with their fellow-men. It was in such an atmosphere of encouragement that Hamilton R. Blazer, for many years an agriculturist of Washington Township, but since 1910 superintendent of the Carroll County Infirmary, was reared by his parents, Philip Burget and Mary (Bothwell) Blazer.

Mr. Blazer was born in Center Township, Carroll County, in April, 1855. His grandparents, Basil and Jane (Burget) Blazer, were natives of Pennsylvania, who settled in Jefferson County, Ohio, at an early date and there rounded out their careers in the pursuits of the soil. Philip Burget Blazer was born in Jefferson County, and in young manhood removed to Lee Township, Carroll County, where he met and married Mary Bothwell, who was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a daughter of George and Jane (Armstrong) Bothwell, natives of Ireland who after a stay in Pennsylvania came to Carroll County and here passed the declining years of their lives. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Blazer settled in Lee Township, but later moved to Center Township, where Mr. Blazer carried on farming until his death, May 10, 1889. By his first marriage, to Mary Allman, he had five children: William, James, Basil, Silas and Anna Mary, all of whom are deceased with the exception of Basil, who is a resident of Dellroy, Ohio. Philip B. and Mary (Bothwell) Blazer became the parents of eight children, namely: Hamilton R.; Thomas, of Center Township; David, of Carrollton; Joseph, deceased; Howard, of Stark County, Ohio; Morris B., of Washington Township; John, of Center Township; and George W., deceased.

Hamilton R. Blazer acquired his educational training at the Possum Hollow district school in Center Township and remained on the home farm until his marriage, following which he rented land. At the time of his father's death, in the division of the elder man's estate, he received an inheritance of 130 acres in Washington Township, on which he carried on successful operations until 1910. In that year, when appointed superintendent of the Carroll County Infirmary, he sold his farm, and for eleven years has devoted himself uninterruptedly to the care of the county wards placed in his charge. Mr. Blazer has acquitted himself in an able manner in discharging the duties and responsibilities of his office and his record is that of a capable, conscientious and thorough public official. Formerly he was for many years a member of the agricultural board of Carroll County. When still in his infancy he was taken to the County Fair by his parents, and since then has not failed to attend every event of this kind held in Carroll County. In politics Mr. Blazer is an adherent of republican principles. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On December 6, 1877, Mr. Blazer was united in marriage with Miss Anna Moorhead, who was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, daughter of Abraham and Martha (Ralston) Moorhead, the former a native also of Lee Township and the latter of the state of West Virginia. To this union there have been born three children: Martha, the wife of Charles Moorhead of Los Angeles, California; Zink W.,

of Carrollton; and Grace, who died at the age of twenty-eight years, as the wife of Paul George.

HENRY BRACHIN was one of the prosperous farmers of Union Township during many years of his useful life, and through his industry, thrift and good management accumulated a competency which left his family in comfortable circumstances when he died. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, a son of Cornelius and Rebecca (Brooks) Brachin, natives of Ireland, who came to the United States about 1816, and located in Washington County, Pennsylvania, but soon thereafter moved to Salem, Ohio, and later to Carroll County where they bought a farm in Union Township. Subsequently Cornelius Brachin went to Iowa to enter land from the Government, but died on the way to that state. His widow passed away on the homestead. Of their nine children, one survives, namely: Rebecca, who is the wife of Dr. Jasper Tope of Petersburg, Ohio.

Growing up in Union Township, Henry Brachin attended its country schools, and remained on the home farm until his marriage, when he bought 160 acres of land in Union Township, but had to pay for it by installments, and at the same time he was doing this he looked after his mother as long as she lived. The farm had an old house on it, which Mr. Brachin later rebuilt, and he erected all of the other buildings now standing. At the time he secured it the land was nearly all covered with timber, which he cleared off, he erected the fences and made many other improvements, so that when he died in July, 1886, he left a valuable property. He was an upright, Christian man and a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which he long served as a trustee. In politics a republican, he was active in his party, and served at one time as township assessor.

On October 18, 1860, Henry Brachin was married to Sarah Jane Lindsey of Monroe Township, a daughter of John and Mary (Rutledge) Lindsey, natives of Ireland, and William and Jane (Crosier) Rutledge, who were among the earliest settlers of Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Brachin became the parents of the following children: Richard, who died at the age of eighteen years; Margaret, who died in infancy; James W. and Cornelius W., both of whom have been assisting their mother to operate the homestead since the death of their father; Rebecca, who is the widow of Elmer Tripp of Orange Township; and Martha E., who is Mrs. John Swinehart of Perry Township. All the members of the Brachin family are held in high esteem, and Mrs. Brachin has every reason to be proud of her children, for they are a credit to her and her husband.

JOSHUA DAVIS. Although the well-directed labor of Joshua Davis belongs to the past rather than the present of Union Township, innumerable evidences abound of his sojourn within its boundaries, and particularly of his diligence in developing the farm now owned by his sons, Alpha and Newton Davis. Mr. Davis had a keen and practical business mind and probably understood as well how to get the most out of his land and general opportunities as any resident of the township. Moreover, he was a man of sterling integrity and high ideals of citizenship, an individual who could not fail to have an influence for good in the community in which his home was made for so many years.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm in Union Township, in 1857, and was a small child when his parents died and he was placed among strangers. His educational advantages were confined to intermittent attendance at the district schools, and his status until his marriage was that of an employe on the farms of others. After his marriage he gathered together his modest resources and engaged in renting, which he followed for some years, but after the death of his wife's parents he bought the old Fawcett homestead in Union Township, a tract of 163 acres, on which he began at once to make improvements. The old house was destroyed by fire, and in 1891 Mr. Davis erected the present frame residence, after which he erected other structures and installed modern equipment, making the property an attractive and valuable one. He was an earnest, hard-working man, who concerned himself chiefly with the interests of his farm, although he was at all times public-spirited and when he died, July 6, 1910, his community lost a man who had done much to further its welfare. He was a republican in politics, although not a politician, and a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On February 17, 1870, Mr. Davis married Miss Sarah J. Fawcett, who was born in Union Township, daughter of Henry Fawcett, an early settler of that township. She died April 2, 1916, leaving three sons: Henry, of Perry Township; and Alpha and Newton, of Union Township, the former born August 23, 1878, and the latter born June 20, 1890. Neither Alpha nor Newton are married. They are republicans and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Alpha belongs to the Petersburg Grange. The sons are operating the home farm jointly and successfully, have developed many of the substantial traits of their honored father, and have won the regard and esteem of their fellow-citizens because of their industry and integrity.

THOMAS G. DONALDSON. No better gauge of a man's character can be afforded than the fact that he is chosen by his close associates to act as guardian of their children, assignee and administrator of their estate, and their representative in other trusts. It is not until a man has fully proven his dependability and uprightness that he is so selected, and were there no other distinguishing features of the busy life of Thomas G. Donaldson, one of the substantial farmers of Fox Township, and for some years a notary public, he would have the right to claim the respect of his fellow citizens. However, he has accomplished other things, and has been connected with much of the constructive work of his section of Ohio.

Thomas G. Donaldson was born in Fox Township, September 18, 1840, a son of Rev. John

and Jane (Hamill) Donaldson, natives of Scotland and Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and grandson of William and Janet Donaldson, natives of Scotland. In 1816 they came to the United States, and settled in New York State. Rev. John Donaldson was an associate Presbyterian minister, and came as a missionary to Ohio, at an early day. About 1823 or 1824 he bought a tract of land containing 130 acres on section 32, Fox Township, which was partly improved, a portion of it from Robert George, and the remainder from the latter's brother. Although he owned the farm, it was conducted by his sons, as he continued his ministerial duties, and had charge of three congregations. The maternal grandparents were John and Susan (Sloan) Hamill, who were born in Pennsylvania, east of the Allegheny mountains, in Bedford County. Later they moved to Mercer County, that state, where he was elected sheriff, and he maintained his residence in the vicinity of Xenia, Ohio, for some time prior to his death.

On December 31, 1871, Rev. John Donaldson died, but his wife survived him until June, 1884, when she, too, passed away. Their children were as follows: Thomas G., who was the eldest; Frances, who live in Lyons, Kansas, is the widow of Hamilton Walker. By a former marriage with Mildred Goodwillie, Rev. Mr. Donaldson had the following children: Beatrice, who is deceased; Richard B., David, John and William, all of whom are also deceased.

Thomas G. Donaldson has always resided on the homestead, with the exception of about two years spent attending private schools, and one term when he was in school at Westminster, Ohio. In 1861 he bought this homestead, which was improved, but since then has put up all of the present buildings. In addition to the 130 acres in the home place he also owns forty acres on section 31 which he uses as pasture land. He has always carried on general farming, and raised Merino sheep, horses, cattle and hogs.

Mr. Donaldson has many interests, however, outside his farm, and for thirty-six years was a justice of the peace. Since 1908 he has been a notary public, and for two terms was township clerk, and has always been active in the republican party. He has discharged in all fifty-one fiduciary trusts as guardian, assignee, administrator and executor of estates in Carroll and Jefferson counties, and has written more than sixty wills. During the war between the two sections of the country, he served as captain of the state militia. For eight terms he taught school in Fox Township, and two terms in Washington Township, and was considered a capable educator. Mr. Donaldson was appointed by Governor Bushnell of Ohio, as a member of The Ohio Centennial Commission to represent the 16th District in the preparation required for holding an Ohio Centennial Exposition at Toledo, Ohio, in 1903. He made a report to the governor on the forestry in the state and he served as one of the directors of the Carroll County Fair Board for six years.

September 2, 1865, Mr. Donaldson was married to Sarah George, who was born in Fox Township, a daughter of Andrew S. George, who was born in Fox Township, and Ann (Robbins) George, who was born in Lee Township, and a granddaughter of Robert and Sarah (Ramsey) George, natives of Washington County, Pennsylvania, who came to Carroll County, and entered a tract of land from the government in Fox Township, in 1809. The maternal grandparents were John and Sarah (Crabb) Robbins, who were born in Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson became the parents of the following children: John Goodwillie, who was born April 18, 1867, died in July, 1915; Anna, who died at the age of six years; Eliza Jane, who was born in January, 1871, is Mrs. Frank S. Robbins of Fox Township; Frances F., who was born February 21, 1873, died at the age of six years; Andrews George, who was born March 16, 1875, is a dental surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah Bell, who was born April 14, 1877, is the wife of Rev. W. J. Engle of New Sheffield, Beaver County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Dunn, who was born February 23, 1879, lives at Denver, Colorado; Walter Mitchell, who was born June 20, 1881, lives at New Franklin, Ohio; Ida Estella, who was born September 21, 1883, is Mrs. Clarence D. Barr, of Birmingham, Alabama; Ralph Thomas, who was born May 17, 1886, conducts the home farm; and Bertha Nelson, who was born August 28, 1889, is at home. Mrs. Donaldson attended the district school of Fox Township. Mr. Donaldson is a member and elder of the United Presbyterian Church, and is very active in forwarding its good work. His manifold duties have brought him into contact with many people and his name is a well-known one all over this part of the state, and stands for good citizenship, upright moral character and a high order of administrative ability.

Stewart Hess. Since acquiring his first tract of land in Carroll County, Stewart Hess has secured excellent financial results and has evidenced a broad knowledge of agricultural science. Many years of practical experience contribute to his agricultural equipment, and his entire life has been spent in the free and independent atmosphere of the country. At the present time he is the owner of a splendid property consisting of 151 acres, all in Union Township, where Mr. Hess is well known for his public-spirit and modern tendencies.

Mr. Hess was born on a farm in Perry Township, Carroll County, Ohio, September 21, 1862, a son of Moses and Susan (Dayhuff) Hess, the latter a native of Loudon Township, and a grandson of Daniel Hess. Moses Hess was born on the line between Harrison and Carroll counties, Ohio, and during the Civil war left his farm in Carroll County and enlisted in a volunteer infantry regiment from Ohio. He met a soldier's death in battle, and was not survived long by his young widow, who passed away in 1900. Stewart Hess was only seven years of age when he was put out among strangers, and his educational advantages were somewhat meager, although he attended the district schools and made the most of his opportunities. He was reared on the farm and in the home of the Smith brothers, in Union Township, with

whom he lived until his marriage, in August, 1887, to Margaret A. Tope, of that township, daughter of Hiram and Eliza (Bracken) Tope, natives of Carroll County.

Following his marriage, Mr. Hess purchased a farm of eighty-five acres, located in Union Township, on which he erected all the present buildings with the exception of the bar. These are modern in architecture and material and substantial in character as well as pleasing in appearance and add much to the attractiveness of the place, as do the various other modern improvements made by Mr. Hess in the way of equipment, machinery, etc. From time to time, as his finances have permitted, Mr. Hess has added to his holdings, and now has 151 acres, all in one body with the exception of twenty-five acres, this small tract lying in another part of Union Township. While Mr. Hess is a general farmer, he has also found profit and enjoyment in specializing along certain lines. As a raiser of Jersey cattle and a good grade of horses, sheep and hogs, he has produced a product that meets with a ready and immediate market, and in his extensive poultry yard he has large flocks of Buff Orpington and White Leghorn chickens. He is an industrious and level-headed landsman, honorable in all of his dealings, and has the unqualified respect and esteem of all with whom he has come into contact in a business or social way.

By his first marriage, Mr. Hess had two children: Harry S., a resident of Canton, Ohio; and Florence, the wife of Herbert Widder, of Willoughby, this state. Mrs. Hess died July 20, 1896, and in 1900 Mr. Hess married Ella J. Maple, who was born in Union Township, daughter of James and Janet (Lotz) Maple, and granddaughter of John and Mary (Moody) Maple. Four children have been born to this union: Naomi, who is a popular and efficient teacher in the public schools of the country districts of Carroll County; Perry Linn, who resides at home and assists his father in the work of the farm; Dorothea Janette, who lives with her parents and attends school; and Ray Mont who died at the age of two years, fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess are consistent members of St. John's Lutheran Church, in which he has served for some years. A friend of education, Mr. Hess has also been a member of the school board, and has likewise served his township very efficiently as township trustee, having filled that office for three terms. In politics he is a democrat. His only social membership is with Petersburg Grange, in which he has numerous friends and in the work of which he takes a great interest.

James C. Mayes has had the practical experience and the fortifying prerequisite of scientific study that insure him a maximum of success in his enterprise as a fruit-grower in his native county, and there is certain to be a marked measure of leadership on his part in connection with this special field of industrial enterprise, with which he has here been identified for a number of years but in which he is preparing to amplify and advance his productive service, on one of the fine farm estates of Loudon Township, Carroll County. He was born in this township, on the 12th of July, 1876, and in both the paternal and maternal lines is a representative of sterling pioneer families of this favored section of the Buckeye State. He is a son of Joseph and Hannah (Seaton) Mayes, both likewise natives of Loudon Township, where the father was born on the same farm as was his son James C., who is an only child. The paternal grandparents were James and Elizabeth (Gray) Mayes, the former a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and the latter of the city of Berlin, Germany, their marriage having been solemnized at Baltimore, Maryland. In 1811 Elizabeth Gray accompanied her parents, Nathaniel and Mary Gray, on their immigration to America, and the family home was established in Pennsylvania, not far distant from the city of Baltimore, Maryland. Both the Mayes and the Seaton families settled in Carroll County, Ohio, in the early pioneer days, James Mayes having purchased about 500 acres of land in Loudon Township and the village of Amsterdam being now on a part of this extensive estate, which Mr. Mayes purchased from the man who had obtained the tract from the Government. The parents of James C. Mayes came into possession of the ancestral homestead farm of the Mayes family, in Loudon Township, the same comprising 180 acres, in section 20. Here Joseph Mayes proved himself an able and successful agriculturist and stock-raiser. He remained on the farm until 1884, when he removed with his family to the Village of Amsterdam, where he owned an attractive residence property, as well as other realty, but his death there occurred on the 4th of September of that year. His widow survived him by more than thirty years and was of venerable age at the time of her death, on the 21st of December, 1916, both she and her husband having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and having commanded high place in the esteem of the people of their native county. James C. Mayes assumed the active direction of the fruit culture on the old homestead and for a long term of years he rented the part of the farm that was given over to agriculture. He continued to reside at Amsterdam until the spring of 1920, when he removed to the farm, where he is preparing to specialize, on a constantly expanding scale and in a thoroughly scientific way, in the raising of fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, plums and berries of select types and varieties. His early education was acquired in the public schools, principally those of Amsterdam, and in his native county his circle of friends is coincident with that of his acquaintances. He served for a number of years as clerk of the village council of Amsterdam, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in that village, of which he and his wife are zealous members, his political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he is affiliated with Amsterdam Lodge No. 373, Knights of Pythias, in which he has passed the various official chairs.

On the 21st of January, 1917, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Mayes to Miss Hollis Alex-

ander, who was born in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of Jesse and Rachel (Bell) Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes have a fine little son, Paul, who was born April 17, 1918.

FRANK A. SPRINGER. That farming can be made one of the most satisfying and agreeable occupations of existence, that perseverance, industry and good judgment transform an individual's dreams into realities, and that integrity and fair-mindedness are among the most valuable of human assets, are facts illustrated in the career of Frank A. Springer, the owner of a valuable farm in East Township, who is serving his second term as a member of the board of township trustees.

Mr. Springer was born near Lisbon, Ohio, October 26, 1859, a son of John and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Springer, and a grandson of Peter and Katie (Gossert) Springer, early settlers of Columbiana County, this state. John Springer was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, and was a lad when brought to Columbiana County, where he met and married Elizabeth Hoffman, a native of Trenton, New Jersey. Following their marriage they settled two miles west of Lisbon, and there rounded out their careers as agriculturists, the father dying February 16, 1885, and the mother January 25, 1897. They were people highly respected in their community, and the parents of four children: Emma, who died as the wife of the late Clark Thomas; Catherine, who died as the wife of the late Alvin Lee; Louisa, the wife of Robert Pike, of Columbiana County; and Frank A.

Frank A Springer received his education in the public schools of the rural districts, and after attaining his majority remained for five years on the home farm, where he worked for his father. He then went to Cleveland and for a time was employed as conductor on a street railway, following which he came to East Township, Carroll County, and farmed for a few years. He returned then to Columbiana County for three years, but came back to East Township at the end of that time and bought an eighty-acre farm in section 16, on which he carried on operations for two years. Renting his farm, he went to Alliance, Ohio, where he secured employment with the Cassidy Furniture Company, but after three years came back to his farm in East Township, where he has since been busily occupied as a general farmer and a raiser of Red Polled cattle. Mr. Springer has a set of modern buildings on his property and numerous up-to-date improvements. He is progressive and enterprising in his methods, and is justly accounted one of the substantial and reliable members of the farming element of Carroll County. He likewise is the owner of a well-cultivated and valuable farm of seventy and one-half acres in Franklin Township, Columbiana County.

In October, 1889, Mr. Springer married Miss Ida E. McCrea, who was born at Summitville, Ohio, a daughter of John and Mary (Ott) McCrea, the former a native of Columbiana County and the latter of Sandusky County, Ohio. Mrs. Springer is a graduate of the normal school at Canfield, Ohio, and prior to her marriage taught school in the country districts for four terms. One son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Springer: John M., who had three months of special training for the heavy artillery service during the World war, but had not been called into active service when the armistice was signed, and is now his father's assistant on the home farm. The family belongs to Bethseda Presbyterian Church. Mr. Springer was township assessor for three years, and is now serving his second term as a member of the East Township board of trustees. His public service has been efficient and conscientious and through it he has further substantiated his position in the confidence and good will of his fellow-citizens.

ISAAC ATKINSON. The influences and the activities which gained for Isaac Atkinson the term "father of Carroll County" are discussed fully in this history. Something should also be said of his family, since several of his descendants are still living in Carroll County.

Isaac Atkinson was a son of Stephen and Mary Atkinson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The other children were Thomas and Matthew. Long before the organization of Carroll County Isaac Atkinson was proprietor of the Peter Bohart estate, and had distinguished himself as a progressive member of the community by building a grist mill, oil mill, installing a carding machine, and the power for operation of this machinery was secured by one of the old-fashioned tread mills, motion being given to the wheel by the feet of the oxen. Later a woolen factory was added, steam power was introduced, and the entire industry was destroyed by fire on September 20, 1843. It is said that Isaac Atkinson agitated for the formation of Carroll County for at least six years before his wish was consummated.

Isaac Atkinson married Hester Jones. They were the parents of twelve children: Robert J., Mary, Margaret, Matthew, Hester Ann, Sarah Jane, Maria Lou, Thaddeus S., Annie W., Isaac T., George Ray and Mary. The only living son is Isaac of Denver, Colorado, and the only living daughter is Mrs. Lou Stilling of Kenton, Ohio.

Robert Jones Atkinson, a son of Isaac, began his career as a clerk in Carrollton, later was a member of the Legislature, and evidently went to Washington, D. C., where he served as third auditor in one of the departments until his death February 25, 1871, at the age of fifty-one. He was a democrat in politics, a Mason and a Presbyterian. He married Matilda Jackson, daughter of Kendall and Nancy Jackson. She was born December 18, 1820, and died at Carrollton November 17, 1899. She was the mother of six children: Stephen Eugene, who died December 2, 1916, at the age of sixty-seven, was educated in Washington, D. C., was a graduate of Columbian College, for a time was in business at Steubenville, Ohio, and in 1878 went out to Helena, Montana. He was cashier of the First National Bank of that city and in 1889 became one of the pioneers of Great Falls, Montana, where with his brother Frank

he established the Cascade Bank and until his death nearly thirty years later was its president. He made that one of the oldest and most substantial institutions in Montana. He never married. Charles, the second of the family, has for over forty years been connected with the Treasury Department at Washington. He married Ida Cudlip and three children were born to them: Ethel, Isabel and Eugene, the last now deceased. Frank, who was associated with his brother at Great Falls, Montana, died in July, 1918, at the age of sixty-three. The three daughters, Emma, Hester and Matilda, are all living at Carrollton at the fine old home which was erected by their mother.

VERNON JOHN COGSIL. In addition to being aligned among the vigorous and successful representatives of farm industry in his native township, Mr. Cogsil is known for skill in the work of the veterinary profession, to the practice of which he gives no little attention. He is a scion of a well-known family whose name has been worthily linked with the history of Carroll County for more than seventy years. The paternal lineage traces back to Truman Cogsil, who was born near Roxbury, Connecticut, of English parentage. He married Civil Hawley, and they passed the remainder of their lives on their farm near Roxbury, both having been communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The names of their children were as follows: Harvey, Anson B., Elizur, Hawley, Mary, Almira, Nancy, Harriet, Sarah and Ann. Harvey Cogsil, great-grandfather of Vernon John of this sketch, was born near Roxbury, Connecticut, April 17, 1798, and as a youth he made his way to Virginia, where he met and married Miss Mary Vincel, who was born in Loudoun County, that state, in 1801. Their marriage was solemnized in Virginia in the year 1820, and in that state they continued to reside until 1838, when they came to Ohio and established their home in Carroll County. Here Harvey Cogsil purchased 400 acres of land in Loudon Township, and later he added to the area of his landed estate in this county, besides becoming the owner of 2,000 acres in the state of Missouri. He made his Carroll County property one of the best farm estates in Loudon Township, and here he remained until his death, March 12, 1885, his wife having passed away June 30, 1876, and having been a devout member of the Lutheran Church. Harvey Cogsil was one of the influential and honored men of the county, was one of the founders of the Carroll county fair and was actively concerned in the building of the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad, which was the first railroad to enter Carrollton. He was a leader in the local councils and activities of the democratic party. The names of his children are here recorded: Oliver, George, John T., Harvey, Anson B., Antoinette and Mary F.

Of the children named above Oliver figures as the grandfather of him whose name initiates this sketch. He was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, and as a youth gained a due quota of pioneer experience in Carroll County, Ohio, where he became one of the prosperous farmers of Lee Township and where he passed the remainder of his life, as did also his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Algeo. Their son John T. was born in Perry Township, this county, and passed his entire life within the borders of his native county. As a young man he married Miss Margaret A. Lawrence, who was born in Lee Township, this county, a daughter of Richard and Anna (Park) Lawrence, natives of Ireland and early settlers in Carroll County. After his marriage John T. Cogsil settled in the eastern part of Lee Township, where he continued his successful farm enterprise until 1898, when he purchased a farm of 160 acres in the western part of the same township. On this farm he continued to reside until his death, February 9, 1917, and his widow still remains on the homestead. Of the two surviving children the subject of this sketch is the elder, and Edna C. is the wife of William Algeo, of Loudon Township.

Vernon John Cogsil was born in Lee Township, November 15, 1881, was reared to the invigorating discipline of the farm and his early educational advantages included those of the high school at Carrollton. He has never found it expedient or a matter of desire to falter in allegiance to the great fundamental industry under the benign influences of which he was reared, and he now resides on the old homestead farm which his father purchased in 1898, as above noted. He is the owner of an additional tract of 120 acres, in Lee Township and has a third interest in another farm of 140 acres, likewise in Lee Township. He is one of the vital and successful representatives of farm enterprise in his native county, is progressive and loyal in his civic attitude, given his allegiance to the republican party, holds membership in the Washington Hall Grange, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, as is also his widowed mother.

The month of June, 1910, recorded the marriage of Mr. Cogsil to Miss Carrie Haldeman, who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, a daughter of Richard and Phelina (Brogan) Haldeman, the former a native of Carroll County and the latter of Columbiana County. Mr. and Mrs. Cogsil have no children.

JAMES NOBLE, of Lee Township, Carroll County, owns and resides upon a part of the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, and he is a representative of one of the worthy families whose identification with the history of Ohio had its inception nearly a century ago. Mr. Noble was born in Lee Township November 30, 1851, and is the youngest of the four children born to William and Jane (Tripp) Noble. The eldest of the four children was William T., who is deceased; George and David are residents of Lee Township.

William Noble was born in East Bethlehem, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th of February, 1808, and was an honored and venerable pioneer citizen of Carroll County at the time of his death, in 1901. He was a son of William and Eliza (Scarlott) Noble, who were born and reared in County Leitrim, Ireland, where their marriage was solemnized and whence they came to the United States in 1796.

The father became a pioneer farmer in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1818, his widow surviving until 1854, and both having been active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had seven sons and three daughters.

William Noble, Jr., was eighteen years old when he came to Ohio, in 1826, and at Youngstown he learned the trade of brick and stone mason. He continued to follow his trade in this section of Ohio until 1837, and thereafter at various towns along the Mississippi river in Iowa. After his return to Ohio he developed a fine farm estate in Carroll County, his farm property, in Lee Township, having comprised somewhat more than 350 acres. In his youth he assisted in constructing a bridge across the Ohio river at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and both in Ohio and the West he did a large amount of constructive work at his trade. He died on the 11th of July, 1891, his wife having passed away on the 3d of the preceding September. Their marriage occurred August 10, 1843, Mrs. Noble having been born in Pennsylvania, October 31, 1809, a daughter of Job and Rebecca (Kelley) Tripp, of Cannonsburg, that state. In politics Mr. Noble was a democrat, but was not strongly partisan in connection with local affairs of public order. Both he and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and they were kindly, generous and upright folk who commanded the high regard of all who knew them.

James Noble found the period of his childhood and youth compassed by the invigorating environment and discipline of the home farm, and in the meanwhile he did not neglect the advantages offered in the local schools. He has remained continuously on the old homestead, 153 acres of which he received as a heritage from his parents, and this farm is the stage of his activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser. A considerable acreage of excellent timber remains on the farm, and of the rest meadows and pasture land take up all but thirty acres, which latter area is given to agriculture. In addition to managing his farm Mr. Noble has given more or less attention to work at the carpenter's trade for a long period of years. He is aligned in the local ranks of the democratic party, has served as a member of the election board, and has shown lively interest in the communal welfare. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

May 28, 1891, marked the marriage of Mr. Noble to Miss Susan Lawrence, who was born and reared in Lee Township and who is a daughter of James and Jane (Plant) Lawrence, natives of Ireland and early settlers in Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have three children: Grover C., who is now associated in the work and management of the home farm, was one of the sterling young men who represented Carroll County in the nation's military service in the World war. In June, 1918, he became a member of Company B, Three Hundred and Ninth Engineers, and with his command he sailed for France in the following September. He remained in active service in France until the armistice brought hostilities to a close, and returned to his native land in June, 1919. Gladys, the only daughter, is the wife of Edward Griffith, of Burgoon, Ohio, and they have two children, James Joseph and Helen Lucile. James Paul, the youngest of the three children, remains with his parents on the home farm.

H. Worthington Birney has brought to bear both practical experience and scientific methods in connection with farm industry, and is today numbered among the progressive and representative agriculturists and stock-growers of Monroe Township, Harrison County, where he owns a well-improved farm of 160 acres, this place being adjacent to the old homestead farm on which he was born and the date of his nativity having been October 11, 1867. He is a son of William Alexander Birney and Emma (Spiker) Birney, the former of whom was born on the farm now occupied by his son, H. Worthington Birney, of this review, and the mother was born in Cadiz Township, a sister of Marion W. Spiker, in whose personal sketch, on other pages of this work, are given adequate data concerning the Spiker family. Hugh and Anna (Reynolds) Birney, grandparents of the subject of this sketch, were pioneers of Monroe Township, where the grandfather entered 180 acres of Government land, in the year 1826, and where he reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds. The Government deed to this property, signed by President John Quincy Adams, is still in the possession of the family and is a valued heirloom. Hugh and Anna Birney were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and were honored and venerable pioneer citizens at the time of their deaths. They became the parents of five children—William Alexander, Reynolds, Robert, Jane and Joanna.

William A. Birney was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm, received the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period and continued his residence on the ancestral farmstead until 1894, when he removed to the state of Iowa, where his wife died in the following year and where he continued his residence until his death, in 1915, when well advanced in years. Mr. and Mrs. Birney were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Concerning their children the following brief data are available: H. Worthington, of this sketch, is the eldest of the number; Marion Lafayette died in young manhood; Frank Howard died in early youth; Earl J. resides at Washington, Iowa; Robert N. died in childhood; Homer Clare is a resident of Washington, Iowa; Anna Elizabeth is the wife of Harvey Finney and they reside at Ainsworth, Iowa; and Clyde resides at Washington, that state.

H. Worthington Birney supplemented the training of the district schools by attending Scio College, one of the excellent educational institutions of Harrison County, and thereafter he was for one year a student in the agricultural department of the Ohio State University. On the 21st of September, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Rosena Jobe, daughter of Richard Watson Jobe and Sarah Jane (Pettis) Jobe. Mrs. Birney received her education at Scio College and at Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

versity. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Birney have continued their residence on the old Birney homestead farm, which he has made a center of vigorous and successful agricultural and live-stock enterprise and which is one of the model farms of Monroe Township. Mr. and Mrs. Birney have no children. They are members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church, are popular factors in the representative social life of their home community, and Mrs. Birney is a member of the women's auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, her father having been a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, in which his record was virtually that that marks the general history of his regiment, the Fifty-Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he was a member of Company G. Richard W. Jobe, father of Mrs. Birney, was born near Kansas City, Missouri, and his wife was born at Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Hout) Pettis, the former a native of the Isle of Wight, England, and the latter of the state of Virginia. Richard W. Jobe became one of the representative farmers of Franklin Township, Harrison County, where his death occurred in 1912, and his widow still maintains her home in this county. Mr. Jobe was a son of John and Catherine (Miser) Jobe, members of families whose names early became identified with the history of eastern Ohio. He was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow. Of their two children Mrs. Birney is the elder, and Mary Lenore is a successful teacher in the city of New York.

Enos Croxton, now living retired in the city of Carrollton, is one of the most venerable of the native sons of Carroll County still residing within its borders, and is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of the state. He was born in Washington Township, this county, March 13, 1844, and still owns the fine old homestead place on which he was ushered into the world. He is a son of William and Mary (McGee) Croxton, the former of whom was born near Croxton's Run, West Virginia, in 1800, and the latter of whom was born in old Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1803. William Croxton was a son of William, Sr., who came with his family to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, in 1812, and settled in Center Township, where he took up about 320 acres of Government land and began the reclaiming of a farm from the virgin forest. He and his wife had separated before she came to Ohio and he was accompanied by his six children—Samuel, Elizabeth, Abraham, John, William and Mary Jane. This sturdy pioneer never contracted a second marriage and he passed the closing years of his life in the home of his daughter Mary, Mrs. Russell, in Fox Township, Carroll County.

William Croxton, Jr., was twelve years of age at the time of the family removal to Ohio, and he was reared under the conditions and influences of the early pioneer days. On what is now known as the Hervey farm, in Center Township, he established the first pottery in Carroll County, and thus became the pioneer in an industry that has become one of primary importance in this section of the Buckeye State. He continued in the pottery business five years, and after having made a trip to the city of Washington, D. C., he purchased eighty acres of land in Carroll County and engaged in the buying of live stock, principally cattle, which he drove across the mountains to the eastern markets. In Washington Township he gradually added to his landed holdings until he accumulated a tract of 240 acres, which he developed into a productive farm and upon which he continued to reside until about two years prior to his death, these final years having been passed in the home of his daughter Elvira (Mrs. DeFord) and that of his son Isaac, in the state of Kansas, where his death occurred when he was venerable in years. His wife died on the old homestead in Washington Township, in 1845, when their son Enos, of this review, was about one year old. In politics, with well fortified convictions, William Croxton was allied with the know-nothing party during the period of its maximum influence, and later he allied himself with the republican party, at the time of its organization. In the period leading up to the Civil war he was a staunch abolitionist, and served as a conductor on the historic "underground railroad," through the medium of which many slaves were assisted to freedom. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of nine children—John, Mary, Sylvester, Adaline, Shadrack, Elvira, Lydia, Isaac and Enos.

Enos Croxton was reared on the old home farm and acquired his early education in the common schools of the locality and period. He eventually became the owner of the fine old homestead farm, in Washington Township, and the same was the stage of his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower from his youth until 1901, when he removed to Carrollton, where he has since lived retired. He and his wife were formerly active in the affairs of the Grange, both are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a republican in politics.

In December, 1865, Mr. Croxton was united in marriage to Miss Martha Campbell, who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, in 1843, a daughter of James R. and Catherine (Huston) Campbell, pioneer settlers of this county, where they continued to reside until their deaths. Mr. and Mrs. Croxton have three sons: Leonard L., born January 1, 1866, married Miss Margaret Figley, and they had two children—Myrtle, who is the wife of Ralph May and has one child, Marguerite; and William, who is married and has two sons. Leonard L. Croxton died in 1894. William N., born in 1868, was graduated in the normal school at Ada, Ohio, and at the age of twenty-one years went to New York City, where he entered the employ of James A. Cowen, a leading contractor and builder, with whom he is now associated as a partner, under the firm name of James A. Cowen & Company. He is married and has one child. Austin E., who was born in 1879, was

afforded the advantages of Mount Union College, and thereafter remained on the old home farm for six years. For a number of years thereafter he was employed in the city of Cleveland, and since 1911 he has conducted an automobile garage at Carrollton. He married Miss Ida Ellis and they have two children—Wilevene and Durglet.

ERNEST S. PATTERSON. One of the specially gratifying conditions to be noted in Carroll County is that a goodly contingent of ambitious and steadfast native sons of the younger generation are giving their admirable energies to the furtherance of the agricultural and livestock industries of the county, and of this number is Mr. Patterson, whose excellent farm, of eighty acres, is situated in Lee Township. He was born in Perry Township, this county, on the 26th of October, 1882, and is a son of John and Addie S. (Amos) Patterson. John Patterson likewise was born in Perry Township, a son of John and Elizabeth (McMillen) Patterson, who were natives of Scotland and who became early settlers in Perry Township, where John Patterson, Sr., obtained Government land and reclaimed a farm from his forest wilds that then marked this section of the state. John Patterson, Jr., was reared on this pioneer farm and on the place has continued to reside until the present time, his being secure status as one of the representative farmers of his native county and as one of the honored citizens of Perry Township. He was born in the year 1857 and his wife, who was born in 1859, passed to the life eternal in February, 1916. John Patterson held membership in the United Brethren Church, as did also his wife. Of the children the eldest is Bessie, who is the wife of James Logan, of Perry Township; Ernest S., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Sophia is the wife of Harry Smeltz, of Perry Township; Albert is engaged in farm enterprise in that township; Anna is the wife of Ray Umpleby, of Perryville, this county; and J. M. remains with his father on the old home farm.

The career of Ernest S. Patterson has not been marked by dramatic incidents but has been normal and regular, earnest and progressive. As a boy and youth he aided in the work of the home farm and profited by the advantages offered in the district schools. By the very discipline which came to him in the formative period of his character, he became well fortified for the work that has engrossed his attention during his independent career. He has proved himself a practical and resourceful farmer and takes pride in his continued association with the basic industries which are the most important in the entire scheme of human activities. His marriage occurred in the year 1906 and shortly afterward he and his wife established their home on the old home farm of the latter's parents, in Lee Township. After the death of Mr. Wenner, father of Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Patterson purchased the well-improved farm, and here he has continued his successful activities as a vigorous and careful agriculturist and stock-grower. His high standing in the community is indicated by the fact that at the time of this writing he is serving as chairman of the board of trustees of Lee Township. He and his wife hold membership in the United Brethren Church.

February 7, 1906, recorded the marriage of Mr. Patterson to Miss Minnie O. Wenner, who was born on the farm which is their present place of residence and who is a daughter of John and Rebecca (Slate) Wenner, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Perry Township, Carroll County. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have a fine family of seven children—John, Loren, Addie, Elva, Scott, Mary and Rena.

NELSON ORWICK owns and resides upon the "Fairview Stock Farm," which comprises 222 acres and which is situated in section 16, Lee Township, Carroll County. This now valuable and productive farm, the former home of Doctor Moody, had been permitted to run down and was in somewhat inferior condition when Mr. Orwick assumed ownership. Under his vigorous and effective management the soil has regained its prestine integrity, buildings have been placed in good condition, and other improvements have been made, with the result that the place is now one of the best farms of this section of Carroll County.

Nelson Orwick was born in Fox Township, this county, on the 4th of July, 1867, and is a scion of pioneer stock in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of Henry and Margaret (Maple) Orwick, the former of whom was born in Springfield Township, Jefferson County, and the latter in Washington Township, Carroll County, and Mrs. Orwick was a daughter of Ezekiel Maple, who was an early settler in Washington Township. Henry Orwick passed his entire life in Jefferson and Carroll counties and was a farmer by vocation. His wife died February 28, 1915, at the age of seventy-eight; he still survives at the ripe old age of ninety-three.

In the district schools of his native township Nelson Orwick continued his studies until he was fourteen years of age, when he became in large measure dependent upon his own resources. He continued to be employed at farm work the greater part of the time until his marriage, though his services were frequently enlisted also in carpenter work, in which he had acquired marked skill. After his marriage, in the spring of 1889, he rented a farm in Center Township, but one year later he removed to a farm in Lee Township, where he continued operations four years. For five years thereafter he was similarly engaged in Fox Township, and the next seven years he farmed on rented land in Lee Township. He then purchased a farm of 155 acres in that township, but three years later he sold this property and purchased his present fine farm estate, which he has made the stage of vigorous and successful agricultural and livestock industry. Mr. Orwick has been at all times loyal and public-spirited as a citizen, has supported measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of the community, is a republican in politics, and he served four years as township trustee of Lee Township, in which capacity he made a record notable for support

of progressive and careful administration of township and county affairs. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Harlem Springs, Ohio, and he has served as trustee and also as treasurer of the same.

On the 28th of March, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Orwick to Miss Laura B. George, who was born in Lee Township, this county, on the 6th of February, 1869, a daughter of James and Martha (Potts) George, the former a native of Lee Township and the latter of Fox Township. James George became one of the representative farmers of his native county and here he and his wife remained until their deaths. His parents, Thomas and Jennie (Maple) George, were pioneer settlers in Carroll County, and his wife was a daughter of David and Rachel (Wiggins) George, likewise representatives of well known pioneer families of this section of Ohio, Mrs. Rachel (Wiggins) Potts having been born in Lee Township, a daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Green) Wiggins, whose marriage was solemnized in Pennsylvania. Isaac Wiggins was born in Chester County, that state, in 1781, and he continued to work at the carpenter's trade in his native state the greater part of the time after attaining maturity until the year 1819, when he came with his family across the mountains of Pennsylvania to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, where he obtained a tract of wild land in the present Fox Township. He not only developed a productive frontier farm but also had the distinction of becoming the founder of the present attractive village of Harlem Springs, which has long been an educational center in Carroll County. He platted this village about the year 1832, and there he served a number of years as postmaster and justice of the peace, besides which in the early days he was a pioneer physician of the county. He was one of the influential citizens of his day and for a term of years conducted an old-time inn or tavern at Harlem Springs. There his death occurred August 16, 1849, and his widow passed away in the year 1862, at a venerable age. They became the parents of three sons and three daughters, all of whom are now deceased—Thomas, Abel, George W., Sarah R., Rachel (Mrs. David Potts) and Eliza Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwick have two sons: James, Ralph, who was born January 28, 1890, and who is now associated in the work and management of his father's farm, represented Carroll County in the nation's service at the time of the late World war. He enlisted in the aviation corps, at Cleveland, July 30, 1917, and his exceptional mechanical skill soon gained him promotion to the position of instructor in the Aviation Mechanic Training School at St. Paul, Minnesota. He continued his services until the signing of the historic armistice which brought active hostilities to a close and after receiving his honorable discharge he returned to the parental home. Clay Roy, the younger son, was born May 6, 1892, and he is engaged in farm enterprise in Lee Township. He married Miss Alice Ruby Shotwell and they have two fine children, a son John Nelson and a daughter Elma Louise.

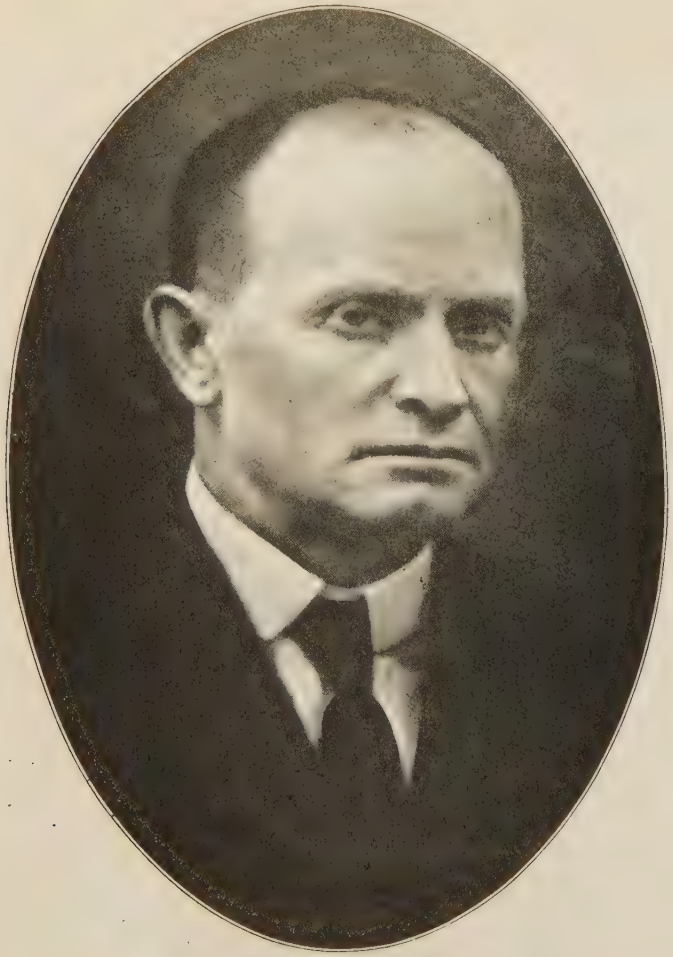
Frank C. Borland. Carroll County is a great agricultural district, and here are valuable farms owned and operated by first-class farmers who understand their business and are proud of the prestige of this region. One of them is Frank C. Borland, a representative man of Center Township, whose fine farm of 185 acres of land is located in Center and Harrison townships. He was born in Monroe Township, this county, February 1, 1866, a son of Washington and Magdalena (Easterday) Borland, of Irish-Scotch ancestry. The grandfather, Samuel Borland, married a Miss Little, and they came to Harrison County from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. They had three children, of whom Washington Borland was the second in order of birth. Washington Borland spent his entire life in Harrison and Carroll counties, where he was engaged in farming. His death occurred in September, 1904, he surviving his wife for some years, as she died in 1895. In politics he was a democrat, and at one time was township trustee.

Frank C. Borland attended the Glendale School of Monroe Township until he was seventeen years old during the winter months, and during the summer ones he made himself useful on the farm. On May 19, 1909, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Harple, a daughter of Peter H. and Isabelle Jane (Young) Harple, of Harrison Township, and of German-Irish ancestry. Peter Harple, Mrs. Borland's grandfather, married Christina Hawk, and they had five children, of whom her father was second in order of birth. The Harple family came to Ohio from Pennsylvania.

Following his marriage Mr. Borland located on his present farm, which then contained sixty-five acres and to which he later added more land. Here he is carrying on general farming and stock-raising. Mr. and Mrs. Borland have two children: Lloyd Franklin and Clare Ethel. His political convictions lead him to give his support to the candidates of the democratic party. The Presbyterian Church affords both he and his wife expression for religious faith and he has long been a member of that denomination. In his farm work Mr. Borland shows the effect of practical training and concentration in his work, and his success ought to stimulate others to follow his example and devote themselves to agricultural activities.

Harry W. Maple, whose fine farm of 160 acres is situated in Lee Township, Carroll County, is a native of this township and a popular representative of a family whose name has been long and worthily identified with the history of this favored section of the Buckeye state.

Harry Winters Maple was born March 3, 1866, and is a son of James and Henrietta (Lotts) Maple, the former of whom was likewise born in Lee Township and the latter in Union Township, a daughter of Henry and Phoebe (Johnson) Lotts, her father having been a native of Germany and a pioneer settler in Carroll County. Mrs. Mary (Moody) Maple's parents were among the very first settlers in Lee Township, and both the Maple and Johnson families



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have been prominent factors in the civic and industrial development and progress of Carroll County, with pioneer honors like those of the Moody and Lotts families. James Maple became one of the successful farmers of Carroll County, where he originally had a farm in Lee Township, whence he removed to a farm in Union Township, where his son Harry W. of this sketch passed the major part of his childhood and youth, his early education having been obtained mainly in the district school known as the Foot school. James Maple was one of the sterling and influential men of the county and served many years as a member of the board of directors of the county infirmary. He was a republican in politics and was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, as is also his widow, who now resides at Carrollton. Of the children the first born was Edwin, who is deceased; J. W. is a farmer in Lee Township; Harry W., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Flora is the wife of George Ray, of Carrollton; Anna is the wife of Jacob Allen, of Alliance, Stark County; Ella is the wife of Stewart Hess, of Union Township; John is a resident of the city of Alliance; Gertrude is the wife of Martin Southern, of Carrollton; and Perry maintains his home at Alliance.

Harry W. Maple continued to be associated with the activities of his father's farm until the time of his marriage, in 1891, and he then rented a farm in Center Township. One year later he removed to a farm in Lee Township, where he continued his activities six years, the following year having been passed on a farm in Loudon Township. He then, in 1900, purchased his present farm, upon which he has made excellent improvements, including the partial remodeling of the substantial old brick house that has long stood on the place. He is numbered among the vigorous and successful exponents of agricultural and live-stock industry in his native county. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and while he has had no ambition for public office his civic loyalty has been shown in his effective service as a member of the school board of his district. He is affiliated with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry and holds membership in the United Presbyterian Church, as did also his wife, who passed to the life eternal on the 28th of October, 1912.

The year 1891 recorded the marriage of Mr. Maple to Miss Rena Maude George, who was born and reared in Lee Township and who was a daughter of James L. George, a representative of another of the sterling pioneer families of Carroll County. Mrs. Maple is survived by five children: Mearle is the wife of Albert R. Rutledge, of Lee Township; Martha is the wife of James Ohler, of East Palestine, Columbiana County; Nellie is the wife of Oscar Ohler, of Fox Township, Carroll County; and James Harry, and Wilda remain at the paternal home.

FRANK JENKINS is one of the vital and progressive young men who are making splendid record in connection with farm industry in Harrison County, and the stage of his activities being an excellent farm of 153 acres, in his native township of Washington. He was born on his father's farm in Washington Township on the 13th of October, 1889, and is a son of James A. and Emma Linda (Davidson) Jenkins, the former of whom was born in Washington Township on the 4th of February, 1858, and the latter in Freeport Township, a daughter of Bartlett and Mary Jane (Baker) Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jenkins reside on the old homestead farm of the former's father, in Washington Township, where he is the owner of a valuable landed estate of about 300 acres and where he has long held prestige as one of the representative agriculturists and stockgrowers of his native county. He is a republican in political allegiance and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their children Frank is the eldest; Nannie is the wife of Dent Webb and they reside at Akron, Summit County; Alice is the wife of Paul Mallernee, of Harrison County; and Frederick M. and Clarence W. remain at the parental home. Clarence W. Jenkins represented this honored family and his native county as a gallant young soldier of the nation in the late World war. On the 26th of December, 1917, he enlisted in the aviation service, and was sent to Kelly Field, in the state of Texas. Later he received two months of technical instruction in Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after which he returned to Kelly Field, where he remained until May 25, 1918. In the following month he sailed for England, where he landed, in the port of Liverpool, on the 6th of July. He passed six weeks at Winchester, England, and then proceeded to France, where he was assigned to service as a mechanician with the Twentieth Air Squadron of the American Expeditionary Forces. With his squadron he was in active service in connection with operations at the front during a period of four and one-half months, and was actively concerned with the great offensive movements of St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors. After the signing of the armistice brought the war to a close he remained in France until April 22, 1919, when he sailed for home. At Camp Sherman, Ohio, he received his honorable discharge on the 24th of May, 1919.

James B. Jenkins, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, December 5, 1819, and here his death occurred on the 6th of November, 1885. He was a son of William and Nora (Morris) Jenkins, who came from Nova Scotia, Canada, to Ohio and who established their home on a pioneer farm in Washington Township, Harrison County, in the year 1814. They became the parents of seven children. In 1849, at the time of the memorable discovery of gold in California, William Jenkins, in company with his son James B., set forth with a party to make his way across the plains to the new Eldorado, but while en route he succumbed to an attack of cholera, which was then epidemic, his wife having passed away on the 8th of November, 1842. James B. Jenkins continued his way to California after the death of his father, and was successful in his quest for gold. Upon

his return to Ohio he engaged in business, but one misfortune followed another and he lost all that he had made in his California operations. Under these depressing conditions he again made his way to California, where he remained for four years and effectively recouped his fortune. Upon his return to Harrison County he purchased a large tract of land, and this he developed into one of the valuable farm properties of the county. He passed the remainder of his life on his home farm and his death occurred about one month prior to his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. He was a staunch republican, a man of impregnable integrity, a loyal and progressive citizen, and an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, in which his widow likewise maintained membership until her death. On the 13th of February, 1845, Mr. Jenkins wedded Miss Nancy Wright, of Tuscarawas County, and they became the parents of eight children—Luira, Margaret J., Alice E., Sarah, Hannah, James A., John A. B., and Emma L.

In his individual service in causing the earth to bring forth its increase Frank Jenkins has effectively supplemented and extended the work of his honored father and grandfather. He was reared on the old home farm and gained his youthful education in the schools of Washington township. He has lived continuously in his native township, has been associated actively with farm enterprise from his boyhood days, and since 1912 he has owned and resided upon his present well improved farm. He is found aligned in the ranks of the republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1909 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Jenkins to Miss Mabel L. Mallernee, daughter of J. G. and Alice (Hefling) Mallernee, and the four children of this union are: Merle, Edith, Hazel and James.

E. Ross Mattern, one of the hardworking, steady and reliable men and successful farmers of Harrison County, is the owner of sixty-four acres of well developed farm land in Archer Township. He was born in Archer Township on April 27, 1872, a son of John Mattern and his wife Margaret (Leas) Mattern, grandson of Abraham and Mary (Brown) Mattern, and great-grandson of John and Nancy (Tipton) Mattern, the latter being pioneers of Archer Township, Harrison County, Ohio, to which locality they came from Maryland.

John Mattern, the father of E. Ross Mattern, was born in Green Township, Harrison County, on July 12, 1837, and his wife, also a native of Green Township, was born on May 12, 1859, a daughter of George and Mary (Bream) Leas. In 1866 John Mattern moved to Archer Township, where he and his wife have continued to reside ever since, their farm being one of the excellent ones in this neighborhood, and comprises 120 acres. John Mattern has always been interested in general farming and stock-raising. His children, living and dead, are as follows: J. Finley, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume; Oscar Orlando, who died at the age of fourteen months; E. W., who was third in order of birth; Mary Etta, who married William Beaty; E. Ross, whose name heads this review; and John H. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern are devout members of Bethel Methodist Church of Green Township, and have been connected with it for about fifty-eight years, and are still active in its good work.

E. Ross Mattern attended the district schools of Archer Township, and was brought up to habits of usefulness and thrift. He remained at home with his parents until his marriage which occurred on November 1, 1899, when he was united with Flora C. Robb, a daughter of Samuel and Mollie C. Robb, since which time he has been residing on his present farm. Mr. Mattern has erected all of the present buildings and made the other improvements and is naturally proud, as he ought to be, of the manner in which he has increased, through his own hard work and effective planning, the value of his property. Here he carries on general farming and stockraising.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattern have one daughter, Mary Margaret. Mrs. Mattern belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Cadiz, but Mr. Mattern does not belong to any religious organization, although he was reared a Methodist.

Thomas F. Reppart concentrates his activities as a productive exemplar of farm industry on one of the fine farm properties of his native township and is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Harrison County. He was born in Short Creek Township, this county, on the 13th of November, 1858, and is a son of William S. and Nancy (Smith) Reppart, the former of whom was born in Short Creek Township, in 1830, and the latter in Tuscarawas County, this state, a daughter of John Smith. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reppart was solemnized November 15, 1855, and they became the parents of three children—John S., Thomas F. and Junius L. William S. Reppart passed his entire life in Harrison County and in the house which was the place of his birth, his death occurred in November, 1898, his widow having passed to the life eternal on the 25th of February, 1903, and having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William S. Reppart was a son of Daniel Reppart, who was born in Wales in the year 1778, and who was a young man when he came to America and established his residence in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where his first marriage occurred. He and his wife, with their four or more children, were living at Redding, that state, when there came a visitation of yellow fever, of which the wife and all except one of the children were victims, the one surviving child, Frederick Jesse, having remained in Pennsylvania when the father came to Ohio, and trace of him having been lost in later years by the Ohio representatives of the family. In 1825 Daniel Reppart married Miss Hannah Stephens, who was born July 26, 1786, and within a short time after their marriage they came to Ohio and numbered themselves among the pioneer settlers of Harrison County, where they passed the remainder of their lives, Mr. Reppart having died December 10, 1858, and

his wife on the 23d of the preceding May. They became the parents of two sons—David, who was born in 1826 and whose death occurred May 28, 1887, and William S., who was the father of Thomas F. of this sketch.

William S. Reppart was reared under the conditions marking the pioneer era in the history of Harrison County, and profited duly by the advantages offered in the common schools of the period. As a young man he learned the trade of stone mason, and as a skilled workman at the same he assisted in the building of the various bridges of the old-time plank road from Cadiz to Adena. He found much demand for his services as a mason, but his major occupation was that of farming and he was the owner of the fine old homestead farm on which he was born and on which his death occurred, as previously noted. He was reared in the faith of the United Presbyterian Church.

Thomas F. Reppart looked with a characteristic boyish favor, or disfavor, upon the enforced work which he did in the district schools of Short Creek Township, but he made good use of the advantages of the same and laid the foundation for the broad and valuable knowledge which he has later gained in connection with the practical duties and responsibilities of a busy and successful career. When he was a lad of thirteen years he began working by the month on a neighboring farm, and he continued to be thus employed until he was about twenty-two years of age, when he initiated his independent career as a farmer. His experience and his alert mentality have enabled him to direct his farm operations with marked success and he is today the owner of a well improved farm of 145 acres, in Short Creek Township. On this attractive homestead he erected the present modern house, which is supplied with hot and cold water, the water being piped from a sparkling hillside spring on the farm. He is one of the progressive agriculturists and stock-growers of his native county and is one of the substantial and public-spirited citizens of Short Creek Township. He and his family hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

On the 9th of August, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Reppart to Miss Anna M. Morgan, a daughter of Dr. John and Martha E. (Yost) Morgan, of Short Creek Township, where Doctor Morgan was for a number of years engaged in practice as one of the able physicians and surgeons of the county and where, in later years, he gave his attention principally to the management of his farm. Doctor Morgan died in the year 1904 and his widow remains on the old home farm. Mr. and Mrs. Reppert became the parents of nine children—Lena E., Kate L., Carrie Ellen, John W., Leslie S., Frank T., Ralph G., Roy A. and Ferne E. Lena E. is the wife of John K. Cummins; Kate L. is the wife of George A. Hilligas; Carrie Ellen, who became the wife of Oliver Haverfield, died in 1914; John W. married Miss Helen McCoy; and Leslie S. married Miss Ruth Johnson. The four younger children remain at the parental home. John W., the eldest son, was one of the loyal sons of Harrison County who represented Ohio in the nation's military service in the late World war. He initiated his training October 6, 1917, at Camp Sherman, where he remained until the following May, when he left the camp with his command and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to join the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He landed in England on the 1st of June, 1918, and thence proceeded to France, where he was in service with the Three Hundred and Eighth Motor Train until he returned to his native land, his arrival on American soil having occurred in July, 1919, and his honorable discharge was granted within a short time thereafter, at Camp Sherman.

Samuel P. Dunlap, one of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in Athens Township, Harrison County, is a son of William Finley Dunlap, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this work, so that a repetition of the family record is not here required. He whose name initiates this paragraph was born on his father's present homestead farm, in Athens Township, December 15, 1887, and his youthful education was obtained chiefly in the excellent school of District No. 16 in his native township. He continued thereafter to be associated in the operations of his father's farm until his marriage, in 1915, since which time he has successfully conducted independent operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower on rented land in Athens Township. He is a democrat in his political allegiance and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at New Athens.

March 9, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Dunlap to Miss Pearl J. McFadden, daughter of Joseph McFadden, a representative farmer in Cadiz Township and of this union have been born three children—Francis Clark, Neil McFadden and Edwin Dean.

William J. Baxter, deputy clerk of the probate court of Carroll County, is a popular scion of a family that was founded in this county in the year 1810. He was born in Center Township, this county, January 11, 1857, a son of William and Catherine (Albaugh) Baxter. His paternal grandparents, Richard and Elizabeth (Comley) Baxter, came from Kentucky to what is now Carroll County, Ohio, in 1810, their one child at the time having been a daughter, Hannah. Settling in the midst of the forest that then marked Center Township, Mr. Baxter secured a tract of Government land, near the present fair grounds of the Carroll County Agricultural Society. His first log house was destroyed by fire, as was also the second, and he then erected one of the first brick houses in the county, the same being still in excellent preservation and being now occupied by Frank True. In this home Richard Baxter passed the remainder of his life, and his widow was a resident of Carrollton at the time of her death, in the home of one of her daughters. Of the children, as previously noted, Hannah was born in Kentucky, and the others were born on the old homestead in Carroll County—Joshua, William, Mary, Edith, Edmund and Ellen (twins), and John C. Joshua died in early childhood,

and records indicate that he was the first child to be interred in the cemetery at Carrollton. The maternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch were early settlers of Carrollton, to which place they came from Baltimore, Maryland. They made the long overland trip with team and wagon and continued to reside at Carrollton until their deaths.

William Baxter passed his entire life in Carroll County. He was born in Center Township, in 1812, and his wife was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1813. He became one of the prosperous farmers of his native township, was a republican in politics from the time of the organization of the party, his wife having been a birthright member of the Society of Friends. William Baxter was one of the venerable and honored citizens of his native county at the time of his death, in 1891, and his widow passed to eternal rest in 1894. They became the parents of eleven children—Harriet, Mary, Hannah, Edmund, Richard, Sarah, Elizabeth, Edith, Margaret, Emeline and William J. Of the children only Mary, Elizabeth, Edith and William J. are living.

William J. Baxter remained on the home farm until he was sixteen years of age. He was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Carrollton, and as a youth learned the trade of telegrapher, as a representative of which he became the first operator for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad at Carrollton, where he continued his services in this capacity for six years, in the meanwhile having been elected township clerk, of which position he continued the incumbent ten years. Thereafter he served a number of years as treasurer of the Village of Carrollton, and for three successive terms he held the office of county recorder. For four years thereafter he was assistant cashier of the private bank of L. D. Stockon and since 1902 he has served continuously as the efficient and popular deputy clerk of the probate court of the county. He is a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles of the republican party, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and holds membership in the Reformed Church. Mr. Baxter is still found arrayed in the ranks of eligible bachelors in his native county.

James R. Hill, an efficient member of the staff of rural mail carriers from the Carrollton postoffice, is well known and held in high esteem in his native county, and he is entitled to special recognition in this publication. He was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, October 20, 1857, and is a son of Cheesman D. and Eliza J. (Bothwell) Hill, the latter a daughter of George Bothwell, an honored pioneer. The paternal grandparents were John and Rebecca (Drake) Hill. John Hill was a son of James Hill, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, and he became a pioneer settler of Carroll County, where he and his wife, Nancy, remained until their deaths. John Hill became the owner of the old homestead farm of his father and on this place he and his wife passed the closing years of their lives. Cheesman D. Hill, father of James R. of this sketch, died on the old homestead, in 1860, when but twenty-eight years of age. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which he was reared. His wife likewise held membership in this church, and she was eighty-one years of age at the time of her death, in 1915. Of the two children James R. is the younger, his sister, Mary, being the widow of James Ballentine and maintaining her home at Sebring, Mahoning County.

James R. Hill was not yet two years old at the time of his father's death and remained on the old homestead of his paternal grandparents until he had attained to the age of thirteen years. His widowed mother then became the wife of James Shepherd. After her second marriage the mother of Mr. Hill took him into her new home, where he was reared to adult age. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd became the parents of three children: Emma became the wife of Hiram Scott and is now deecased; Margaret is the wife of James H. Roudebush, of Carroll County; and Miss Jane Shepherd resides at Carrollton.

The public schools of his native county afforded James R. Hill his early education, and as a young man he was engaged in farm enterprise, in Center and Lee townships. Thereafter he spent seven and one-half years as a farmer in the State of Nebraska, and upon selling his property in that commonwealth he returned to Carroll County, where, in 1907, he became a carrier on one of the rural mail routes from Carrollton, a service in which he has since continued. He owns and occupies a good residence on Main Street in the City of Carrollton, is a republican in politics and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To Mr. Hill and wife eight children were born. John A., who is now retained in the position of wool specialist in connection with the agricultural department of the University of Wyoming, married Miss Evelyn Corthell, and they have four sons—Robert, John, Ross and Nellis. John A. Hill enlisted in 1917 for service in the World war, was sent to an officer's training camp in the State of Washington, and was made captain, he having continued in service eighteen months. Alva L., who is clerk in one of the leading mercantile establishments of Carrollton, married Myrtle McCausland, and they have one son, Donald. Mabel is deceased. Robert, a bachelor, is engaged in farming in Carroll County. Harry H., who is employed as a Government chemist in the State of Oklahoma, married Miss Natalie Berry. Elizabeth was graduated in the domestic science department of the University of Ohio, and is now taking a course in the training school for nurses maintained in connection with a leading hospital in the City of Jackson, Michigan. Inez remains at the paternal home and holds a position as operator in the telephone office at Carrollton. Scott M., who holds a position with one of the leading manufacturing concerns in the City of Canton, Ohio, enlisted in the Marine Corps of the national service in 1917, and continued in service somewhat more than two years, within which he accompanied his com-

mand to France, he having been in Paris at the time of the signing of the armistice which brought the great war to a close.

CHARLES C. JACKSON was born at Carrollton in April, 1845, son of Isaac and Julia (Adams) Jackson. The Jacksons were among the early settlers of Carrollton. Isaac Jackson was a carpenter and contractor and did much of the early building in this section. He and his wife were devout Methodists. Their children, all now deceased, were Marion, Martin, Mason, Charles, Theresa and May Jane. Of these Mason was in the Civil war with the rank of captain and major, and his body now rests in the National Cemetery at Arlington, D. C.

Charles C. Jackson was reared and educated in Carrollton, learned the trade of carpenter, and at the beginning of the Civil war he and his father were engaged in a contract for the making of coffins at Washington, District of Columbia. He soon went into the army as a carpenter and subsequently went out as a substitute in Company K of the Seventy-first Ohio Infantry. When the war was over he returned to Carrollton and was an honored and useful resident of the city until his death on June 10, 1911. He was also active in the Methodist Church.

In 1871 he married Miss Mary Hardesty, who was born in Carroll County January 21, 1849, daughter of William and Priscilla (Kirkpatrick) Hardesty, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Hardestys when they came to Carroll County remained only a short time and removed to Wooster, Ohio, but subsequently returned and William Hardesty bought and operated for many years the flouring mills at Carrollton. He died at the age of sixty-eight and his wife at sixty-seven.

Charles C. Jackson is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Jessie and Louise. Jessie, who graduated from the Carrollton High School, attended Scio College, and for nine years was a teacher in Carrollton and since then has been one of the prominent educators of Cleveland, being now principal of the Roosevelt Schools at Warren. Louise, who is also a graduate of the Carrollton High School, taught in her native city, took a business course at Cleveland and taught a year in business college, and is now the wife of Fred H. Nash, of Cleveland. To their marriage were born two children, Louise, who died at the age of four months, and Marjorie. Marjorie Nash, now ten years of age, received an unusual degree of fame by her astonishing accomplishment of being able to read at the age of three years. Newspapers all over the country carried a report of her achievement and her pictures.

HARRY C. JENKINS has been a resident of Washington Township, Harrison County, from the time of his birth, which occurred on the 13th of March, 1889, and as a citizen and vigorous exponent of farm industry he is well upholding the honors of a family name that has been identified with the history of Harrison County for more than a century. William Jenkins, founder of the family in this county, was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, and in 1814 he and his wife, whose maiden name was Nora Morris, settled in Washington Township, Harrison County, where he instituted the reclamation of a farm in the midst of the forest wilds. On this homestead the devoted wife, who had become the mother of seven children, died in the year 1842, and Mr. Jenkins set forth for California in 1849, at the time of the discovery of gold in that state, but he succumbed to an attack of cholera within a short time after initiating his journey to the New Eldorado. His son James B., who was born in Washington Township December 5, 1819, started with the father for California, and after the latter's death he continued the long and weary journey across the plains. He was successful in his gold-seeking operations, but lost his accumulations after returning to Ohio, through unfortunate business enterprise. He went again to California, remained four years and again met with substantial financial success. Upon his return to Harrison County he purchased a large tract of land in Washington Township, where he improved one of the fine farm estates of the county. Here his death occurred November 6, 1885, and his widow, whose maiden name was Nancy Wright, survived him by several years, both having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their eight children John A. B. was the seventh in order of birth. He was born in Washington Township on the 7th of November, 1863, and from his youth to the present time he has maintained active alliance with farm industry in his native township, where he is the owner of a valuable farm property of 240 acres. He is a stalwart advocate of the cause of the republican party and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 22d of December, 1887, was solemnized the marriage of John A. B. Jenkins to Miss Margaret Watson, who was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, a daughter of Richard and Mary (Randall) Watson, both likewise natives of that county. Mr. Watson was one of the representative farmers of Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, at the time of his death, on the 17th of April, 1902, and his widow still resides in that county, she being a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was also her husband. Of their children Mrs. Jenkins is the eldest; Della resides with her widowed mother; and Arthur is a resident of the City of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. John A. B. Jenkins have six children—Harry C., Hallie M., Roy, Ralph E., Azalia O. and Clyde. Hallie M. is the wife of John Craigo, a farmer in Tuscarawas County, and they have one child, Lewis. Roy married Miss Laura Hunt and they reside at Newport, Tuscarawas County, their one child being a son, Ray. John A. B. Jenkins has been a citizen of prominence and influence in his native county, and is now serving as township trustee, a position of which he became the incumbent in January, 1920, and in which he had previously served four years—1908-12. His son Ralph E. was one of the young men who represented Harrison County in the nation's service

in the late World war. He entered the service in September, 1917, and at Camp Sherman was assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighth Army Corps. He sailed for the stage of warfare in June, 1918, and in France his corps was in active service as a part of the Thirty-seventh Division. After the signing of the historic armistice he passed nine months in Germany, as a member of the army of occupation, and after his return home he received his honorable discharge, in October, 1919.

Harry C. Jenkins is indebted to the public schools of his native township for his youthful education and has not faltered in his appreciative allegiance to the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, of which he is now a successful and progressive representative in Washington Township, as the owner of a well improved farm of 127 acres. He takes a loyal interest in community affairs of public order, is a republican in political adherency and both he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe.

In 1910 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Jenkins to Miss Elizabeth Van Fossen, daughter of John and Belle (Persons) Van Fossen, of Washington Township, and the five children of this union are: Carl, John, Lucile, Harry C., Jr., and Earl.

CASPER MOTTER, a prosperous farmer of Rose Township, has spent a large share of his life on the farm of eighty acres he now owns, having been engaged in agricultural pursuits since he was old enough to take any active part in helping to carry on his father's work, and at the same time he has been engaged in carpentering. He was born in Rose Township, on a farm of 30 acres, March 2, 1860, a son of Michael and Catherine (Brankle) Motter. Michael Motter was born in Wiersheim, Alsace, France, and was twenty-two years old when he came to the United States. By trade a cabinetmaker, he learned this trade in his native land. He was the youngest of eleven children, and when his father died in Alsace, he returned to his old home for his mother, whom he brought back to a farm in Harrison Township, Carroll County. When he was twenty-eight years old he was married to Catherine Brankle, of Rose Township, and then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he worked at his trade for a year. For the next year he continued working at his trade at Cape Girardeaux, Missouri, and then moved to Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio, but after a short period returned to Carroll County, and settled on a thirty-acre farm in Rose Township. This continued the family home for eleven years, when removal was made to another thirty-acre farm in another part of the same township. At the expiration of ten years and ten months he bought eighty acres in Rose Township, now occupied by his son, and here he died in May, 1897, aged seventy-seven years, his wife having passed away in November, 1896. They had eleven children, namely: Casper, who was the seventh; Clara Catherine, the youngest, who was born January 8, 1868, has never married and keeps house for her brother, Casper, who has also never married; and William Henry, who was born May 24, 1864, is a farmer and school-teacher of Rose Township.

Casper Motter attended the local schools of Rose Township during the winter terms until he was nineteen years old, and then learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked until 1894, at which time he located permanently upon the homestead and began to put to practical use the lessons in farming his father had taught him during his boyhood and youth. His farm is one of the well improved ones of the township, and he takes a pride in keeping his buildings in good condition and modern in every respect. He has been very successful in his operations and is a man of ample means.

Miss Clara Catherine Motter attended the school in District No. 3, Rose Township, until she was twenty-one years of age. She learned to weave carpet and manufactures all of the carpets for the house, all of them being marvels in workmanship. She is a very industrious person, and is noted for her housekeeping. Mr. Motter is a democrat. He belongs to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Morges, and his sister is a member of the Altar Society of that church. They are held in the highest esteem in their neighborhood, where they have a number of warm, personal friends.

JOHN HENRY NAPE. With land at present-day prices in Carroll County, the man who owns a farm is fortunate indeed, for he has a property which is bound to increase in value while at the same time it is yielding him an income. John Henry Nape is one of these enterprising men, and his farm of 102 acres is located in Centre Township. He was born in this township, near Carrollton, January 24, 1851, a son of Frederick and Julia (Morgan) Nape, and grandson of Christian Nape, who was born in Germany in a colony which included the Lutz, Coons, Strayer families, all of whom came to the United States and settled in Carroll County, Ohio. Frederick Napes was also born in Centre Township, where he spent his life, and he died near Carrollton, in 1900, having always been a farmer. His wife survived him and died in 1914. Of the four children born to them, John Henry Nape was the eldest.

John Henry Nape had but few educational advantages for the only school he attended was one held in a "mud" schoolhouse four months of the year, and he left this school, poor as it was, at the early age of sixteen years, in order to assist his father in conducting the homestead of eighty acres. From then on to the present day he has been a hard worker, and the success which has come to him has been won entirely through his own efforts.

In 1880 Mr. Nape married and moved on his present farm, where he has since been engaged in raising a general line of crops. He has made excellent investments and is a stockholder of the Farmers Exchange at Carrollton, Ohio. In politics he is a democrat, but confines his participation in public life to casting his vote for the candidates who meet with his approval. For many years he has been one of the sincere

members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carrollton.

In January, 1880, Mr. Nape was married to Belle Long, a daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hibbs) Long, of Union Township, Carroll County, who came of English and Pennsylvania-German stock. Mrs. Nape was the sixth of their seven children. Until she was sixteen years old, she attended the Smith School. Mr. and Mrs. Nape became the parents of four children, namely: Dr. Frank LeRoy, of Canton, Ohio; Stella Grace, who died in 1884 when seven weeks old; and Sarah Gretchen, who married John Frank Miller, of Harrison Township, died in 1918, at the age of thirty years, leaving one son, John Henry; and Harry Milford, who is at home.

Dr. Frank LeRoy Nape was married first to Maude Morgan, of Carrollton, Ohio, and they had two children, namely: Naomi Isabelle, and Beulah May. The first Mrs. Nape died in 1918, and Doctor Nape was married second, in 1919, to Ada Zerbe, of Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Zerbe had one daughter, who is the same age as Naomi. Doctor Nape was graduated from the Western Reserve Medical College of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1904, and for three years thereafter was engaged in practice at Mineral City, Ohio, but then moved to Canton, Ohio. He is an airplane enthusiast, and learned to fly in 1919 with a Curtis plane but now has a De Havelind, and often flies from Canton to his father's farm in twenty minutes, making his landing on the farm adjoining. Doctor Nape finds it convenient to make a number of his professional calls with his plane, and although he has been in the air many hours, has never had an accident. It is interesting to contrast this mode of travel with the power employed by his great-grandfather when he first came to this region, for he used cows to draw his plow and rude wagon. Doctor Nape feels confident that the day is not far distant when his example will be followed in a large measure, and that then airplanes will be as numerous as automobiles are today. Without doubt this is a changing age.

Andrew Phillips. When it is stated that Mr. Phillips was born on a farm in section 3, Loudon Township, Carroll County, on the 24th of June, 1840, it becomes evident that this is a heritage of pioneer distinction in this favored section of the Buckeye State, and it is specially pleasing to record that he owns and still resides upon the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth. To the family name and its association with Carroll County he added new honors by his gallant service as one of the valiant soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, and the same spirit of loyalty has characterized him in all of the relations of his long, industrious and useful life.

Mr. Phillips is a son of William and Mary (Simmons) Phillips, both likewise natives of Loudon Township, where the respective families were founded when this section of the state was little else than a forest wilderness. John and Priscilla Phillips, grandparents of the subject of this review, came from Maryland to this section of Ohio in the year 1807. The grandfather took up Government land in what is now Carroll County, here reclaimed a productive farm, and here he and his wife passed the residue of their lives. The maternal grandparents, Adam and Mary (Springer) Simmons, natives of New Jersey, likewise came to this section of Ohio about 1807, and Mr. Simmons obtained Government land and instituted the development of the farm on which he passed the remainder of his life, in Loudon Township. Upon his death he bequeathed ninety acres of land to his daughter Mary and her husband, William Phillips, and on this homestead Mr. Phillips continued his vigorous and successful enterprise as a farmer until about fifteen years prior to his death, the closing period of his life having been passed in the Village of Kilgore, this county, where he died about the year 1893, his wife having been comparatively a young woman at the time of her death, about the year 1854. Of their children the first three—Sarah Ann, Mary and Maria—are deceased; Andrew, of this review, was the next in order of birth and is the only son; Catherine is deceased; and the three surviving daughters are Elizabeth, Belle and Martha.

The district school at Simmons Ridge provided to Andrew Phillips his early educational advantages, and he continued his active alliance with farm industry in his native county until the outbreak of the Civil war roused his youthful patriotism to responsive protest and resulted in his enlistment, on the 5th of December, 1861, as a member of Company D, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Tennessee and the valiant record of which, marked by participation in many of the important campaigns and battles of the great conflict, virtually constitutes the history of his military career, as he continued in active service with his regiment until the close of the war. He participated in the Grand Review of the victorious troops in the City of Washington, and received his honorable discharge on the 13th of August, 1865. In later years he has vitalized his interest in his old comrades and perpetuated the more gracious memories of his military career by maintaining affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic, at Harlem Springs, of which he has served as commander.

After the close of the war Mr. Phillips resumed his association with farm enterprise in his native county, and after his father moved to the Village of Kilgore the son assumed the active control and management of the old home farm, which has continued to be his place of residence to the present time, though he has lived virtually retired since 1910, when he turned the farm over to his youngest daughter and her husband, Lewis Slates, the latter having since been the active manager of the place.

December 5, 1867, recorded the marriage of Mr. Phillips to Miss Mary Seaton, who likewise was born and reared in Loudon Township, and who was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Jackman) Seaton. The supreme loss and bereavement in the life of Mr. Phillips came when his loved and devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest, on the 27th of January, 1893, she

having been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Phillips has long held membership and in which he is now serving as a trustee. He has been unwavering in his allegiance to the republican party and in past years was active and influential in community affairs, as shown by his having served one term as trustee of his native township. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. Phillips: Margaret is the wife of George Smith, of Kilgore, this county; Helen remains at the paternal home; Nancy Jane is the wife of George Parks, of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County; Howard married Miss Carrie B. Smith and they reside at Youngstown, Mahoning County; Mary is the widow of Charles Smith and maintains her home in the City of Cleveland; Minnie is the wife of Clyde Scott, of Harlem Springs, Carroll County; and Carrie is the wife of Lewis Slates, who has the management of the old homestead farm of her father, as previously noted in this context.

Florents Steinbach is a man who has never permitted himself to become discouraged, but has kept right along and as a result is now recognized as one of the best business men and farmers of Carroll County, and his valuable farm of eighty acres in Rose Township is one of the well-developed rural properties of his neighborhood. Mr. Steinbach was born on his present farm, September 8, 1871, a son of Frank and Mary (Weimer) Steinbach. Frank Steinbach came from Germany to the United States in young manhood, and met his future wife, who was born in Baden, Germany, at Steubenville, Ohio, where he worked in a paper mill for seven years. After they married the parents came to the farm now owned by their son, the original purchase comprising but forty acres, to which twenty acres were later added, and still later, twenty acres more. Here the father carried on general farming, and was active until his death, which occurred in 1896. His widow survived him until 1902. Of their five children, Florents Steinbach was the youngest, and of this family four are still living.

Growing up in his native township, Florents Steinbach acquired a knowledge of the fundamentals of an education at district school Number 5, Rose Township during the winter months until he was eighteen years old, and during the rest of the year was taught practical farming under his father's watchful supervision. He was then employed for five years on construction gangs hewing wood ties for the Pennsylvania Railroad, following which for two years he cut timber for George Clutz. For the next two years he was engaged in cutting and selling timber on his own account. His next occupation was that of a coal miner at the Lindentree Mine in Carroll County, but on July 2, 1918, he was very badly burned on the arms and breast by a premature "shot" which caused an explosion a half-mile back from the mine entrance at the James Mine, Lindentree, and as a result he was incapacitated for six weeks. In 1895 Mr. Steinbach located permanently on his present farm, where he carries on general farming, and has been very successful. A hard worker, he has spent much time during the winter months in the mines, and has never spared himself, but has done everything he could to increase his income.

In 1895 Mr. Steinbach was married to Carrie Zangler, a daughter of James and Mary (Ricard) Zangler of Morges, Rose Township. Mr. Zangler was a stone mason by trade, and died in 1894, his widow surviving him until 1899. They had seven children, of whom Mrs. Steinbach was the youngest. She attended district school Number 6, Rose Township, until she was seventeen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach have no children, but adopted John O'Brien, when he was twelve years old and he made his home with them until he was married to Ida Rinehart in 1910. They have one son, William Richard. In politics Mr. Steinbach is a democrat. St. Mary's Catholic Church of Morges, Rose Township, holds his membership. Since his injury Mr. Steinbach employs a man to assist him in running the farm during the busy season.

William R. Thompson. The one thing really significant and important in the scheme of human existence is worthy achievement, for this represents the concrete evidence of resolute thought and action. The life of the farmer offers much to the man who is willing to apply himself and has the good judgment to avail himself of proper methods and business principles. Such a representative of farm industry in Carroll County is William R. Thompson, of Lee Township, who has been a resident of the county from his boyhood and who has proved himself resourceful and persistent in the carrying forward of his activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with the result that he has achieved prosperity and made for himself a place as one of the substantial and highly respected citizens of the community.

Mr. Thompson was born at Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio, on the 25th of June, 1840, and is a son of John and Eliza (Wilson) Thompson, both likewise natives of that county, where the respective families were founded in the early pioneer days. In 1852 John Thompson came with his family to Carroll County and engaged in farm enterprise in Lee Township. He and his wife passed the remainder of their lives in this county and were residents of Augusta at the time of their deaths.

William R. Thompson was about twelve years old at the time of the family removal to Carroll County, and here he gained full fellowship with the work of the farm and profited by such advantages as were afforded him in the local schools. He remained at the parental home until he had attained to the age of twenty-four years, and for eighteen years thereafter he was employed by the year at farm work, on various farms in this section of the Buckeye State. At the expiration of this period he was so fortified as to be justified in the purchasing of a farm in Lee Township. On this place he continued his productive labors twenty-three years, and he then sold the property and, in the autumn of 1914, purchased his present farm, of seventy

acres, in section 4 of the same township. Bringing to bear the energy and good judgment that are characteristic of the man, and profiting by former experience, Mr. Thompson has brought this farm up to an excellent state of productiveness, the place having been distinctly in a run-down condition when he purchased the same. In his work of revitalizing and improving the farm Mr. Thompson has had the effective aid and cooperation of his son, who is still associated with him in the work and management of the farm.

Mr. Thompson takes loyal interest in community affairs, is a republican in his political adherency, and he has served with marked efficiency as road supervisor. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The year 1877 recorded the marriage of Mr. Thompson to Miss Margaret Fawcett, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Brooks) Fawcett, who were born in the vicinity of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, the former in 1803 and the latter in 1807. Mrs. Fawcett was a small child at the time when her parents embarked on a sailing vessel and set forth to establish a new home in America. The father died on the voyage and was buried at sea. The widowed mother continued her sad journey and eventually became a resident of Ohio, where she passed the remainder of her life. The parents of Alexander Fawcett immigrated to America about the same time as did the Brooks family, and they became pioneer settlers in Union Township, Carroll County. Alexander Fawcett became one of the prosperous farmers of his day and he and his wife remained in Carroll County until the close of their lives, their daughter Margaret having been the youngest in a family of thirteen children. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have two children: Marietta, who was born August 2, 1878, is the wife of Henry Davis, of Perry Township, this county, and they have one child, Hazel, born in June, 1902. John M. was born October 2, 1880, and is associated with his father in progressive farm enterprise. He married Eliza Johnson, and their only child is a daughter, Ila Martha, who was born February 22, 1918.

David Marion Gamble. "Back to the farm" was the call heard by David Marion Gamble after he had been an industrial worker for some years, and on the land and in the environment of his early youth he finds profit and satisfaction in the ownership and the products of his 100 acre farm in Rose Township of Carroll County in the Sherrodsville community.

Mr. Gamble was born in Rose Township February 23, 1873, son of Albert and Rebecca (Thorley) Gamble. His grandparents were Solomon and Anna (Young) Gamble, who came at an early day from Washington County, Pennsylvania, and settled in Harrison County, and when their son Albert was eight years of age moved to Rose Township, where they spent the rest of their years. Albert Gamble was fourth among eight children, gave his life to agricultural pursuits and died in 1897, his widow surviving him and residing at Dellroy.

David Marion Gamble is one of six children, and as a boy he lived on the farm and attended No. 4 District School in Rose Township. His education was continued through winter terms until he was twenty, but the balance of the year helped perform the various duties of the farm. Like most young men not being satisfied with the meager prospects of a farmer's career, he left home and for eleven years was employed in the steel mills at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Then taking a new view of a farmer's life, he returned to the country and in 1911 bought the old homestead farm of 100 acres and since then has devoted his best efforts to general agriculture and livestock growing.

Mr. Gamble's first wife was Anna Fisher, daughter of Joshua and Susan Fisher, of Jefferson County, Ohio. She died in 1904, the mother of eight children: Iva May; Neva; Mary, who died at the age of three years; Lawrence, who died when one year old, and four who died in infancy.

In 1907 Mr. Gamble married Myrta Drusilla Barrick, daughter of W. C. and Mary Margaret (German) Barrick, one of the old and notable families of Carroll County, living members and relatives of which hold an annual reunion that is one of the social events of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have three children: David Ray, born in 1908; Margaret Rebecca, born in 1910; and Marion Vinton, born in 1918.

Mr. Gamble is an independent democrat and several times has given his active support to the prohibition ticket. He was elected one term of two years as township clerk. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Union Valley.

Thomas J. Long is one of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in Carroll County, where he is the owner of a well-improved farm of seventy-three and one-half acres, in Union Township and four miles distant from Carrollton, the county seat, with service on rural mail route No. 4 from that city.

Thomas Jefferson Long was born in Union Township, this county, on the 17th of March, 1884, and is a son of George W. and Isabella (Scott) Long. Alexander Long, grandfather of Thomas J., was born and reared in County Donegal, Ireland, and upon coming to the United States he first settled in Pennsylvania, whence he later came to Ohio and engaged in farm enterprise in Union Township, Carroll County. He became one of the prosperous farmers and honored citizens of Union Township and there he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, he having been venerable in years at the time of his death, in 1894. Of the twelve children one son and two daughters are now living.

George W. Long was born on the old homestead farm in Union Township and there he was reared to manhood. He eventually became one of the successful farmers of that township, where he and Thomas J. Long, his twin brother, were the owners of a well-improved farm of 160 acres at the time of his death, in 1915, his widow still remaining on the old homestead and being an active member of the Methodist Episco-

pal Church, as was also her husband. Of the children three sons and three daughters survive the honored father.

Thomas J. Long early gained practical experience in connection with the activities of the home farm and his youthful education was obtained in the district schools of his native township, where he remained until he was twenty years of age. For one year thereafter he was a clerk in William M. Shepherd's store at Carrollton, and during the ensuing years he was employed by the Standard Oil Company as driver of a tank wagon. Thereafter he passed one year at The Timken Manufacturing Company in the city of Canton, and upon his return to Carroll County he was for some time engaged on the farm of Chalmers H. Long, in Harrison Township. For ten years thereafter he conducted a general store at Tabor, this county, and he served ten years as postmaster of that village, under the administration of Presidents Taft and Wilson. In 1917 he established his residence upon his present farm, and in connection with its operations he has developed a prosperous business in the buying and shipping of live stock, the most of which he consigns to the Pittsburgh market. Mr. Long is a staunch democrat and is liberal and progressive in his civic attitude. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1906 Mr. Long was united in marriage to Miss Mary K. Long, daughter of Chalmers and Jane (Marshall) Long, of Harrison Township, Carroll County, and the four children of this union are Joseph Kermit, Chester Alexander, June Maxine, and Helen Louise.

JOHN W. REED passed his entire life in Carroll County, became one of its representative farmers and highly honored citizens and a part of his old home farm is now comprised in the village of Malvern, in Brown Township. He was a scion of a prominent pioneer family of the county and through his worthy life and service added honor to the name which he bore. Mr. Reed was born in Brown Township, this county, on the 26th of February, 1834, and here his death occurred on the 8th of November, 1873. The widow of Mr. Reed now maintains her home at Malvern and is one of the venerable and revered women of Brown Township. She and her children still retain ownership of the old home farm, of ten acres, and she has resided at Malvern for twenty-two years. The year 1920 records the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Reed.

John W. Reed was a son of Robert and Mary (Banghman) Reed, both of whom were born and reared in Brown Township, where they passed their entire lives, Robert Reed having been a son of John and Nancy (Woodward) Reed, who were numbered among the early settlers of Carroll County, the father having been a native of Ireland. John and Nancy Reed became the parents of five children—James, William, Robert, David, and one daughter, who became the wife of Matthew Ayers. Robert Reed continued his association with farm industry in Brown Township until his death and was one of the influential men of his community, both he and his wife having attained to advanced age. They became the parents of a fine family of thirteen children—Nancy, Jesse, Elizabeth, John W., Mary, David, Robert, Jr., Rachel, James, Sarah, William, Ellen, wife of Walter Clark Lewis, and Lewis, a resident of Bayard, Columbiana County. Ellen and Lewis are the only surviving members of this family. All of the sons except John W. and Lewis were soldiers of the Union in the Civil war.

John W. Reed was reared on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth and gained his early education in the common schools of the locality. He inherited a part of the large tract of land accumulated by his father, who gave to each son a farm of forty acres. John W. purchased an additional tract of eighty acres, besides the forty acres which he eventually gave to Thomas Tool, who has been reared in his home. Mr. Reed became a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, though his father had been a democrat, and he gave liberal support to the Lutheran Church, of which his venerable widow has been a lifelong communicant.

On the 2d of April, 1862, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Reed to Miss Nancy Miller, who was born in Monroe Township, Carroll County, October 26, 1832, a daughter of Jacob and Jennie (Morley) Miller. Mr. Miller was born in Pennsylvania, in 1796, and his wife was born in the state of New York, in the same year. He was a son of Abram and Rebecca (Eprite) Miller, natives of Germany and pioneer settlers in Pennsylvania. Jacob Miller and his wife came to Carroll County about the year 1824 and he took up government land in Monroe Township, where he reclaimed a productive farm from the forest wilds, the old place being now known as the Scott Wright farm. On this old homestead Mr. Miller died in 1857, his wife having passed away in 1854. Both were zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church. They became the parents of nine children: Mary married a Mr. Lewis and was the mother of Walter Clark Lewis, mentioned elsewhere in this work; Abram, Isaac, Jacob, Andrew, Ruth, Jane, Sarah, and Nancy, the last named being the only one of the number now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed became the parents of five children: Charles married Margaret Hunter and they now reside in the state of Colorado, their two children being Ethel and John, the latter having been in the nation's military service in the late World war and having been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from September 18, 1918, until the summer of 1919. Ruth is the wife of William Dieringer, and they have one son, Herman. Flora is the wife of Dr. Albert E. Wagner, of Paris, Ohio; Miss Margaret remains with her widowed mother; and Laura is the wife of John Buck, of Union Township, Carroll County, their one child being a son, Charles.

HENRY BUEL, an honored member of one of of the sterling pioneer families of Carroll County, has resided at Malvern from the time of his birth and is now nearing the age of three

score years and ten, so that it is evident that few citizens of the village at the present day can claim so prolonged and continuous residence here. For thirty-six years Mr. Buel was associated with the operations of the planing mill and business owned and conducted by his brother Frederick, and he is now living retired, save that he finds recreation and vitalizing energy through his application each season to the fine gardens which he maintains on his home property, which comprises about four village lots and which has been his place of residence fully forty years. He is a son of the late David Buel, and adequate record concerning the family is given on other pages of this volume.

Henry Buel was born at Malvern on the 16th of November, 1845, and here he received his early education in the schools of the period. As previously intimated, the major part of his active career was marked by his association with the industrial enterprise conducted by his brother, and he has always taken lively interest in everything touching the welfare and advancement of his native village and county. His political support is given to the republican party and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church, of which his wife likewise is an earnest communicant.

Mr. Buel was too young to be eligible for military service at the inception of the Civil war, but before its close he had opportunity to manifest effectively his youthful patriotism. On the 11th of January, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and his total period of service covered about eighteen months. His assignment was changed from Company A to Company K, of the regiment above mentioned, and with the latter he served until the expiration of his term of enlistment. Later he re-enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, this company having been the last to leave Ohio prior to the close of the war. Mr. Buel took part in the siege of Corinth and a number of skirmishes and other minor engagements, and remained with his last regiment until victory had crowned the Union arms and the war came to its end. He has long maintained active affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic.

April 14, 1868, recorded the marriage of Mr. Buel to Miss Almira H. Liggett, who was born in Harrison Township, Carroll County, September 28, 1845, a daughter of Nathan and Winifred (Masters) Liggett, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett came to Carroll County in the pioneer days, and here he died about the year 1855, aged thirty-eight years, his widow having long survived him and having been seventy-one years of age at the time of her death, in 1894. They became the parents of six children—Mary Jane, Ellen, Almira H., Hannah, Amanda, and Samantha. Of the number only Mrs. Buel and her sister Amanda are living at the time of this writing, in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Buel have one daughter, Winifred, who was born February 1, 1869, and who is the wife of Herbert A. Coomb, their home being in the city of Chicago, Illinois. They have two children—Ray Willard, and Lucille, the latter being at the parental home; Ray W. married Frances Frey and they have a little daughter, Madaline.

David O. Rutan, who is now living retired in the city of Carrollton, has long been one of the influential and honored citizens of his native county, of which he has served as treasurer and which he has represented in the lower house of the state legislature. He has been active not only in public affairs but has also contributed his quota to the advancement of farm industry in Carroll County, and for many years he was one of the leading buyers and shippers of wool from this part of the state.

Mr. Rutan was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, August 16, 1843, and is a representative of a family whose name has been identified with the history of this county for more than a century, his paternal grandparents, Peter and Elizabeth Rutan having settled in the southern part of the county in 1818, in the portion of the county that was at that time included in Harrison County. Of their six children Alexander A. was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and was a boy at the time of the family removal to Ohio. He was reared on the pioneer farm of his father, in what is now Carroll County, and eventually he came into control of the old home farm, on which he remained until his death, in 1881, when seventy-five years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Wortman, was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and was a girl when she accompanied her parents to Carroll County. She survived her husband by several years and was a resident of Carrollton at the time of her death. Of the eight children David O., of this sketch, was the fifth in order of birth.

The rural schools of his native township afforded Davod O. Rutan his preliminary education, which was supplemented by his attending Rural Seminary, at Harlem Springs, and Scio College. In 1864 he enlisted, for a term of 100 days in Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Ohio Infantry, of which he was made a corporal, an office in which he served until he was mustered out, September 2d of the same year. In January, 1865, he re-enlisted, in Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in active service until the close of the war, the regiment having been a part of the Army of the Cumberland. His brother, James S. was first lieutenant in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil war, and thereafter served as a member of the Pennsylvania senate, as United States marshal and as collector of the port of Pittsburgh. He was tendered, by President Grant, appointment to the office of United States consul at Florence, Italy, but declined this honor. Another brother, Samuel M., was a sergeant in the Ninety-Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and in the battle of Chickamauga received a severe wound.

After the close of the war David O. Rutan resumed his active association with farm enterprise in Carroll County, and he developed and improved one of the model farms of Perry Township, where he remained until his removal

to Carrollton. He became one of the most extensive and well known buyers and shippers of wool in Ohio, in which field of enterprise he initiated his activities in 1871, and his operations in the succeeding years having involved the handling of fully 15,000,000 pounds of wool. He still continues his association with this important line of business, in connection with which his reputation has ever been of the highest.

Mr. Rutan has been an active and influential figure in the councils and campaign service of the republican party in this section of the state and became specially zealous in the furtherance of candidacy of late President William McKinley when the latter made his initial campaign for Congress. In 1889 Mr. Rutan was elected treasurer of his native county, by a splendid majority, and in 1897 he was elected to represent the Carroll-Harrison district in the Ohio legislature. Mr. Rutan was one of the executors of the estate of Samuel J. Cameron, in which connection he had financial control of the Carroll Republican from the time of the death of Mr. Cameron until the property was sold to the Standard Publishing Company. Later he purchased the Carroll Free Press, of which he retained control three years, at the expiration of which he sold the paper and business to the Standard Publishing Company. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and with McAllister Post, No. 212, Grand Army of the Republic, at Carrollton. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church in their home city and he has given many years of service as a member of its board of trustees.

September 6, 1870, recorded the marriage of Mr. Rutan to Miss Anna H. Ebersole, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of the late John Ebersole and Susan (Hewett) Ebersole. Mr. and Mrs. Rutan have three children—Arthur A., Helen F. and Sarah O. Helen is the wife of James C. McKalip

Henry Clark Gamble. Among breeders of pure-bred livestock in Carroll County, Henry Clark Gamble ranks as one of the leaders. Some years ago he ceased handling grade stock altogether, and believes that the best pleasure and the best profit can be derived only from handling the best of pure-breds and his farm records for several years are convincing proof of the soundness of his judgment.

Mr. Gamble, whose home is in Rose Township, was born on the homestead where he now lives March 23, 1867. His people have lived in this section of Ohio since pioneer times. His grandfather Solomon Gamble came from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, Ohio, where he married Anne Young. Their son Solomon Young Gamble was born in Harrison County, and was thirteen years old when the family moved to Carroll County and located on a farm of 163 acres, where the grandfather died in February, 1880, and the mother in 1879. Solomon Young Gamble is still living and has been a prosperous farmer all his life. His wife died February 8, 1894. The family consisted of three sons and three daughters, Henry C. being the third in age.

During his boyhood he was permitted to attend the winter sessions of school District No. 1 in Rose Township, and he learned farming by practical experience at home. He finished his school work at the age of eighteen, and since then has been engaged in farming either for himself or for others.

January 13, 1895, he married Miss Mary Hannah Wear, daughter of Cyrus and May Wear of Mapleton. She died December 25, 1897, leaving one son, Charles Clark Gamble, who was born in 1896 and is now living at Canton, Ohio. On March 1, 1899, Mr. Gamble married Emma Burke, daughter of William and Susan (Shaffer) Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have seven children: John Desmond, born in 1899; Ralph Bryan, born in 1901; Floyd S., born in 1904; Mary Myrtle, born in 1907; Alice Winona and Annie Laurie. The son, John Desmond, married Hazel Farber, of Lindentree, Rose Township, and has a daughter Hazel Marie.

After his first marriage Mr. Gamble rented a quarter section of land in Rose Township, but after farming that for two years returned to the old homestead in 1898 and now owns 140 acres, divided into two farms. He has been singularly successful as a stock farmer, and is regarded as one of the largest breeders in the county. His stock consists of pure-bred Berkshire hogs, Jersey and Short Horn cattle, and Delaine registered sheep. He is a member of the National Delaine Sheep Association and a member of the National Grange at Atwood. He is now central committeeman of the democratic party, and is in his third consecutive term as township trustee. He was also elected four terms for a term of three years each as a member of the Carroll County Fair Board. He is a director of the township school board.

Robert A. McLaughlin, whose death occurred July 29, 1909, was a representative of one of the well-known and highly honored pioneer families of Carroll County and in his earnest and well-ordered life he well upheld the prestige of the name which he bore. As a native son of Carroll County and as a man of sterling character and worthy achievement, he merits a memorial tribute in this history.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Lee Township, Carroll County, June 22, 1859, and is a son of William L. and Jane (Anderson) McLaughlin, the former of whom was born on the old homestead farm, in Lee Township, January 12, 1823, and the latter was also born and reared in Carroll County. James McLaughlin, grandfather of William L., was a native of Scotland and came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century, the remainder of his life having been passed in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Mitchell and they became the parents of nine children. James McLaughlin took part in the French and Indian war and also the War of the Revolution.

Robert McLaughlin, father of William L., was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1782, and there, in 1810, was solemnized his marriage to Nancy Lindsay, who was born December 19, 1786. They became the parents of eleven children, all of whom were born

in Carroll County, Ohio, where the parents established their home in 1810—the year of their marriage. Robert McLaughlin reclaimed a farm from the virgin forest and became one of the honored and influential citizens of Carroll County, in the organization of which he assisted. He served in various local offices, united with the republican party at the time of its organization, and did well his part in the initial stages of development and progress in this section of Ohio. He was one of the honored pioneer citizens of Lee Township at the time of his death, February 5, 1869, and his widow passed away on the 24th of February of the following year.

That William L. McLaughlin profited fully by the advantages afforded in the primitive pioneer schools is shown by the fact that at the age of twenty-two years he became a teacher in the local schools and that he succesfully followed the pedagogic profession five years. He finally came into ownership of the old homestead farm on which he was born and there he continued his well ordered activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower during the remainder of his active career. He was of venerable age at the time of his death, as was also his wife, and of their ten children, Robert A., of this memoir, was the eldest. William L. McLaughlin married, in 1854, Miss Elizabeth McAllister, whose death occurred May 1, 1858, and who was survived by one daughter, Elizabeth. October 13, 1858, recorded the marriage of Mr. McLaughlin to Miss Jane Anderson, and of their children nine are now living, Robert A., Ambrose E., Sheridan B., Horace T., James R., Samuel C., William D., Viola J., Ella F. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church and in politics Mr. McLaughlin was a staunch republican, he having served in various local offices, including that of township trustee.

Robert A. McLaughlin passed the period of his childhood on the old home farm which had originally been owned by his paternal grandfather, and there he continued to reside until he had attained to the age of twenty-five years, his educational advantages in the meanwhile having been those of the public schools of Lee Township. He learned the carpenter's trade, and to this he gave his attention until he was chosen manager of the Bergholz Telephone Company at Carrollton, a position of which he continued the efficient incumbent until his death. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and he was an earnest member of the United Presbyterian Church, as is also his widow, she having been chief operator in the Carrollton office of the Bergholz Telephone Company since October, 1904.

On the 30th of September, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McLaughlin to Miss Sarah Jane Scarlott, who likewise was born in Lee Township and who is a daughter of Stephen and Letitia (Fawcett) Scarlott, both natives of Lee Township, where the respective families settled in the pioneer days. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. McLaughlin were William and Elizabeth Ellen Scarlott, and her maternal grandparents, Alexander and Bessie (Riley) Fawcett, were natives of Ireland, they having been well known pioneer citizens of Carroll County at the time of their deaths. In conclusion of this memoir is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin: Lela J. is the wife of Ernest Favri, of Carroll County, and they have five children—Herman, Harry, Sarah, Helen, and Robert. Bessie is the wife of Roy George, and they have two children—Ralph and Leonard. Grace remains with her widowed mother in their pleasant home at Carrollton. Harry F., who was born in Fox Township, Carroll County, October 6, 1895, was graduated in the Carrollton High School as a member of the class of 1913. In the same year he took a position in the offices of the Cummings Trust Company, of Carrollton, and he was thus engaged until October 6, 1917, when he was called into the nation's service in connection with American participation in the great World war. He was assigned to the medical detachment of the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, and was at Camp Sherman, Ohio, until June, 1918, when he went with his command to New York City, where, on the 13th of June, he sailed for France. He landed in France on the 23d of the same month, and previously had received warrant as a sergeant first class, Medical Department. On the 22d of November, 1918, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, and he remained in active service in France until July, 1919, the 15th of that month having recorded his arrival in the port of New York City. On the 5th of the following month he received his honorable discharge, and on the 1st of September, 1919, he was made secretary of the Cummings Trust Company, in which position he served up to September, 1920, when he was elected cashier of The First National Bank of Carrollton, which is rapidly growing with success. He is independent in politics and is affiliated with the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. July 28, 1917, recorded the marriage of Harry F. McLaughlin to Miss Florence E. McCully, daughter of P. O. McCully, of whom mention is made on other pages. Of this union two children were born, Harry, Jr., who was born September 1, 1918, while his father was in service in France, and whose life shall constitute a memorial to the loyalty and patriotism of his youthful sire, and Retha Virginia, born August 7, 1920.

J. Madison Long, one of the leading farmers of Carroll County, owns a fine farm of 213 acres of land in Center Township. He is recognized as one of the practical agriculturists of this part of Ohio and many of his operations are watched with interest, and his methods are adopted by those less progressive than he. Mr. Long was born in East Township, Carroll County, March 29, 1860, a son of John and Angeline (Heston) Long, and grandson of Martin Long, born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio at an early day and settled in Augusta Township. He was married to Elizabeth Harsh and they became the parents of three sons and four daughters, of whom John Long was the eldest. Martin Long died in 1888, his wife hav-

ing passed away in 1884. The family have been associated with farming interests for generations. John Long was born in Augusta Township, in a little log cabin, but came to East Township after his marriage. He and his wife had eleven children, of whom all but one are now living, and of them all J. Madison Long was the second in order of birth. John Long died in 1910, but his widow survives him. She was born in 1840.

Growing up on the farm, J. Madison Long assisted his father in operating it and during the winter months attended the country schools in District No. 6, East Township. When he was nineteen years old he left school and devoted all of his time to the farm until he reached his majority. He then began working for himself, and for the next nine years received an average of $16 per month, and of that time only was idle for two weeks, and of that period was sick for one week. He was ambitious and managed to attend high school for a year. Mr. Long then entered a different field of action and for five years and three months was engaged in clerking in a men's furnishng store at Augusta.

In 1888 Mr. Long was marred to Flora S. Crawford, a daughter of John T. and Hannah (Shaw) Crawford, and they became the parents of three children, namely: John C., who is at home; Lawson C., who is at home; and Angeline, who is Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Carrollton. After his marriage Mr. Long settled on a farm of eighty acres in Center Township which he had previously purchased, and added to it two and one-half acres. Subsequently he made several purchases of thirty, twenty-five and one-half and seventy-five acres, and now has 213 acres all in one piece. His first wife died in 1905 and Mr. Long was married to Mary Leeper, a daughter of William and Margaret (Masterson) Leeper, of Leesville, Ohio.

In addition to general farming, in which he has been very successful, Mr. Long has other interests and is a stockholder of the Farmers Exchange of Carrollton. Very active in the democratic party, he served as trustee of Center Township for two years and as a member of the Board of Education for fifteen years. In 1920 he ran for representative of his district on his party ticket, but was defeated, although he ran 1,500 votes ahead of his ticket on account of his personal popularity. Long a member of the Presbyterian Church of Carrollton, he is now an elder of it. All that Mr. Long possesses today he has made himself, and he deserves great credit for his perseverance and industry. While he has achieved a very gratifying success, he has accomplished that which is much better, won appreciation from his fellow citizens because of his many praiseworthy characteristics.

George Thompson is one of the oldest residents of Carroll County, and still lives on a fine farm which his energies developed near Jewett in Loudon Township.

He was born in Harrison County, Ohio, February 23, 1833, son of Andrew and Jane (Sloan) Thompson. His father was born in County Armagh, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and was brought to America by his widowed mother, who settled with her family in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1830. Jane Sloan was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, daughter of William and Mary (Sloan) Sloan. William Sloan made two trips to the United States, first locating at Smithfield, Ohio. After being there a few years he went back to Ireland for the purpose of getting the money due him for several years of service in the English navy, but was unsuccessful, and soon returned to America and settled in Harrison County and later in Loudon Township of Carroll County, where he died. Andrew Thompson and wife after their marriage lived for a year near North Rumley, Ohio, and then bought land in Loudon Township, where he lived until his death on February 14, 1864, and she passed away February 10, 1853. Of their children George Thompson is the oldest; Mary, deceased, was the wife of William Waggener; Sarah died at the age of eight years; Elizabeth, of Harrison County, is the widow of Joseph Barr; and William, Robert and Andrew are all deceased.

George Thompson grew up in a pioneer district, acquired his education in Loudon Township, walking two miles between home and school. In 1856 he married Hannah Rutan, who was born in Loudon Township in July, 1832, and died in March, 1903, after nearly half a century of married companionship. She was a daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Carr) Rutan, the former a native of France and of Huguenot ancestry, while her mother was a native of Ireland. After his marriage George Thompson moved to an eighty acre farm given him by his father in Loudon Township. Four years later he sold that and bought a place in Harrison County. After living there twelve years he sold and bought 248 acres of improved land in section 10 of Loudon Township. Not until 1920 did the infirmities of age cause Mr. Thompson to give up his active supervision of his farming interests, though since 1911 he has rented out most of the land. For years he made a specialty of raising Delaine sheep. Mr. Thompson is an independent in politics and has been a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the local church of that denomination until it was disorganized in May, 1919.

Of his children the eldest is John, a resident of Stark County, Ohio. The second, Margaret, died at the age of sixteen. Andrew, also deceased, left two children, Agnes, a school teacher, and Andrew, who died at the age of twenty-one. Elizabeth, the fourth of Mr. Thompson's children, died at the age of twenty-seven. Miss Sarah is his housekeeper. Robert is a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, pastor of the First Church at Des Moines, Iowa, and has three children named Samuel, George and Dorothy. The next child, Clarence, died in infancy.

David McBurney came with his young wife to Carroll County, Ohio, from their native county in Pennsylvania, and they established their home in a primitive log house in Center Township, where Mr. McBurney became the owner of a partially reclaimed farm that rep-

resented land previously secured from the Government, by a man named Pugh. It was in the year 1832 that this sterling young couple thus made the overland journey from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Ohio, in the year of their marriage, Mrs. McBurney riding the entire distance on horseback and her husband driving a team that transported the covered wagon containing their meager outfit of household goods. In their log cabin Mr. and Mrs. McBurney installed one of the first cook-stoves brought into Center Township, and the neighbors in the pioneer community came for miles to view the new device. The young couple bravely faced the vicissitudes and manifold labors of pioneer life, and the domestic economies of the cheery little home included Mrs. McBurney's application to the spinning of flax and wool to be used in making clothing for the family, while in 1844 Mr. McBurney erected on his farm a substantial brick house, the third to be erected in all of Carroll County. In this comfortable dwelling the fine family of children were reared to maturity, and the old house still stands, as one of the landmarks of Center Township. Mr. McBurney brought his farm under effective cultivation and in the passing years his earnest labors were rewarded with a generous measure of prosperity. He was a man of vigorous mentality, well fortified in his opinions, true and loyal in all of the relations of life, and his course was guided and governed by lofty integrity and a fine sense of personal stewardship. Without ostentation, he aided those who were in affliction or distress, and he was a staunch supporter of measures and enterprises tending to advance the general well being of the community. He was a vigorous abolitionist in the period leading up to the Civil war, and was one of only six to vote the abolition ticket in Carroll County. He was thereafter affiliated with the whig party until the organization of the republican party, when he transferred himself to the ranks of the latter, of whose principles he continued a loyal supporter until his death. He and his wife were loved and influential members of the Scroggsfield United Presbyterian Church, in which he served many years as ruling elder. His death occurred October 27, 1878, and his widow, surviving him by nearly a quarter of a century, remained on the old home farm until her death, March 27, 1901, at the venerable age of nearly eighty-nine years, her birth having occurred in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1812.

David McBurney was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1813, the seventh in order of birth of five sons and four daughters of John McBurney, who was born in Ireland and who was a young man when he came to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. David McBurney was reared under the pioneer conditions in Pennsylvania, where he received the advantages of the common schools of his native county; where also he gained his initial experience in the basic industry of agriculture. On the 5th of January, 1832, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Lyle, and in the following March they set forth on the long and tedious journey to Ohio, as noted in the preceding paragraph. Mrs. McBurney was a daughter of James and Mary (Campbell) Lyle, the Lyle family, of Scotch-Irish lineage, having been founded in Pennsylvania prior to the War of the Revolution, and having there become one of prominence and influence. Aaron Lyle, grandfather of Mrs. McBurney, represented his district in the United States Congress for a number of terms.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurney became the parents of nine children, concerning whom brief record is given in conclusion of this memoir: Mary Ann married George Barry and she remained in Carroll County until her death, July 7, 1908. John married Miss Martha Burson, of Columbiana County, and has been for many years a resident of that county. Sarah Jane never married and she remained on the old homestead until her death, October 12, 1899. Elizabeth Ellen died, unmarried, December 2, 1916. Margaret, wife of Andrew J. Russell, died October 26, 1884. Esther, in company with her sister, Martha, removed from the old home to Carrollton in the year 1908, and here her death occurred in 1913. Kate remained with her sisters on the old homestead until her death, July 2, 1908. Louella, the youngest of the children, became the wife of a Mr. Harvey, and her death in 1855 was the first break in the family circle. Martha remained with her sisters at the fine old home in Center Township until after the death of her sister, Kate, in 1908, and she and her sister Esther then removed to Carrollton, as previously stated. Here she has since maintained her home, and she is now the only surviving member of this honored pioneer family remaining in Carroll County. Miss McBurney not only owns her attractive residence, on South Lisbon Street, but also the valuable old homestead farm on which she was born, the place comprising 196 acres and being one of the fine landed properties of Center Township. She has witnessed the various stages of development and progress in her native county and her memory links the pioneer days with the present period of opulent prosperity, the while she is favored in being surrounded by a goodly company of friends who are tried and true She is a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church of Carrollton and is active in its work.

THOMAS E. EBERSOLE has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth, is a representative of a well known pioneer family of the county and is now a progressive and successful exponent of farm enterprise in Brown Township. He was born on the 1st of December, 1871, and is a son of John E. Ebersole, of whom individual mention is made on other pages of this volume, by reason of which fact it is unnecessary here to offer further data concerning the family history.

Thomas Edgar Ebersole early learned the lessons of practical industry, in connection with the activities of the home farm, and in the meanwhile made good use of the advantages offered by the public schools, including the high school at Carrollton. His independent career has been marked by close and effective identifi-

cation with agricultural and live-stock industry and his well improved farm comprises 146 acres, upon which, in 1912, he erected his present modern and commodious residence. For a number of years Mr. Ebersole gave special attention to the raising of the best type of Berkshire swine, but after about fourteen years of specializing in this line of stock-breeding he gradually reduced his operations. He still raises a due quota of live stock on his farm and has attained marked success also in the raising of pure-bred Minorca poultry. His political support is given to the republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

On the 7th of September, 1892, Mr. Ebersole married Miss Ella Miller, who was born in Washington Township, this county, April 13, 1870, a daughter of Henry W. and Sarah (Strayer) Miller, both likewise natives of Carroll County, where the former was born, in Harrison Township, July 4, 1842, and the latter on the 14th of May, 1845. Levi Miller, grandfather of Mrs. Ebersole, was a young man when he came to Carroll County, where he became a pioneer farmer, and who later conducted a grocery business at Carrollton. His first wife, whose maiden name was Julia A. Riley, died when about thirty years of age, and both he and his second wife, whose maiden name was Mary Houck and the name of whose first husband was Buck, were residents of Carrollton at the time of their deaths, both having been communicants of the Lutheran Church. Levi Miller was born in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, November 11, 1808, and was a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Reader) Miller, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Washington County, Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized, and whence they came to Ohio and settled in what is now Carroll County in or somewhat prior to the year 1807. They lived up to the full tension of frontier life and Mr. Miller served as a soldier of the War of 1812. He and his wife here passed the remainder of their lives and of their six children Levi was the eldest.

Levi and Julia A. (Riley) Miller became the parents of five children, and of the number Henry W. was the only one who attained to venerable years, he having come into possession of his father's old homestead farm, in Washington Township and having developed the same into one of the valuable properties of the county. He married Miss Sarah Strayer, a daughter of John and Ruth (Johnson) Strayer, who were pioneers of Carroll County and here remained until their death.

Mrs. Ebersole was afforded the advantages of the Liberty Hall School, in Washington Township, and has a wide circle of friends in her native county, so that her pleasant home has become known as a center of gracious hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole became the parents of two children: John William, who was born May 18, 1894, died at the age of nine weeks. Henry Miller Ebersole was born November 7, 1896, and his early educational advantages included those of the Carrollton High School and a course in a business college in the City of Canton. He now holds a responsible clerical position in the office of the Otis Company, an important investment-banking concern in the City of Cleveland. In May, 1918, he entered the nation's military service in connection with the World war, and his service, of about seven months, was at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. The maiden name of his wife was Minnie Shaffer.

James Tarbert. Noteworthy among the active and thriving agriculturists of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, is James Tarbert, a son of the late Albert Tarbert, who, since the death of his father, has managed the parental homestead with the same vigorous ability and skill that characterized his father. He was born, September 18, 1885, in Freeport Township, this county.

His paternal grandfather, Andrew Tarbert, a son of James Tarbert, a pioneer of Nottingham Township, Harrison County, spent his entire life in that township, during his years of activity having been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married Margaret Wilson, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and to them four children were born, George, Albert, Nancy and Mary. They were both of a deeply religious nature, and were prominent members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Albert Tarbert, the second son in succession of birth of the parental household, was born on the old homestead in Nottingham Township, September 17, 1852. Engaging in agricultural pursuits when young, he was first a tiller of the soil in his native township, from there coming to Moorefield Township, where he continued in his chosen work for quite a while. He subsequently followed railroading for fifteen or twenty years, and on retiring from that employment again settled in Moorefield Township, where he resided until his death, June 27, 1904. He was held in high respect as a man and a citizen, and was a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Mary Elizabeth Parmer, who was born in Nottingham Township, April 28, 1855, a daughter of John Parmer.

John Parmer was born, November 23, 1828, in Ohio, near Coshocton, of thrifty Scotch ancestry. A pioneer of Harrison County, he became widely known as a farmer and stock drover, operating first in Nottingham Township, and later in Freeport Township, residing in the latter place until his death, November 18, 1905. He married Rachel Tool, a daughter of Thomas Tool, who located in Nottingham Township in early pioneer days, and there entered Government land, from which he reclaimed a homestead. She was born December 22, 1836, and died September 29, 1919, at an advanced age. Of the union of John and Rachel (Tool) Parmer the following children were born, namely—Mary Elizabeth and Martha J., married Siemens Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tarbert reared four children, namely: John Elmer; James; Bessie A., wife of W. S. Kildow, has two children, James Albert and Lester Wayne; and Blanche M. James Tarbert was educated in the schools of Nottingham and Moorefield Townships, and since arriving at man's estate has devoted his

time and energies to general farming. He has never married, but is living on the Clendening farm with his widowed mother, while his sister, Blanche, married E. D. Clay, of Piedmont. Possessing a practical knowledge of the various branches of his chosen occupation, James Tarbert is carrying on general farming in a highly satisfactory manner, his labors being amply rewarded by the abundant crops he harvests each year.

WILLIAM GOTSCHALL, as a citizen of sterling character and as a successful exponent of farm industry, left a benignant impress in the county which represented his home during his entire life and in which he was a scion of an honored pioneer family whose name has been most worthily linked with the civic and material development and upbuilding of Carroll County. He was born in this county in the year 1822, a date that clearly denotes that his parents, John and Mary (Polen) Gotschall, were numbered among the very early settlers of the county, where the mother remained until her death, the father, when venerable in years, having gone to California, where his death occurred. They became the parents of a fine family of ten sons and three daughters. William Gotschall was reared under the conditions and influences that marked the pioneer era in Carroll County, where he gave a due part of his youth to pursuing his studies in the primitive log schoolhouse. As a youth he had ample experience in connection with the work of clearing and reclaiming new land, and it was his portion to have split many fence rails, at the rate of one dollar a hundred. Eventually he became the owner of a farm of forty acres, in Lee Township, and he passed the closing days of his life in the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. Sadie Gantz, in Center Township, where he died November 30, 1907, at the venerable age of eighty-five years. The maiden name of his wife was Rebecca Drake and she was born in Lee Township, this county, in 1843, a daughter of Simeon and Annie (Scarlett) Drake, pioneers of that township, where they remained during the rest of their lives, their children having been six in number—John, William, Oliver, Anna, Rebecca and Catherine.

William Gotschall was always ready to support measures and enterprises tending to advance the welfare of his home community and native county, was a staunch democrat in politics and was an earnest member of the United Brethren Church, as was also his wife, whom he survived by more than thirty years, her death having occurred in 1873. They became the parents of seven children: Alvina is the wife of Elmer Dickerhoof, of Canton, and they have no children. Anna Mary became the wife of John W. Gotschall. Harry Sherman, who was born in Lee Township, March 18, 1865, will be more definitely mentioned in a subjoining paragraph. Margaret Belle and Sarah Elizabeth, twins, were born July 21, 1868, the former being the wife of Frank Lotz, and their four children being Foster, Raymond, Mary and Martha. Sarah Elizabeth was united in marriage on the 25th of January, 1895, to Maurice Gantz, who was born in Union Township, Carroll County, May 21, 1866, a son of John and Mary Ann (Moody) Gantz, who were pioneer citizens of this county at the time of their death. Maurice Gantz was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Carroll County, and as a youth he was for some time employed at the butcher's trade in the City of Cleveland. Later he conducted a meat market at Carrollton for several years, and here his death occurred on the 11th of November, 1915. He was a republican, was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and he held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, as does also his widow. They became the parents of three children: Paul W., who was born in the City of Cleveland, June 17, 1896, and who completed his studies in the Carrollton High School, is a tire-builder by vocation and resides at Carrollton, he having entered the nation's military service September 6, 1918, at Camp Sherman, and having their remained until the signing of the armistice brought the war to a close, his honorable discharge having been received in December; Ariel Margaret, born April 26, 1900, has been given the advantages of the public schools of Carrollton, where she remains with her widowed mother; and Mary Ann, born November 23, 1902, is a member of the class of 1923 in the Carrollton High School.

Harry Sherman Gotschall received his youthful education in the public schools and after learning the trade of blacksmith he continued to follow the same, in Lee Township, until 1916, since which time he has lived retired in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Gantz, at Carrollton. The maiden name of his first wife was Margaret Palmer, and they became the parents of three children, Roy, Z. Ralph, and Archie McKinley, of whom only the second is living. As his second wife Mr. Gotschall married Miss Lura Harolet, and no children were born of this union. The political allegiance of Mr. Gotschall is given to the republican party and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GEORGE W. MANFULL has not found it necessary to pass from the borders of his native county to find a stage for his successful work in connection with agricultural and live-stock industry, but is numbered among the substantial farmers and highly esteemed citizens of Augusta Township, Carroll County, where he is the owner of an excellent farm. He was born in Washington Township, this county, on the 16th of January, 1865, and is a son of William E. and Martha (Crawford) Manfull, the former a native of Washington Township and the latter of Augusta Township, this county, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer days. James and Jane (Earp) Manfull, grandparents, were venerable citizens of Augusta Township at the time of their deaths, Mr. Manfull having been born in Nottinghamshire, England, and having been a boy when his parents came to the United States and established their home in Carroll County.

George W. Manfull acquired his early education in the schools of his native township and his entire active career has been one of

close and effective association with farm enterprise. He has remained on the old home farm which became his place of residence after his first marriage, and he has shown the energy and good judgment that make for maximum success in the important industries of agriculture and stock-raising. His political support is given to the republican party and he is an elder and a trustee in the United Presbyterian Church at Mechanicstown.

June 14, 1888, recorded the marriage of Mr. Manfull to Miss Martha Marsh, who was born in East Township, this county, a daughter of Reuben and Mary Marsh. One child was born of this union. Mrs. Manfull died about a year after her marriage and in April, 1895, Mr. Manfull wedded Miss Cora Crawford, who was born in Washington Township, this county, a daughter of William S. and Mary (Maple) Crawford. There are two children: Pearl, the wife of Earl Cameron, of Augusta Township, and Emmett. Mrs. Cora Crawford Manfull died May 1, 1891, and Mr. Manfull was married to Etta Lomiller in 1900. Emmett Manfull is a student at Union College and his sister, Pearl, studied music at the same place. The father studied the violin at Union College and taught it for a number of years as a side line, but farming is his regular vocation.

Emerson R. Rainsberg. Every man who is engaged in farming is not making a success of his work, but there is a reason back of his failure, and it is generally a lack of efficiency. There is no excuse in these days of progress and access to sources of information for the man who cannot make his land yield him a sufficient income to justify his remaining on it. Fortunately these cases of failure are few, especially in an agricultural region like Harrison County, which excels in the number of its finely cultivated and improved rural properties. One of the modern farmers of today is Emerson R. Rainsberg, who, with his brother, T. Herman Rainsberg, is engaged in agricultural activities on an extended scale and according to the latest approved methods, with a success that must be gratifying and is certainly an incentive to others to do likewise, and their fine farm of 207 acres of land is one of the show places of Franklin Township.

Emerson R. Rainsberg was born in Union Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 9, 1885, a son of Isaac T. Rainsberg. Emerson R. Rainsberg attended the public schools of his native township, and those of Franklin Township, Harrison County, and lived at home until his marriage, after which he was engaged in farming for himself in Franklin and Monroe townships, Harrison County. In 1919 he moved to his present farm, where he and his brother are carrying on general farming and stockraising in partnership. Their land is fertile, well cultivated, and they have a full equipment for doing their work expeditiously and thoroughly. Their buildings are modern, convenient and thoroughly sanitary, and the entire premises are kept in such good order that anyone can easily see that expert farmers own the place. Their farm is conveniently located on the Ocean to Ocean Highway and the passing motors keep them in close touch with the whole Country.

In August, 1915, Emerson R. Rainsberg was married to Lenora Cummings, a daughter of W. L. Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberg are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plum Run. Mr. Rainsberg belongs to Tuscarawas Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias. Although they have not lived in this locality for very long, the Rainsbergs have already made their influence felt, and are recognized as very valuable additions to the neighborhood, and have gained the friendship of a circle of congenial people.

John Vickers. Many years ago when Franklin Township was still in an undeveloped state, a young Englishman, John Vickers by name, came to Harrison County, and finding here conditions to suit him, entered land from the Government, his grant to the land bearing the signature of President Andrew Jackson. This parchment is among the most cherished possessions of John Vickers, his son, now one of the dependable men and successful farmers of Franklin Township.

John Vickers, the elder, was born in England in 1791, and he was twice married, the first time to a Miss Carnes, by whom he had five children, namely: Cornelius, Mary Ann, Asenith, Isaac and Ruth. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Vickers was married to Anna Bridgeman, born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Philip and Sarah (Carnes) Bridgeman, and their children were: John, James and Thomas, of whom the last named died when very small. Brought up in the faith of the Society of Friends, later on in life Mr. Vickers joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. After locating in Franklin Township, he continued to live in it the remainder of his life. A man of unusually fine character he made his mark in his neighborhood, and his advice was sought by many who learned to rely on his judgment.

John Vickers, whose name heads this review, was given such educational advantages as the district schools of his native township afforded until he reached the age of thirteen years, when he began to earn his own living by working for others, doing as a general thing carpenter work. Until he was married Mr. Vickers continued in this line, but after he had assumed new responsibilities he began to want a farm and in 1887 bought his present property of ninety acres, moving to it from Harlem Springs in Carroll County where he and his wife had been living. Mr. Vickers has put all of the improvements on his place, including the present buildings, and the premises show that the owner takes a pride in having everything in first-class order. Since buying his place Mr. Vickers has been a general farmer and stockraiser, but does not specialize on any one thing, finding it more profitable for him to follow his present lines.

On February 19, 1885, Mr. Vickers was united in marriage with Margaret E. Arbaugh, a daughter of William and Anna Arbaugh. There are no children. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers belong to the Presbyterian Church of Deersville, Ohio.

For twelve years Mr. Vickers was a trustee of Franklin Township, and he was also on the township school board for six years, in both offices giving the people of Franklin Township a faithful service, and safeguarding their interests. While he is deeply interested in the advancement of this community he does not favor any wasting of the taxpayers' money in forwarding movements which do not insure permanent and safe results, and he can always be depended upon to weigh both sides carefully before coming to a decision on public matters.

FREMONT SHOTWELL. The permanent value of this publication as a vehicle for the perpetuation of personal records of those who have played worthy part in the development and upbuilding and the continued progress of the counties represented, is enhanced specially by the fact that within its pages is given consideration to so goodly a percentage of the present-day farmers in the two counties. In Freeport Township, Harrison County, an enterprising husbandman who well merits such recognition is Fremont Shotwell, who was born in Washington Township, this county, August 5, 1856, and is a popular scion of a family that was founded in this county in the year 1813.

Mr. Shotwell is a son of Arrison and Mary (Dickerson) Shotwell, the former of whom was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1812, and the latter in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of Barrick Dickerson, who was a member of one of the best known pioneer families of the county, as records of other representatives will show by referring to other pages of this work. Hugh Shotwell, grandfather of him whose name introduces this review, was born at Rahway, Union County, New Jersey, in which commonwealth the original American progenitors settled as early as 1665, upon immigration from England. The family were members of the Society of Friends, and though this organiaztion has ever been opposed to war it is a matter of family tradition that Hugh Shotwell was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, while he further transgressed the ancestral faith by marrying outside the Society of Friends, the family name of his wife having been Arrison. For this action he was not only dismissed from the religious organization mentioned but was also disinherited by his father. In 1792 he settled at Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1813, when he came with his family to the wilds of Harrison County, Ohio, and purchased land five miles west of Cadiz. There he continued as a pioneer farmer until 1828, when he removed to Washington Township, where his death occurred in 1853, his wife having passed away in 1837. Hugh Shotwell took up Government land, the deed to which, bearing the signatiure of President Madison, is still in the possession of the family. His remains rest beside those of his wife, in the cemetery of the Corinth Baptist Church, situated on a part of the old homestead farm which he obtained from the government.

Arrison Shotwell was a small child at the time of the family removal to Harrison County, where he was reared under the conditions of the pioneer era, and where he eventually engaged in farming, in Washington Township. In 1861 he removed with his family to Franklin, Pennsylvania, but five years later, in 1866, he returned to Ohio and established his home in the city of Cleveland, where he continued to reside until his death, in 1893, his widow passing away in the following year and both having been earnest members of the Baptist Church. They became the parents of six children: Elizabeth, who was born in 1836, died in 1903; Victoria was born in 1839; Andrew J., John T., and Austin are deceased; and Fremont, who is the only survivor.

Fremont Shotwell was a lad of about ten years when the family home was established in the city of Cleveland, and thus was afforded the advantages of the excellent public schools of the Ohio metropolis. As a young man he engaged in market gardening and fruit growing near that city, and with this enterprise he was successfully associated until 1902. During the ensuing two years he was not actively engaged in business, but in the spring of 1904 he returned to his native county and established his home on his present fine farm, comprising 145 acres of the productive land of Freeport Township. He has made many modern improvements on the place, including the remodeling and enlarging of the most of the buildings, and in connection with his well-ordered agricultural enterprise he makes a specialty of breeding and raising Holstein cattle and Duroc-Jersey swine. Mr. Shotwell has had no ambition for political activity but gives his support to the cause of the republican party. He is a bachelor.

SIMPSON H. MCCAUSLAND, who is now approaching the age of three score years and ten, is a resident of Lee Township, Carroll County, within whose borders he was born October 6, 1851, and he and his sister Sarah M., who was never married, live upon the old homestead farm, he having returned to this farm in 1919, a number of years after the death of his wife. He is a representative of a family that was founded in Carroll County in the year 1807, and his grandfather, Joseph McCausland, became one of the first settlers in Lee Township, which was then included within the limits of Harrison County.

Joseph McCausland was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, where he was reared to manhood and where was solemnized his marriage to Mary Lindsey. In the year 1796 the young couple severed the ties that bound them to their native land and embarked on the old-time sailing vessel which in due course of time enabled them to land on the shores of America. They disembarked at Wilmington, Delaware, in which state they remained about one year. Thence they removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and from the old Keystone State they came to Jefferson County, Ohio, in the first decade of the nineteenth century. It was in the year 1807 that they established their home in what is now Lee Township, Carroll County, and here, in the midst of the untrammeled forest, Mr. McCausland erected the pioneer log cabin which was the

original family domicile—primitive in design and equipment but pervaded by a spirit of generous hospitality. Joseph McCausland labored early and late in reclaiming his land from the wilderness, and as his sons grew to adult years they aided materially in the arduous work of developing and cultivating the land. On this old homestead Joseph McCausland died in December, 1845, his wife having passed away in October, 1842, and the names of both merit high place on the roster of the honored pioneers of this section of Ohio. They were earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church and in politics Mr. McCausland supported the principles of the old-line Whig party. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland became the parents of eight children—Lindsey, George, John, Joseph, William, James, Sarah and Thomas, and all are now deceased.

William McCausland, father of Simpson H. McCausland, passed his entire life in Carroll County and became one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of Lee Township, where his home farm, of 100 acres, in sections 17 and 18, represented land which he had inherited from his father's estate. He served in various offices of local trust, including those of township trustee, road commissioner and school director. He was about seventy years of age at the time of his death, April 2, 1876. Mr. McCausland gave his political allegiance to the republican party and he and his wife were earnest members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McCausland survived her husband by more than a score of years and passed to the life eternal on the 17th of April, 1899. They became the parents of eight children—Joseph, Mary Ann and Thomas are deceased; Miss Sarah M. remains on the old home farm; Margaret Jane and William John are deceased; Simpson Henry, of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; and Adeline is deceased.

Simpson Henry McCausland was reared on the old home farm and is indebted to the district schools of Lee Township for his early education. In his long and active career in connection with the productive affairs of life he never found it a matter of expediency or desire to sever his allegiance to farm industry, in connection with which he found his well ordered efforts rewarded with due success. After his marriage, in 1889, he settled on a farm of about thirty acres, in section 11, Lee Township, and to this nucleus he later added until he became the owner of a well-improved and valuable farm property of 180 acres, which he still retains in his possession and to which he continues to give his supervision, as does he also to the old home farm, where he has resided with his sister Sarah M. since the year 1919. His wife died on the 12th of February, 1900, and no children survived him. Mr. McCausland has taken loyal interest in those things which make for the general good of the community and has been unswerving in his support of the cause of the republican party. He has served as school director of his district, and his religious faith is that of the United Presbyterian Church, of which his wife likewise was a devoted member, as is also his sister Sarah M. Miss Sarah M. McCausland was born February 27, 1842, and as a young woman she received the advantages of Harlem College, at Harlem Springs. Thereafter she taught school one term, and she remained with her parents on the old home farm until the close of their lives, cared for her venerable mother with affectionate devotion, and since the latter's death she has remained on the old home place, which is endeared to her by many hallowed memories and associations.

On the 1st of January, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McCausland to Miss Margaret J. Smith, who was born in Guernsey County, this state, and who was a daughter of Archibald and Nancy (Moore) Smith, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Lee Township, Carroll County. Mrs. McCausland was forty-four years of age at the time of her death, which, as already noted, occurred in the year 1900.

STEPHEN G. DECKMAN, who owns and conducts a well-appointed furniture and undertaking establishment in the village of Malvern, Carroll County, is a son of the late George Deckman, who here established himself as a manufacturer of furniture nearly sixty years ago, and who long held precedence as one of the successful and representative figures in the manufacturing circles of this section of the state, as he built up a substantial and prosperous industry and contributed much to the civic and material advancement of Malvern.

Stephen G. Deckman was born at Malvern January 20, 1867, and is a son of George and Mary Barbara (Young) Deckman, the former of whom was born in Prussia, Germany, May 7, 1833, and the latter was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Swigart) Young, who came from Pennsylvania and became pioneer settlers in Stark County, Ohio. George Deckman was the second of the eleven children born to Solomon Charles and Wilhelmina (Miller) Deckman, and was a child of three years at the time of the family immigration to the United States in 1836. The home was established in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the father followed the trade of shoemaker until 1854, when he came to Ohio and engaged in farm enterprise in Stark County, where he also worked at his trade. In 1864 he removed to Steuben County, Indiana, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1886 and his widow surviving him by several years. Four of their sons were gallant soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, and all were members of Ohio regiments—Conrad, William, John A. and George.

George Deckman acquired his early education in the schools of Philadelphia, where at the age of sixteen years he was indentured to learn the trade of wood, bone and ivory turning. He served an apprenticeship of five years, and in 1854 entered service on the United States war vessel "Independence," on which he cruised in the Pacific Ocean and visited among other places the Sandwich Islands. After serving three years and four months he received his honorable discharge, and in 1858 he joined his parents in Stark County, Ohio. At Canton, the county

seat, he worked at his trade a few months, and in 1859 established his residence in the village of Minerva, Carroll County, where he remained until 1862 and where he had established a modest furniture manufactory. In 1862 he transferred his business headquarters to Malvern, where he erected a factory and began the manufacturing of furniture upon a substantial scale and with a force of eleven employes. Himself a specially skilled artisan, he produced in his factory furniture of the highest grade and the business prospered, even under the depressed conditions incidental to the Civil war. In May, 1864, Mr. Deckman subordinated his personal interests to tender his aid in defense of the Union. He enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was organized at Camp Chase and which shortly afterward reported to General Wallace at Baltimore, Maryland. It was assigned to the command of General Tyler, and a few weeks later it was assigned to guard duty over the large body of military prisoners at Fort Delaware, where it remained until the expiration of its term of enlistment, the regiment having been mustered out at Camp Chase, Ohio, September 2, 1864.

Upon his return to Malvern Mr. Deckman resumed charge of his furniture factory, and with the passing years he developed this into one of the substantial and important industrial enterprises of Carroll County, his connection with the business having continued until shortly before his death, October 1, 1901. His wife passed away a few years later. In the Deckman factory was manufactured much of the furniture for the present courthouse of Carroll County, and the products of the establishment are to be found also in many of the homes of this section of the state, the concern having always maintained its reputation for the manufacturing of high-grade furniture of the staunchest type and of all kinds.

George Deckman was a man of fine character and distinctive ability, and none commanded a more secure place in popular esteem. He served as township trustee and township treasurer of Brown Township, and also gave characteristically loyal service as a member of the Village Council and the School Board. He was affiliated with David Reed Post No. 142, Grand Army of the Republic, at Malvern, and also with the local organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of eight children, namely: Mary E., Charles J., William H., Elizabeth M., Stephen George, Kittie A., John E. and Arthur W.

Stephen G. Deckman gained his early education in the public schools of Malvern, and as a youth he began work in his father's furniture factory. He familiarized himself with all departments of the work, his initial experience having been gained when he was a boy of ten years, and with the passing years he became his father's valued coadjutor in the management of the business. September 19, 1900, he became associated with his father-in-law in the purchase of the retail furniture and undertaking business which had been established by his father, the furniture factory having been sold to a stock company after the death of his father and the enterprise being continued under the corporate title of the Deckman Furniture Company. Stephen G. Deckman is a stockholder of this company and continued as general manager of the business for several years. His attention is now given almost exclusively to the management of his large and prosperous retail furniture business, in connection with which he maintains an undertaking department with the most modern facilities and service. This business has been owned individually by Mr. Deckman since 1915, his father-in-law and partner, John M. Swisshelm, having died in 1908, but the firm name of Deckman & Swisshelm was thereafter retained until Mr. Deckman purchased the interest represented in Mr. Swisshelm's estate and assumed full control of the business in 1915.

Mr. Deckman gives unfaltering allegiance to the republican party. He has served as a member of the Village Council and also as clerk of Brown Township. He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of J. M. Telfer in the office of clerk of the Common Pleas Court, and by election he continued the incumbent of this office for a full term thereafter. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church in their home village.

August 29, 1889, recorded the marriage of Mr. Deckman to Miss Emma J. Swisshelm, daughter of the late John M. Swisshelm, of whom mention has been made in a preceding paragraph. Mr. and Mrs. Deckman became the parents of five children, of whom one son died at the age of seven months: Iva L. was graduated from the Malvern High School, and in May, 1920, was graduated as a trained nurse, after completing a thorough course in the training school for nurses maintained in connection with the St. Luke's Hospital in the City of Cleveland; Fred H. was graduated from the University of Ohio as a member of the class of 1919, and now holds a position in the offices of the Cleveland Illuminating Company in the City of Cleveland; and Clarence and Emil are still students in the public schools of Malvern, the former being, in 1920, a member of the freshman class in the high school.

JOHN L. SNIVELY. No man in Washington Township is more substantially and honorably identified with the agricultural development and prosperity of this part of Carroll County than John L. Snively. Opportunity in the environment of this thrifty farmer has never been allowed to knock twice at the door, but has been turned to the best possible account from both a personal and community standpoint. From small beginnings and without the encouragement of money or influence he has come to be the owner of 200 acres of land in Washington Township and 160 acres in Harrison Township.

Mr. Snively was born in Brown Township January 19, 1861, a son of Joseph and Susan (Grunder) Snively. His paternal grandfather,

John Snively, was born in Pennsylvania, where he married a Miss Ringle, and became an early settler of Washington Township, where he was engaged for many years in agricultural pursuits. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Snively, Jacob and Elizabeth (Kail) Grunder, were born in Switzerland and were also early settlers of Carroll County. Following their marriage Joseph and Susan Snively settled in their native township of Washington, where they lived on his father's farm. In 1860 they moved to Brown Township, to a farm of 110 acres given to Mr. Snively by his father, but in 1875 traded that property for a farm in Washington Township, on which they spent the remainder of their useful and honorable lives. Mr. Snively passed away September 26, 1905, and was followed in death by his widow in January, 1910. They were the parents of four children: Mary C., the wife of Lewis Castleman, of Washington Township; John L.; Ida M., the wife of William Dewell, of Harrison Township; and Laura V., who died as the wife of Edward Wherry.

John L. Snively attended the district school adjacent to his father's farm and resided under the parental roof until 1891, in which year he purchased ninety-one acres of land from his father in Harrison Township. He made that property his home until 1901, when he moved to his present farm of 200 acres, which he rented for about eight years before purchasing it, and here his activities have been centered ever since, although he also owns and operates 160 acres in Harrison Township. His farm is located in a very desirable locality, about four miles north of Carrollton, and Mr. Snively has installed numerous modern improvements and erected substantial buildings. That he has been a shrewd investor and practical manager is patent to all who note the general prosperity which surrounds his estate. In addition to raising all the standard products of the region he is a breeder and shipper of registered Shorthorn cattle and a good grade of horses, and raises about 200 sheep each year. He has been prosperous in his affairs, and his standing in business circles is that of a man of the highest and strictest integrity. He belongs to Liberty Hall Grange No. 2020, and in his political affiliation is a democrat.

Mr. Snively was married March 19, 1887, to Miss Frances Fletcher, a graduate of the normal school at Augusta, Ohio, and three sons have been born to them: Joseph E., born June 23, 1890, who served eight months during 1918 at Camp Sherman training for the World war, and he is a graduate of the Auctioneer Academy of Chicago; Thomas B., born August 25, 1895; and John A., born September 3, 1902. All the sons reside at home when not in school, and are assisting their father in his agricultural work.

Wilbur B. Birney has found in his native county an excellent stage for his successful activities as an agriculturist and stock-grower, and he is now one of the progressive exponents of farm industry in Archer Township, where he owns a well improved place of 163 acres of the splendid land of Harrison County. He was born in German Township, this county, on the 26th of May, 1881, and is a son of Oliver Birney, a sketch of whose career appears on other pages of this volume. The district schools of his native township gave to Wilbur B. Birney his early educational training, and from his boyhood until his marriage he continued to be associated with the work of his father's farm. In 1906 he bought one of the old Birney estate farms—a tract of 124 acres in Green Township, and here he and his wife maintained their residence ten years. In the spring of 1917 he sold this property, and thereafter he passed one year on another farm in the same township and the following year on a farm in Cadiz Township. In the spring of 1919 he purchased and removed to his present farm, which is one of the excellent places of Archer Township and on which he gives his attention to properly diversified agriculture and to the raising of live stock of good types. He is loyal and liberal in citizenship, with deep appreciation of the attractions and advantages of his native county; is a democrat in political affiliation, and he and his wife hold membership in Asbury Chapel, Methodist Episcopal, in Cadiz Township.

November 15, 1906, recorded the marriage of Mr. Birney to Miss Phoebe A. Heavilin, daughter of Henry Heavilin. Mr. and Mrs. Birney have six children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here noted: Dorothy Marie, June 27, 1908; Beulah Elizabeth, August 6, 1910; Elmer Wayne, March 27, 1912; Carl Henry, November 20, 1913; Irene Frances, May 4, 1916; and Roy Wendell, November 23, 1918.

Henry Heavilin has been a resident of Harrison County from the time of his birth, which occurred in Stock Township August 3, 1849, and he is a son of Isaac and Susannah (Bricker) Heavilin, sterling pioneers concerning whom adequate record is given on other pages, in the sketch dedicated to Frank M. Heavilin. He whose name introduces this paragraph was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, and in his mature years he has not severed his association with the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-raising, of which he continues a successful exponent as the owner of one of the valuable farm properties of Archer Township. His initial experience in independent farm enterprise was gained in Cadiz Township, in the rural schools of which he acquired his youthful education. In 1878 he removed to his present homestead farm, which comprises 184 acres, and the many improvements which he has made on the place, including the erection of the commodious and attractive house and other farm buildings, give evidence of the thrift and prosperity that have attended his well ordered activities as one of the substantial farmers of his native county. He has always shown loyal interest in and given support to measures and enterprises advanced for the general good of the community, and while he has had no ambition for political activities or public office he is aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican

party, both he and his wife holding membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Centennial year, 1876, was that which marked the marriage of Mr. Heavilin to Miss Hannah E. Palmer, daughter of Michael and Phoebe (Campbell) Palmer, then residents of Archer Township and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Heavilin have six children: Susan is the wife of George Shultz and they have three children—Rosa, Ralph and Leona. Michael P., who resides at Scio, this county, married Miss Jane Gotschall. Phoebe is the wife of Wilbur B. Birney. Ora is the wife of John McCullough, and their three children are Chester, Duane and Beulah. Isaac E. married Miss Delma Salmon, and their one child is a daughter, Pauline. Martin A. married Miss Eva Dutton, and they have one child, Clyde H.

JOHN ALVIN MOORE owns and resides upon the fine old homestead farm, in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, that figures as the place of his birth, the date of his nativity having been July 31, 1872. His secure hold upon popular confidence and esteem in his native county is well vouchsafed by the fact that he is serving as township trustee, the duties of which office he assumed on the 1st of January, 1920. He is a son of Albert and Sarah (McFadden) Moore, the former of whom was born July 7, 1841, and the latter May 13, 1844, she having been a daughter of Samuel and Margaret McFadden. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore was solemnized June 13, 1867, and they became the parents of three children, of whom John A. of this review is the youngest; Margaret, who was born May 4, 1868, is the wife of John A. Barricklow, of Flushing, Belmont County; and Mary F., who was born December 2, 1869, died on the 31st of May of the following year.

Albert Moore was reared to manhood on the old homestead farm now owned by his only son, and passed his entire life in Harrison County, where he became one of the representative farmers and citizens of Moorefield Township, held various local offices of public trust and was influential in community affairs. His death occurred January 27, 1901, and his widow passed away on the 13th of January, 1907, both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and having commanded secure place in popular esteem. Albert Moore was a son of John and Elsie (Johnson) Moore, and was a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Ohio. John Moore was born in Jefferson County, this state, August 4, 1809, and his parents, Robert and Mary (Armstrong) Moore later came to Harrison County, where they passed the remainder of their lives. John Moore was reared under the conditions of the pioneer days—in Jefferson and Harrison counties—and his wife, who was born October 6, 1811, was a daughter of William Johnson, who was a very early settler in Moorefield Township, Harrison County. John and Elsie (Johnson) Moore became the parents of three children: Mary (Mrs. Jackson Ray), Johnson and Albert. After his marriage John Moore purchased the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, John A., subject of this sketch, and here the family home was maintained several years in a pioneer log house, which he later replaced with a substantial brick house. This latter building, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire in 1866, and in the same year Mr. Moore erected the commodious and attractive house which now stands on the place, which is known as Grand View Farm and which contains 158 acres. Here John Moore remained until his death, on the 14th of May, 1874.

John Alvin Moore attended in his boyhood and early youth the Science Hill District School, in Moorefield Township, and he has remained continuously on the ancestral farmstead, which has brought forth its increase from year to year under the ownership of three generations of the Moore family and which he himself has maintained as a center of progressive and successful enterprise in the important domain of agricultural and live-stock industry. He has kept the farm up to high standard and has made numerous improvements on the place since it came into his possession. He has taken loyal interest in everything pertaining to the well being of his native township and county, is liberal and progressive in his civic attitude. He is a democrat in politics and is serving as township trustee as noted in the opening paragraph of this review. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

June 11, 1896, recorded the marriage of Mr. Moore to Miss Estella Fulton, who likewise was born and reared in Harrison County, and of the four children of this union three are living—Norris K., Paul F. and Sarah Martha. Stanley, the second child, died when about sixteen months old. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of John C. and Sadie (Cordner) Fulton, the former of whom was born in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, May 16, 1840, a son of William Fulton, the family name of whose wife was Pugh. Mrs. Sadie (Cordner) Fulton was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 16, 1840, a daughter of John Cordner, who owned and operated a pioneer woolen mill in that county. John C. Fulton secured his early education in the common schools; but he was a close student and great reader all his life and secured a well selected library and he became a remarkably well-educated man. During his early manhood he taught school for many years, and even after he was engaged in farming he taught a number of terms. During the last few years of his life Mr. Fulton lived retired, in the City of Cadiz, where his death occurred October 2, 1919, his wife having passed to eternal rest on the 1st of November, 1898. They became the parents of four children—William E., John E., Luella and Estella. The elder son, William E., was killed by a falling tree, when he was eighteen years of age.

LEONARD R. COPELAND was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on the 10th of October, 1850, is a representative of a family that was founded in this state in the year 1805 and the name of which has been concerned with civic and industrial affairs in Harrison County for fully ninety years. In his vocation

as a farmer in his native township Mr. Copeland is in every sense upholding the high standard of the family name, and his homestead farm comprises 160 acres of the excellent land of Franklin Township.

James Copeland, father of him whose name initiates this sketch, was born in the State of Maryland, August 7, 1801, and in 1805 his father, John Copeland, came to Ohio and purchased a small farm property in Jefferson County, where he reclaimed his land from the forest and where he continued to reside until his death, in 1840, his widow, whose maiden name was Isabelle Leach, having survived him by a number of years and their children having been nine in number. They held membership in the old-time Seceder Church and in politics John Copeland was a democrat. James Copeland was reared on the pioneer farm in Jefferson County and there he continued his active association with agricultural pursuits until 1830, when he came to Harrison County and established his residence on a farm in Franklin Township. There he resided until 1854, when he removed with his family to a farm in Washington Township. Here he developed his farm into consistent productiveness and became one of the substantial men of the township. His death occurred April 30, 1859, and his widow was one of the most venerable pioneer women of this township at the time of her death, in 1904. John Copeland, father of James, was a native of Ireland and he and his wife were sterling pioneers of Jefferson County, Ohio, where they remained until their deaths, their children having been John, Samuel, William, Thomas, Joseph, Archibald, James, David and a son who died in infancy. James Copeland came to Harrison County in company with his brother Thomas, and they purchased and began the reclamation of eighty acres of land, in Franklin Township, their association in farm enterprise having continued until they married and established individual homes. James Copeland, a man of strong mentality and well fortified opinions, was a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party, and both he and his wife were zealous communicants of the United Brethren Church.

In 1837 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Copeland to Miss Mary Ann Walters, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, a daughter of Leonard and Rachel (Ruby) Walters, who removed in an early day from Jefferson County to Carroll County, their children having been Thomas, Joseph, Mary Ann, Catherine, Martha and Maria. Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland became the parents of nine children: Thomas W., who was born in Franklin Township, August 25, 1838, married Mary E. Ramsey, and they became the parents of six children. He was one of the representative farmers of Franklin Township at the time of his death. He served as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war, was wounded in action at the battle of the Wilderness, was captured by the enemy and was held as a prisoner of war until December 25, 1864, when he was released, the following April having been marked by his return to his home. Matilda, the second child, died young. John C. enlisted in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, in 1861, and became a member of the Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he continued in active service, with the Army of the Cumberland, until he was captured by the enemy, on the march to Atlanta. He was held in Andersonville Prison until the close of the war and upon his return to Camp Chase, at Columbus, Ohio, he was struck down, supposedly by a highway robber, his injuries being such that he died soon after his insensible body was found, his remains being interred in the National Cemetery at the Ohio capital. The names of the other children are here recorded: Rachel E., Maria, Isabel, Leonard R., Samuel S. and Nancy Elizabeth.

Leonard R. Copeland found his early youth diversified by work on the home farm and attendance in the district schools of Franklin and Washington Townships. He remained at the parental home until his marriage, in 1884, when he engaged in farming in Tuscarawas County, which continued as the stage of his activities until 1904, when he returned, with his family, to Franklin Township, Harrison County, where he has since been a successful agriculturist and stock-grower, his present farm having come into his ownership in 1914. He is a republican in politics and his wife is an active member of the United Presbyterian Church. They gave three of their sons to the nation's service in the late World war, and each of these fine young men saw service over seas.

October 9, 1884, recorded the marriage of Mr. Copeland to Miss Isabel Carson, who was born in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and who was about one year old at the time of her mother's death. She was then taken into the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Moore, residing near Tippecanoe, Harrison County, Ohio, where she was reared to adult age and was given the advantages of the public schools. Mrs. Copeland is a daughter of Joseph and Jane (Hamlin) Carson, who were natives of Ireland, where their marriage was solemnized. Upon coming to America the parents established their home at Pittsburgh, where Mr. Carson engaged in the mercantile business in a small way, he having been a resident of Uhrichsville, Ohio, at the time of his death, and his children having been three in number—John, Catherine and Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have eight children—William Harvey, George M., Marietta, Oscar Thomas, John C., Cleda Ethel, James Alexander and Idella May. William Harvey Copeland, who is engaged in farming in Monroe Township, married Miss Laura Conaway, and they have three children—Margaret, Wilma and Lloyd. George M. Copeland, who is now at the parental home, entered the nation's service May 30, 1918, and was stationed at Camp Gordon until the 27th of the following July, when he sailed for France. There he served as a member of Company I, Sixteenth Infantry, First Division, with which he participated in the historic battles of Saint Mihiel, September 12-19, 1918; and the engagements of Meuse-Argonne,

September 30 to November 9. With the same division of the American Expeditionary Forces he later served as a member of the army of occupation in Germany. He landed on the shores of his native land September 5, 1919, and with his command participated in the review of the overseas troops in the City of Washington, District of Columbia. At Camp Meade, Maryland, he received his honorable discharge September 24, 1919. Marietta, the eldest daughter, is the wife of Harry Patterson, of Harrison County, and they have one child, Ethel. Oscar Thomas Copeland, who married Miss Hattie Yarnell and now resides in Tappan, likewise gave gallant service in connection with the World war. He entered service April 29, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was assigned to Company C of the Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers, Eighty-third Division. With his command he sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, on the 4th of the following month, and the disembarkment occurred in the port of Liverpool, England, his arrival in France occurring June 18. With his original organization he lived up to the full tension of the great conflict, as he took part in the great battles of the Aisne-Marne offensive, July 29-August 6; those of the Vesle sector, August 6-18; Oise-Aisne, August 18-September 9; and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, from September 26 until November 11. After the signing of the armistice he was with his command in Germany from December 13, 1918, to May 4, 1919, and on the 13th of July, 1919, he sailed from France for the United States, his honorable discharge having been received at Camp Sherman, on the 7th of July. John C. Copeland, who is now associated once more with the affairs of the home farm, entered military service July 24, 1918, and thereafter he was stationed at Camp Sherman, as a member of the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-fourth Division, until October 20, 1918, when he sailed with his command for the stage of war. He was with his command in camp at Liverpool, England, at the time when the historic armistice was signed, and he arrived in a home port on January 31, 1919, his discharge having been given, at Camp Sherman, on the 14th of the following month. Idella May, the youngest daughter, married Frank Anderson, of Uhrichsville, and now resides at Dennison, Ohio. Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are at the parental home.

SAMUEL GARFIELD HITCHCOCK. After making a variety of experiments a number of the more progressive farmers of Harrison County have found it more profitable to specialize on certain strains of stock, and concentrate their efforts to produce extra fine quality, rather than to strive for quantity. One of these men is Samuel G. Hitchcock, of Franklin Township, who has made a well-deserved reputation for himself as a breeder of Poland-China hogs and blooded Shorthorn cattle.

Samuel Garfield Hitchcock was born on his present farm, June 14, 1881, a son of Samuel Hitchcock, and grandson of John Hitchcock. The birth of John Hitchcock took place in Cadiz Township. He was married to Sarah Kelly, born in Moorefield Township, this county. After their marriage they began farming in Cadiz Township, but while his children were still small, he moved to Franklin Township, Harrison County, and bought the farm now owned by his grandson, Samuel Garfield Hitchcock, and there he lived until his death. His children were as follows: Samuel, Johnson, Mary and Isabel, the last two being deceased.

Samuel Hitchcock was born in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on April 28, 1840, and was brought to the farm in Franklin Township when a child of two years. There he did general farming and stockraising, and owned 241 acres of land. His children were as follows: John S., who is deceased; Samuel Garfield, whose name heads this review; Olga Mabel, who lives with her father; and Ernest, who lives at Levettsburg, Franklin County, Ohio. Mrs. Hitchcock died in 1901 firm in the faith of the Christian Church, of which she had long been a devout member, and her husband and children also early united with this church. She bore the maiden name of Nancy J. McGill, and was a daughter of John and Nancy (Auld) McGill. Mrs. McGill was a daughter of Stewart and Rebecca Auld, and Mr. McGill was a son of Thomas McGill, who spent his life in Ireland. John McGill, also born in Ireland, came to the United States in young manhood, and located on a farm in Franklin Township, Harrison County, Ohio, which comprised eighty acres, all of which were covered with heavy timber when he bought it. His death occurred on this farm in 1869. The children of John McGill and his wife were as follows: Thomas, who died March 18, 1920; Sarah, who was second in order of birth; Nancy J., who was Mrs. Samuel Hitchcock; Robert, who is a farmer of Franklin Township; and Stewart, who lives in Oklahoma. The McGills were Presbyterians.

Samuel Garfield Hitchcock went to the Weaver School in Franklin Township, and learned to be a farmer. Since 1917 he has owned the 241 acre homestead, and on it he is doing a general farming and stockraising business, and as before stated is giving special attention to breeding pure bred Poland-China hogs and blooded Shorthorn cattle.

In 1905 Mr. Hitchcock was united in marriage with Lura M. Price, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary (Barkley) Price. A complete sketch of the Price family is given elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock have three children, namely: Mary O., Samuel B. and Mabel E. The Hitchcocks are members of the Christian Chapel Church, and take an active part in its good work.

SHERMAN W. MCKIBBEN is a representative of a sterling pioneer family of Moorefield Township, Harrison County, where he is now a progressive young agriculturist and stockgrower, as the owner of a well improved farm of 100 acres. He was born in this township, on the 24th of September, 1894, and is a son of William and Lydia S. (Porter) McKibben, both likewise natives of Harrison County. George McKibben, grandfather of William, was

one of the most venerable citizens of Moorefield Township at the time of his death and had been a resident of that township for many years, he having there developed a good farm. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, September 15, 1804, but was reared principally in Belmont. He was a son of Richard and Sarah (Brocaw) McKibben. Richard McKibben was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1742, and was there reared to manhood, his father having there settled upon immigrating from Ireland, his native place. About the year 1790 Richard McKibben came with his family to Ohio, and after remaining a short time in Jefferson County he removed to Belmont County. Later he resided for a time in Harrison County, and he was a resident of Morgan County at the time of his death, in 1825. Upon coming to Ohio he entered a large tract of land, and he and his family had a full share of experience in connection with life on the frontier. The family name of his first wife was Coulter, that of his second wife was Robinson, and Sarah Brocaw became his third wife, eight children having been born of the last union, namely: Richard, Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, William, Rebecca, Jane and George.

George McKibben was reared under the conditions of pioneer life in Ohio and in 1828 he married, the family name of his wife having been Brashers and she died within a short time after the birth of their only child, Jesse, who eventually established his home in the State of Illinois. In 1830 Mr. McKibben wedded Miss Martha Brocaw, and they became the parents of two sons, George and John. Mrs. McKibben died within a comparatively few years after her marriage and for his third wife Mr. McKibben chose Miss Eleanor Morrison, who became the mother of three children—William, Eleanor and Richard. After the death of his third wife Mr. McKibben married Jane Bealle, who died in 1887.

John McKibben, son of George and Martha (Brocaw) McKibben, was born in Athens Township, Harrison County, January 27, 1833. January 3, 1856, recorded his marriage to Miss Isabelle McMillan, who was born in the same township, October 6, 1829, a daughter of Charles and Rosanna (Gilmore) McMillan, who came from Ireland to America in 1806 and who became pioneer settlers in Harrison County, Ohio. Two years after his marriage John McKibben removed to Moorefield Township, where he became the owner of a farm in section 31 and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having been members af the Nottingham Presbyterian Church and his political support having been given to the republican party. John and Isabelle McKibben became the parents of six children—George, John C., Mary E., Sarah B., William and Thomas C.

Sherman W. McKibben gained his early education in the public schools of his native township and he remained on the old homestead farm of his parents until his marriage, since which time he has been engaged in independent farm enterprise in his native township, where he is the owner of an excellent farm of 100 acres, as previously stated in this context. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

On the 30th of June, 1915, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McKibben to Miss Jennie Hamilton, daughter of Salathiel M. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. McKibben have four children—Sherman, Esther, Ernest and Helen.

Robert E. McCauley. In the sketches of Smylie F. and Robert Forbes McCauley appear adequate data concerning the sterling pioneer family of which Robert Emmett McCauley is a popular member of the younger generation in Harrison County. He was born in Monroe Township, this county, May 26, 1878, and, with the exception of one year passed in the Village of Jewett, this county, he has been continuously identified with farm industry in his native township from the time of his boyhood He is a brother of Smylie F. McCauley, in whose individual record is given due information concerning their honored father, the late Booth McCauley.

Robert E. McCauley did not lack for invigorating discipline in connection with the activities of the home farm, in the work of which he began to aid when he was a boy, and to the public schools of Monroe Township he renders tribute for his early education. Since his marriage he has become an independent exponent of farm enterprise and is the owner of fifty-three acres, his attention being here given to properly diversified agriculture and to the raising of good types of live stock. He is a democrat in politics and his appreciative loyalty to his native county is shown in his liberal and progressive civic attitude.

January 8, 1899, recorded the marriage of Mr. McCauley to Miss Ida F. Bower. She was born and reared in Harrison County and is a daughter of Stanton and Catherine (Fierbaugh) Bower. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley's attractive and hospitable rural home is brightened by the presence of their four children—Robert Wayne, Ralph Vernon, Charles Hamil, and Emmet Lloyd. Ethel Lucille, the first child, died at the age of thirteen years.

Isaac T. Rainsberg. One of the men who has long been associated with the agricultural activities of Harrison County is Isaac T. Rainsberg of Monroe Township, where he owns 124 acres of valuable land. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, April 21, 1857, a son of Adam and Mary (Wells) Rainsberg, and grandson of Jacob Rainsberg, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio at an early day and settled in Tuscarawas County. The family is of German descent.

Adam Rainsberg was a stone mason of Goshen and Union Townships, Tuscarawas County, and he also was engaged in farming to some extent. He died in Tuscarawas County, where he was born, passing away, January 6, 1889. His wife was born near Baltimore, Maryland, and was a daughter of Philip Wells, who married a Miss Whitten. The children born to Adam Rainsberg and his wife were as fol-

lows: Theodore; Freeman; Philip W.; Anna, who married Kennedy Herron; Margaret E., who died unmarried; Isaac T.; George W.; Hannah, who died when small; and William A. Both Adam Rainsberg and his wife were consistent members of the United Brethren Church, and people of upright Christian character.

Isaac T. Rainsberg attended the Windy Ridge District School of Union Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and lived at home, working on his father's farm until his marriage, after which he began farming on his own account and continued to live in Tuscarawas County. In the spring of 1901 he came to Harrison County, and located on a farm in Franklin Township now occupied by his son. This continued to be his home until in March, 1919, when he moved to his present farm, and here he has since carried on a general line of farming and stock-raising.

Isaac T. Rainsberg was married to Mary A. Kaderly, born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 20, 1858, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Marty) Kaderly, and they became the parents of the following children: Mary Catherine, who married Ross Bernard, lives near Hale, Michigan, and has two children, Edith Lauretta and Charles Ross; Emerson Roy, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work; and Edith Grace, who married Robert H McDevitt, lives at Uhrichsville, Ohio, and has two children, Helen Marie and Hazel Jane; Therman married Olive Gatchell, daughter of Elias Gatchell, and has one daughter, Alta Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberg are members of the Plum Run Methodist Episcopal Church in which they are valued forces. Both in Tuscarawas and Harrison counties Mr. Rainsberg has done his part in the constructive work of the neighborhood, and has earned the reputation he bears of being an excellent farmer and worthy citizen.

MATTHEW LAW is in the most significant sense progressive and vigorous as a representative of farm industry in his native township and county and was born on the farm which is now his place of residence, in Monroe Township, Harrison County. Here he was born on the 7th of August, 1869, and he is a son of John and Sarah Jane (Trimble) Law, both representatives of honored pioneer families of the county, as may be seen by reference to the personal sketch of their son William B., on other pages of this work, where is given ample record concerning the Law family.

Matthew Law gained his early education in the Havner School in his home district, and he has remained continuously on the old homestead farm from the time of his birth, while for the past fifteen years he has here been carrying forward independent operations as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with special attention given to the raising of cattle and sheep of approved types. He not only has active charge of his father's old home farm, of eighty acres, but is individually the owner of a well improved landed estate of 337 acres, so that it may well be understood that in his native township he finds ample scope and opportunity for successful farm enterprise upon an extensive scale, as gauged by the standards of the locality. Mr. Law gives his political support to the democratic party and is loyal and public-spirited in his civic attitude. His name is still enrolled on the roster of eligible bachelors in Harrison County.

A. CHALMERS WALLACE is a scion of the fourth generation of the Wallace family in Harrison County, where he is a successful representative of farm enterprise in his native township of Moorefield. Here he was born on the 26th of September, 1871, a son of Elijah R. and Elizabeth S. (Brokaw) Wallace. Elijah R. Wallace was born in Moorefield Township, this county, on the 16th of March, 1828, and here his death occurred December 23, 1910. He was a son of Allen and Mary (Brown) Wallace, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania, April 15, 1793, a son of John and Margaret (Anderson) Wallace, who were born and reared in York County, that state, where they remained until about the year 1804, when they removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, but in 1805 they came to Ohio and became pioneer settlers in Pitney Township, Belmont County. There they remained until 1822, when they came to Harrison County, where John Wallace purchased 160 acres of wild land, in section 5, Moorefield Township, where he instituted the development of a pioneer farm and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their four children having been William, Allen, Nancy and Jane. Allen Wallace was about twelve years old at the time of the family immigration to Ohio, and was reared to manhood in Belmont County, where his marriage was solemnized and where he remained until 1822 when he came to Harrison County and purchased the farm, of 160 acres, which later came into the ownership of his son Elijah R., and which continued to be his place of residence until his death, February 21, 1880, his wife having passed away April 12, 1874, and both having been zealous members of the Presbyterian Church, in which he served many years as an elder. They became the parents of eight children—John, Andrew, William, Mary, James, Elijah R., Anderson and Samuel.

Elijah R. Wallace passed his entire life in Moorefield Township, where he eventually came into possession of the fine old home farm on which he was born and on which he remained until the time of his death, his political allegiance having been given to the democratic party and both he and his wife having been zealous members of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. January 23, 1868, recorded the marriage of Elijah R. Wallace and Miss Elizabeth S. Brokaw, and after his death she remained on the old homestead until she too passed to the life eternal, on the 23rd of February, 1917. Mrs. Wallace was born March 25, 1842, and was a daughter of Abraham and Mary (Guthrie) Brokaw, both of whom passed their entire lives in Ohio, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace became the parents of six children: Samuel Vincent married Miss Luella

Hayes and they reside in Jefferson County; A. Chalmers, of this review, was the next in order of birth; Mary M. remains with her brother Chalmers on the old homestead; Plummer W. died in infancy; Clara A. died in July, 1893; and Lena B. is the widow of Joshua A. Wallace, who died February 18, 1914, and she still remaining on their old home farm, in Moorefield Township, and her children being four in number—Clara M., David B., William C. and Dean E.

A. Chalmers Wallace is indebted to the public schools of the Village of Moorefield for his early educational discipline, and save for brief intervals he has remained continuously on the old home farm, where he is now conducting a substantial and prosperous enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower, with a finely improved farm property of 170 acres, owned jointly by him and his sister Mary M., who presides over the domestic economies and social affairs of the attractive home, both she and her brother being unmarried, and both holding membership in the Nottingham Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Wallace holds affiliation with the democratic party and as a citizen he takes deep interest in all things touching the welfare of his native township and county.

JACOB M. LONG has contented himself with the opportunities that have been offered in his native township and has not been denied a generous measure of success in connection with his well ordered service as an agriculturist and stock-grower, of which fundamental industries he is a popular and effective exemplar in Lee Township, Carroll County. Further interest attaches to his career by reason of the fact that he owns and has always resided upon the fine old homestead farm which was the place of his birth and in the upkeep of which he has shown marked energy and good judgment On his present farm Mr. Long was born November 2, 1864, the farm being situated in section 20, Lee Township. He is a son of Samuel and Margaret (Ames) Long, the former of whom was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and the latter in Lee Township, Carroll County, on the farm now owned by Jacob M. Long. Samuel Long was a son of Jacob Long and the family name of his mother was Slates. Jacob Long was born in Virginia and became a pioneer settler in Jefferson County, Ohio. Margaret (Ames) Long was a daughter of William and Priscilla (Shultz) Ames, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Harrison County, Ohio. William Ames was one of the pioneer settlers of Lee Township, Carroll County, where he developed a productive farm which is kept to a high standard by his grandson, Jacob M Long. It was on this farm that Samuel Long and his wife established their home soon after their marriage, and here they passed the remainder of their lives, secure in the high esteem of all who knew them, Mrs. Long having inherited the old Ames homestead, of 180 acres. She was one of the venerable native daughters of Lee Township at the time of her death, in December, 1917, her husband having passed away on the 26th of April, 1891. Of the children it may be recorded that Mary Jane is the widow of Frank Busler and resides in Lee Township; William H. is one of the substantial farmers of this township; Eva A. is the widow of John Burrier and resides at Carrollton; and Jacob M., of this review, is the youngest of the children.

The district schools of his native township afforded Jacob M. Long his youthful education, and he has continuously been associated with farm enterprise on the old home place, 100 acres of which he purchased from his widowed mother. The farm is notable alike for its superior buildings and for the excellent productiveness that gives evidence of careful and progressive management. Mr. Long has taken deep interest in all things pertaining to the civic and material welfare and advancement of his home community and native county, is a democrat in politics but has had no desire for the honors of public office of any kind.

On the 4th of October, 1900, Mr. Long wedded Miss Margaret Harple, who likewise was born and reared in Carroll County and who is a daughter of Peter and Isabel (Young) Harple. Mr. and Mrs. Long have one child, Charles D., who remains at the parental home.

RALPH V. WHITTAKER. In this post-war period of general unrest, disturbed economic and industrial conditions, and exaggerated cost of living, the one class of citizens who may well consider themselves favored are the producers in the ever important domains of agriculture and live-stock industry. In all times the vocation of the farmer has been one of signal independence, and at no period in the world's history has this fact become so significantly emphasized as in this opening period of the second decade of the twentieth century. Harrison County rests its prestige and prosperity mainly upon its fine farms and the productive industries which they represent, and among the many sterling citizens who are effectively upholding this basic industry in the county is Ralph V. Whittaker who is one of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in North Township. Here he was born on the 22d of November, 1884, a son of Thomas A. and Martha Florence (Anderson) Whittaker, both likewise natives of the Ohio district to which this history is dedicated and both representatives of sterling pioneer families of Harrison County. Thomas A. Whittaker was born in North Township, this county, May 5, 1859, and his death occurred August 22, 1914. His wife was born in Perry Township, Carroll County, December 30, 1856, and she was about thirty-two years of age at the time of her death, February 17, 1888. Mrs. Whittaker was a daughter of Robert and Esther (McCullough) Anderson, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1815, a son of Samuel and Catherine (Forbes) Anderson, who came from the old Keystone State and established their home in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1838. In Stock Township Samuel Anderson purchased a farm, on which were a grist mill and a saw mill, and here he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. He died February 22, 1866, in

his eighty-third year, his wife having passed away October 16, 1847, in her fifty-fourth year. Samuel Anderson was a man of liberal education and did successful service as a teacher and surveyor. He was first a Whig and later a republican in politics, and both he and his wife were devout members of the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of seven sons and one daughter, and Robert was the eldest of the number. July 1, 1840, Robert Anderson wedded Miss Esther McCullough, of Archer Township, and thereafter he operated his father's two mills for seven years. He then rented a farm in Archer Township for three years, at the expiration of which he purchased land in Perry Township, Carroll County, where he developed a productive farm. In the spring of 1860 he sold this property and returned to Harrison County, where he purchased the farm, in North Township, on which he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having attained to venerable age and both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church. Thy became the parents of nine children, of whom Martha Florence, mother of Ralph V., was next to the youngest. Ralph V. Whittaker was but four years old at the time of his mother's death, and the other two children were but five days old at the time of her death. They were twin daughters, Martha Anderson and Lucy Florence, and the latter died in October, 1888, surviving the mother by about nine months. Martha A., who was born February 12, 1888, is the wife of D. D. Fierbaugh, and they reside in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thomas A. Whittaker passed his entire life in Harrison County and was one of the substantial farmers and representative citizens of North Township at the time of his death, which occurred in 1914, as previously noted. He was a brother of George Whittaker.

Ralph V. Whittaker gained his preliminary education in the public schools at Hanover, and thereafter was for three years a student in Scio College. In 1909 he went to Akron, Ohio, where for five years he was in the employ of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, and in 1914, owing to the failing health of his father, he returned home and assumed the management of the farm, a part interest in which came to him by inheritance at the time of his father's death, while in 1915 he assumed full ownership of this excellent farm of 139 4-5 acres, by purchasing the interest of the other heirs. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the city of Akron, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church at Scio.

October 19, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Whittaker to Miss Elizabeth Louise Garman, daughter of George W. and Cynthia Hall (Baird) Garman, of Summit County, Ohio, and the one child of this union is a winsome little daughter, Dorothy Louise, born May 29, 1918.

HARRY M. BIRNEY. Adequate record concerning the honored pioneer family of which Mr. Birney is a popular representative in his native county is given on other pages of this work, in the sketch of the career of his brother James Earl Birney, while other personal reviews in the volume likewise give interesting data concerning the family.

Harry M. Birney, a son of James N. and Anna (McFadden) Birney, was born in Washington Township, Harrison County, on the 19th of January, 1882, and in addition to availing himself of the advantages of the public schools of his native township he completed a course in the business or commercial department of Scio College, at Scio, this county. He remained on the old home farm until his marriage, May 23, 1906, to Miss Ella L. McClintick, daughter of Thomas C. and Rebecca (Easlick) McClintick, and he then engaged in independent farm enterprise in his native township, where he continued his activities until the autumn of 1917, when he purchased his present fine farm estate, of 268 acres, in Franklin Township. Here he has since found ample scope for his vigorous and progressive achievement in connection with agricultural and live-stock enterprise, and he is one of the representative farmers of the younger generation in his native county, where he and his wife have a circle of friends that is limited only by that of their acquaintances. Both hold membership in the Presbyterian Church, and in politics he gives his allegiance to the republican party. Mr. and Mrs. Birney have two children—Forrest E., who was born December 7, 1907, and Anna Rebecca, who was born February 5, 1918.

Thomas C. McClintick, father of Mrs. Birney, was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, December 23, 1844, and was the youngest member of a family of five children. He is a son of Jonathan and Sarah (Carruthers) McClintick, who, in 1840, left their old home in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and came to Harrison County, Ohio, where the father purchased a farm in section 9, Franklin Township, where he remained until his death, February 6, 1889, his devoted wife having passed away on the 4th of March, 1885, and both having been earnest and influential members of the Presbyterian Church at Feed Springs, in which he served more than thirty years as superintendent of the Sunday School, besides holding other official positions in the church.

Thomas C. McClintick was reared and educated in Harrison County and here he became the owner of a valuable farm of 300 acres, in Franklin Township. He was a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party and he and his wife held membership in the same Presbyterian Church as did his parents. He died November 27, 1920. December 24, 1868, marked the marriage of Thomas C. McClintick to Miss Rebecca Easlick, daughter of Pasco Easlick, of Franklin Township, and of this union were born eight children—Etta (Mrs. James Downs), Lillie Dale, John C., Jesse A., Eva M., Ella L. (Mrs. Harry M. Birney), Bert E. and Edna Ferne.

JOHN P. ROGERS. Thoroughly acquainted with the art and science of agriculture as carried on at the present day, John P. Rogers, who owns a well-kept farm in Stock Township, has attained a noteworthy position among the active and

thrifty farmers of Harrison County, his diligent toil and judicious management of his affairs having won him assured success in his undertakings. A son of Welch Rogers, he was born February 24, 1876, in Cadiz Township, Harrison County, Ohio, of pioneer stock.

His father, Welch Rogers, has for many years been superintendent of the Harrison County Infirmary. The history of this old and honored family in Eastern Ohio begins with Joseph Rogers, who came from Maryland early in the nineteenth century and developed a farm in Cadiz Township. His children were named Warren, Joseph, William, Barrett, Elijah, Lydia and Mary Ann. The next generation was represented by his son William Rogers who was born in Maryland on November 30, 1798, and married Susan Carson, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and daughter of John Carson, pioneer. William Rogers' career as a farmer was spent in Cadiz or Nottingham Township. His children were eight in number, their names being Cindinia, John B., Jesse, Nancy, Hannah, Frank, Calvin and Barrett.

John B. Rogers, grandfather of John P. Rogers, was born in Cadiz Township, and died February 7, 1875, after an active career as a farmer. His wife was Rosanna Keckler, who was born near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and lived until March 14, 1917. Her parents, John and Susan (Gordon) Keckler, came to Harrison County about 1840 and about fifteen years later moved to Crawford County, Ohio. Their children were Josiah, Mary Ann, Martha, Rosanna and Melinda Keckler. The eight children of John B. Rogers and wife were: Welch; Alwilda who became the wife of George D. Barger and both are now deceased; John C. who was drowned May 31, 1872, at the age of eighteen; Nancy Margaret who became the wife of Elmer Barger; Susanna Melinda who married Bartley Slater; J. Gordon who married Mary Dickerson; Rosa who became the wife of L. H. Smith; and Nora, wife of Emmett Nash.

Elsewhere in these pages is given a brief sketch of the business career of Welch Rogers, who was born in Cadiz Township September 5, 1851, and on May 20, 1875, married Eliza Jane Adams, daughter of Percival and Mary Jane Adams. She died November 14, 1887, and of her three children John P. Rogers was the oldest.

Receiving good educational advantages when young John P. Rogers attended the rural schools of three townships, Cadiz, Nottingham and Stock. As a young man he turned his attention toward agriculture, which has since been his principal industry. Beginning as a farmer in Cadiz Township he remained there a few seasons and later continued his operations in Green Township for a period of two years. Coming then to Stock Township, Mr. Rogers bought his present property of ninety-eight acres, which is located along the Ocean to Ocean Highway, and in its management has displayed sound judgment and acknowledged ability, his farm in regard to its appointments comparing favorably with any in the neighborhood.

Mr. Rogers married, March 16, 1898, Mary Cramblett, a daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Mallernee) Cramblett, and sister of William E. Cramblett. Three children have blessed their union, namely: Florence, a graduate of the business department of Scio College; Thomas, born March 13, 1901, died July 19, 1909; and Harold, a pupil in the Cadiz High School. Mr. Rogers, although not an office seeker, has served two terms as trustee of Stock Township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are consistent members of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

CLARENCE A. BARGAR. As one of the many enterprising men actively engaged in agricultural pursuits in Harrison County, Clarence A. Bargar, of Stock Township, brought to his calling excellent judgment and good business methods, and in the prosecution of his chosen work he met with signal success. A native of Stock Township, he was born July 22, 1883, a son of James C. Bargar, a grandson of Jacob Bargar, and great-grandson of Peter Bargar, one of the very early settlers of Cadiz Township, this county. Jacob Bargar married Abigail Mary Campbell, whose parents were James and Lydia (Shrieve) Campbell. James Campbell was a pioneer of Stock Township, Harrison County. In recounting these genealogical facts it will be seen that Clarence A. Bargar was a lineal descendant of at least two pioneer families of this section of the state.

James C. Bargar, a prosperous farmer of Stock Township, was born here February 22, 1848, and has spent his entire life in this township. He married, November 22, 1877, Anna N. Rogers, and into their home five children were born, namely: Louie A.; Violet; Clarence A., the subject of this sketch; Lanceolet H.; and Winifred E., wife of R. Park Heavilin.

Completing his early education in the rural schools of Stock Township, Clarence A. Bargar acquired a practical knowledge of the art of farming under his father's tuition, and remained a member of the parental household until establishing a home of his own by taking unto himself a wife. Purchasing at that time his farm of ninety-seven acres, he brought it under an excellent state of cultivation, and as a farmer and stock raiser met with satisfactory results, year by year adding to his wealth, at the same time establishing himself more firmly in the esteem and confidence of his neighbors, and adding to his usefulness and value as a member of the community.

Mr. Bargar married, June 25, 1912, Lydia Phillips, a daughter of William Phillips, a prosperous farmer of Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. William Phillips has been twice married. By his first wife, whose maiden name was Mary Keefe, he had eleven children, Elroy, Martha, Wesley, William, Jacob, Lillie, Philip, Logan, George, Homer and Lydia. Of this union with his second wife, Mrs. Penina Darling, one child was born, Edwin Phillips. To Mr. and Mrs. Bargar five children were born, namely: Mary Anna, born August 9, 1913; Ruth Phillips, born September 10, 1914; Dora Esther, born November 23, 1915; and James William and Martha Elizabeth, twins, born May 20, 1919.

Greatly interested in public affairs, Mr. Bargar rendered excellent service as a trustee of Stock Township from 1918 until his death. He was a conscientious member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a trustee, and his wife is also a member of that church. Clarence A. Bargar died February 24, 1920.

EDWIN MARION LONG. In a log cabin situated in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, there was born on May 17, 1851, a child who was destined to become the founder and executive head of one of the most prosperous industrial enterprises of the county; and that child, reared and educated in this county, grew to be the vigorous business man whose name introduces this review and whose administrative ability is attested in the broad scope and importance of the business controlled by the present firm of E. M. Long & Sons at Cadiz. The story of Mr. Long's career offers both lesson and incentive, and in connection with his successful activities there has been a reflex in the furtherance of the general business and industrial progress of his native county. The firm of E. M. Long & Sons has built up an important wholesale and retail business in the handling as well as the manufacturing of lumber and builders' supplies, with a general plant that is of the most modern type, with mills and warehouse of large capacity, and with two garages that are models in structural plans and equipment in all departments for the handling of all kinds of automobile supplies and accessories.

Edwin M. Long was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, as noted above, and is a son of William E. and Mary Ann (Slonaker) Long, the former of whom was born in Columbiana County, this state, December 7, 1822, and the latter in Monroe Township, Harrison County, where her parents, James and Nancy Slonaker, were pioneer settlers. Their children were seven in number, Matilda, Sarah, Rebecca, Susan, Eliza, Elizabeth Jane and Mary Ann. William E. Long was a son of James and Elizabeth (Eversole) Long, and the former's father, James Long, Sr., was born in Ireland, the original spelling of the name having been Lang. James Long (Lang), Sr., was a leading pioneer clergyman of the Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, where he was pastor of a church at Fallen Springs for more than a quarter of a century. While pastor at this place he preached a memorial sermon on the occasion of the death of General George Washington, and this sermon is still preserved in the archives of the church.

James Long, grandfather of Edwin M. of this review, was a pioneer in Columbiana County, Ohio, where he passed the greater part of his life, though he was a resident of Harrison County for several years prior to his death, his vocation having been that of a carpenter. He and his wife became the parents of a family of twelve children—William E., John, James, Henry, Hezekiah, George, Louisa, Mary, Sarah, Rachel Ann, Elizabeth and a daughter who died young.

William E. Long learned the carpenter's trade under the direction of his father and for many years followed this trade in Harrison County, where he maintained his home in Monroe Township. He was known as a skilled and conscientious artisan and developed a representative business in the erection of buildings and bridges in this county. He was venerable in years at the time of his death in 1909, his wife having passed away in 1894.

They were members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of eight children, of whom Edwin M., of this sketch, was the second in order of birth, the names of the other children being as follows: Nancy Jane, Cora, Bingham, Virgil, Ida, Joseph and Linville.

To the rural schools of Monroe Township Edwin M. Long is indebted for his early education, and when he was a lad of fourteen years he began a practical apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade under the direction of his father. When but eighteen years of age his skill at his trade was such that he was made foreman of the carpenters engaged in completing the dwelling house of John McCauley on Plum Run, this county, and he continued to give his wages to his father until he attained to his legal majority, this having been in accordance with the custom of that day. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Long married and began his independent career at his trade. In the initial stages of his career as a contractor and builder he took great pride in making every detail of workmanship of the highest grade, and thus his reputation grew apace and resulted in his being awarded many important contracts, in each of which he manifested the same fidelity to plans and specifications. In Harrison County today are many important buildings that stand as monuments to his ability as a contractor, and in this field of enterprise he became a leader in the county. In 1889 he secured the contract for the erection of the Harrison County Children's Home; in 1893 he assumed the contract for the erection of the County Court House; and among other notable buildings erected by him are the county jail and sheriff's residence, the Harrison County Infirmary, the building of Franklin College, the Cadiz High School, the Fourth National Bank building in Cadiz, the Wood & Wright building, as well as many other business and residential buildings of the best type. About the time of assuming the contract for the erection of the county Court House Mr. Long purchased the Crew & Hanna lumber yard at Cadiz, besides which he admitted to partnership his elder son, Emerson W., and about 1900 the younger son became a member of the firm, whose title was then changed to the present form. Emerson W. Long has charge of the local yards and retail business of the firm, and the younger son, Alfred C., has the management of the extensive wholesale department of the enterprise, in connection with which shipments have been made as far south as Florida, north into Canada, east to the Atlantic coast and west into Kansas and Iowa. Two traveling representatives are retained by the firm, which makes a specialty of shipping in mixed carload lots, and a substantial wholesale business is controlled by the firm in furnishing supplies to several of the largest railway systems in the United States and Can-

ada, the while the various specialties manufactured or handled by the firm are sold also through jobbers in leading cities, including Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Columbus. Since discontinuing the contracting department of the business the head of the firm has acted principally in an advisory capacity only, and devotes his attention principally to the very extensive farm industry conducted in the firm's name near Cadiz. In the handling of its extensive wholesale trade the firm justly claims many advantages that are not to be had in the metropolitan trade center, and the wonderful expansion of the enterprise testified to trade appreciation of this fact. The garages of the firm are modern buildings of fire-proof construction with a capacity for storing about one hundred and twenty-five cars on the main floor, and the repair department is modern in every detail of equipment. Here are handled all lines of automobile supplies and accessories, and gasoline and oils, the latter purchased by the firm in tank car lots.

The splendid farm property to which Mr. Long gives his personal supervision comprises 771 acres and is situated in Stock Township. The farm is a model in equipment and management, is devoted to diversified agriculture and stock-raising, and in this connection the following estimate is worthy of reproduction in this review: "Because of the fine grade of stock kept, its excellent care, and the systematic and economic attention to all details of crop raising, the management of this farm has set a new pace in this locality, and has stimulated a pride in that most useful and necessary of all callings —a pride not hitherto seen in this excellent community. The demand of the times is for better farming and more of it. This will solve the problems of rural schools and the rural church, and of keeping the boys and girls on the farm, and keeping the nation secure in morals, culture and patriotism."

In 1869 Mr. Long became a member of the United Brethren Church at Bowerston, but he and his wife now hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cadiz. He is a republican and prohibitionist in politics, and his civic liberality and loyalty have been on a parity with the distinctive success which he has achieved in business.

In the year 1872 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Long to Miss Amadilla Wyandt, who was born and reared in Monroe Township, this county, a daughter of Abraham and Roxana (Dunlap) Wyandt, both of whom were likewise born in Monroe Township. Abraham Wyandt was a son of John and Amelia (Snyder) Wyandt. John Wyandt was born in Maryland, later established his home in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and thence he finally came to Harrison County, Ohio, where he obtained an entire section of land in Monroe Township and developed one of the best pioneer farms of that part of the county. He was a member of the United Brethren Church in this county and built the first church of this denomination at Tunnel Hill in Monroe Township. His children were John, Jacob, Mary, Daniel and Abraham.

Abraham Wyandt passed his entire life on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, and for a long term of years followed the shoemaker's trade in connection with his farm enterprise. He and his first wife were zealous members of the United Brethren Church. Their children were three in number, Amadilla, Martha Ann and Miriam Jane. After the death of his first wife Mr. Wyandt married Margaret Ann Gamble, and they became the parents of three children—Webster, Amelia Alice and Orpha Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have three children. Emerson Ward Long married Miss Alberta Birney, and they have three children—Esther, Hugh McLauren and Edwin Birney. Alfred Curtis Long married Anna Haverfield, who is deceased and who is survived by one child, Emmett Edwin. Alfred C. Long volunteered and entered the nation's military service in connection with the World war. He entered Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on the 13th of July, 1918, and was assigned to the Tenth Infantry Band. In the latter part of the same month he accompanied his command to Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Michigan, where the regiment became a part of the Fourteenth Division, and he was assistant director of the Regimental Band at the time of receiving his honorable discharge January 13, 1919, at Camp Custer. Iva Jane, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long, is the wife of Harry D. Smith, a well-known dentist of Cadiz, Ohio, and they have one child, Marian Jane.

Frank Smith. A farmer of well-known ability, whose extended practical experience has made him an authority on this branch of industry, Frank Smith owns and occupies a well-cultivated and well-managed farm in Stock Township, which has been his home for thirty or more years. A son of the late William H. Smith, he was born April 2, 1851, in Nottingham Township, Harrison County, Ohio, of Irish ancestry.

William H. Smith was born in Ireland. Coming to the United States in early life, he subsequently met and married Julia E. Hedges, who was a native of Virginia.

William H. Smith was five years old when his parents came over from Ireland, and six years old when the family settled in Nottingham Township of Harrison County, where both he and his wife died.

Acquiring his early education in the rural schools of his native township, Frank Smith later attended the public schools of the village of Deersville, near by. Throughout his early manhood he assisted his father on the home farm, remaining an inmate of the parental household until his marriage. He subsequently continued his agricultural labors in Nottingham Township for a period of fifteen years, after which he lived for a short time in Deersville. Coming from there to Stock Township, Mr. Smith lived on one farm for a quarter of a century, but for the past five years has occupied his present farm. He has 165 acres of rich and fertile land, on which his labors have proved remunerative, and is carrying on general

farming and stock raising with gratifying results.

Mr. Smith married, March 6, 1876, Sarah E. Johnson, who was born in Moorefield Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Ruby) Johnson. Three children have been born of their union, namely: Myrtie O. B., wife of Dempsey S. Hines; Nannie E., wife of Lester Pugh, who is engaged in farming with Mr. Smith; and Fannie E., twin sister of Mrs. Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are valued members of the Deersville Methodist Episcopal Church.

James Birney Rogers. The Rogers family history as represented by James Birney Rogers, of Cadiz, Harrison County, is contemporary with statehood in Ohio. John Rogers came from Hartford County, Maryland, in 1802 and married Nancy Lemasters, of Harrison County. He settled in Cadiz Township, and was one of the pioneer farmers of Harrison County. A son, William Rogers, was born to him December 14, 1817. The Rogers ancestry came from England in an early day to Maryland. William Rogers, who owned farm land in both Maryland and Pennsylvania, was later a manufacturer of combs. On July 30, 1752, he married Susanna Barrett, and eleven children were born to them, one of them being John Rogers. On July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence came into existence, William Rogers was cradling rye in Maryland.

John Rogers was eight years old when his parents came to Ohio, and the Lemasters family, whom they found in Ohio, had been one of the first to cross the Ohio River, building their log cabin in what seemed to them the far west, and the maternal grandfather was killed by the Indians. When John Rogers married Nancy Lemasters they made their home in Cadiz Township on land entered by his father, William Rogers, where their son William was born and grew to manhood, receiving his education in the stone school house. He loved books, and the end of his school days was not the end of his study.

On June 21, 1838, William Rogers, son of John Rogers, married Mariah Adams, a daughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Blair) Adams. Mr. Adams was a farmer and miller, and was among the early settlers of Harrison County. The daughter Mariah was the oldest child. Her brothers and sisters were: Percival, Matthew B., Isabelle, James N., Albert G., William B., John W. and Sarah Ellen. William Rogers died August 15, 1898, being more than four score years old and having always lived in one community. The children born to him are: James Birney, born July 21, 1839, and named in honor of a political leader in the Liberty party of the day, John T., Isabelle J., William P., Albert L., Nancy E. and Bailey S. Rogers.

All through its history members of the Rogers family have been political leaders, being affiliated with whigs, freesoilers and republicans, and in the family there was always a strong anti-slavery sentiment. In 1885 William Rogers identified himself with the prohibition party, being among the first to espouse the cause that has gained universal favor today. Although urged to allow his name to appear on election tickets, he always declined to assume the responsibility of political office—the office at that time seeking the man, while in modern politics the man seeks the office. In its church relations the Rogers family has been Wesleyans and Methodists, always abreast of moral movements.

James B. Rogers grew up on the farm in Cadiz Township, and combined the carpenter's trade with farming, but on December 24, 1863, he enlisted as a mechanic in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and on July 31, 1865, he received his discharge from the Union army. After his return to Harrison County Mr. Rogers combined school teaching with farming for a number of years, later operating a saw mill in the community. In 1883 he started a general merchandising business in Cadiz, continuing it until 1907, and since then he has been a carpenter. He is a director in the Cadiz Electric Light and Power Company, superintending the construction of the new building in 1916 now occupied by the plant. Since December 1, 1918, he has been the day engineer, furnishing the electric current to consumers in Cadiz. Few men of his age are more active than Mr. Rogers.

On October 16, 1861, James B. Rogers married Mattie M. Merryman, a daughter of John and Mary Merryman, who were also pioneer residents of Harrison County. Their children are: Herman A., who died January 9, 1917; Jasper C., Clarence S. and Angella Estelle, the wife of S. W. Means, of Pittsburgh, a lumber dealer. While the early Rogers family were Methodists Mr. Rogers is a member of the Christian Church, and Mrs. Rogers is a Methodist. For twenty-eight years Mr. Rogers has served as quartermaster in the J. S. McCready G. A. R. Post of Cadiz. From its organization he has affiliated with the prohibition party in Harrison County, and he has lived to see the temperance question a live political issue—economic rather than moral—and yet as a wheelhorse of the party he rejoices in the victory.

John G. Roof, of Loudon Township, Carroll County, has so directed his energies as to gain maximum returns from his vigorous activities as an agriculturist and stock-raiser and aside from his personal standing and achievement special interest attaches to his career by reason of the fact that he is a representative of one of the honored and well-known pioneer families of this county. He was born in Loudon Township, on the old home farm in section 2, and the date of his nativity was April 8, 1859. He is a son of John Perry Roof and Elizabeth (Albaugh) Roof, the former of whom was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, and the latter in Loudon Township, Carroll County. The paternal grandparents, John and Elizabeth (Long) Roof, were born and reared in Loudoun County, Virginia, which was their home during life.

The maternal grandparents, William and Catherine (Simmons) Albaugh, were born in Maryland. From Frederick County, that state, William Albaugh came to Ohio in the year 1805, in company with his father, John Peter Albaugh, whose brother Morris was the first settler in

what is now Loudon Township, Carroll County, which was still a part of Jefferson County when he here established his home in the forest wilds, in 1802. In that same year Jacob Gotschall likewise settled in the township, and these two pioneers became the founders of the township. William Albaugh and his wife passed the remainder of their lives in Carroll County, and the family name has been one of special prominence in the civic and industrial development and upbuilding of this now opulent section of the Buckeye State.

After their marriage John P. Ropf and his wife settled on the farm in Loudon Township which continued to be their home during the remainder of their long and useful lives. There they took up their abode on the 10th of November, 1853, and Mr. Roof developed the place into one of the valuable and well-improved farms of the county. He was an honored and influential figure in community affairs and served as township trustee and for many years was steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore. His death occurred January 14, 1907, his devoted wife having passed away on the 12th of September, 1897. Their eldest child, Alice, is not married and she still maintains her home in Loudon Township; Alma is the wife of John Shultz, of Canton, Stark County; Jane remains with her sister Alice; Mary is the wife of Albert Gibson, of Kilgore, this county; Margaret, the third of the maiden sisters, resides with Alice and Jane on the fine old homestead farm that was obtained by their maternal grandfather in 1815; Elmer is a farmer in Loudon Township; and John G., of this review, was the fourth in order of birth.

John G. Roof is indebted to the district schools and Harlem Seminary for his youthful education, which was supplemented by his attending the Northern Ohio University at Ada for two terms. On the 4th of April, 1881, he began his career as a teacher in the district schools, and he has continued his effective service in the pedagogic profession during the long intervening years with the sole exception of the winter of 1912-13. After the death of his father he purchased the old home farm of eighty acres, and in the operation of the same his son Foster is now his able assistant. His service as a teacher has been principally given during the winter terms, so that he has found ample opportunity to supervise the work of his farm, as well as that of his maiden sisters, which comprises sixty-two acres. In his career as one of the successful and popular teachers of his native county Mr. Roof taught a number of years in the public schools at Harlem Springs and at Kilgore, and for three years in the schools at New Rumley. He is a staunch republican, well fortified in his political views and his opinions concerning economic and governmental policies, and while he has had no ambition for public office his civic loyalty was effectively shown in his two terms of service as township clerk of Loudon Township. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kilgore, and he holds in the same the office of steward.

On the 8th of May, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Roof to Miss Rada Cooper, who was born and reared in Perry Township, this county, and who is a daughter of William and Jane (Hill) Cooper, the former a native of Harrison County and the latter of Guernsey County. Mr. Cooper was born August 27, 1834, and now resides at Ligonier, Pennsylvania, his wife being deceased. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roof the eldest, Wilma, is a popular teacher in the public schools of the city of Canton, Stark County, as is also her next younger sister, Mabel; Fannie is the wife of Lloyd George, of Carrollton, and she likewise had been a successful teacher; Olin died at the age of ten years; Everett, who was the musician of the family, died at the age of eighteen; Foster is associated with his father in the management of the two farms mentioned in a preceding paragraph; Hallie, a stenographer and bookkeeper, resides in the city of Canton; and Ruth and John are, in 1921, students in the high school at Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Roof have two fine grandchildren, Ray Erskine George, son of Loyd and Fannie (Roof) George, and Carl Dean Roof, son of Foster and Mae (Maple) Roof.

JOHN WITTEN. Owning a finely improved farm of 122 acres of land, John Witten, of German Township, has fairly earned the high position he occupies in the esteem of his fellow citizens through his own industry, thrift and good management, and is rightly numbered among the sound and sensible men of Harrison County.

John Witten was born in Wetsel County, West Virginia, September 4, 1863, a son of Philip Witten, grandson of John Witten, and great-grandson of Philip Witten, the latter being a native of Maryland. Leaving his native state, Philip Witten accompanied his father-in-law, Noah Dickerson, down the Ohio River as far as Louisville, Kentucky, but then, not finding conditions to his liking there, retraced his way up the Ohio River and finally located in Monroe County, at what later came to be known as Witten's Landing. A post office was also named in his honor, and he became one of the leading men and representative farmers of his day.

John Witten was born October 29, 1783, and died of typhoid fever October 11, 1827. By his first marriage he had two children, twins, Joseph and Nancy, who were born June 2, 1810. After the death of his first wife, on November 25, 1813, John Witten was married to Susannah Roby, who was born September 16, 1792. Their children were as follows: Philip, who is mentioned below; Owen R., who was born July 2, 1816; K. D., who was born April 11, 1817; Ruth D., who was born February 22, 1819; Mary Ann, who was born January 16, 1821; William, who was born May 26, 1822; John, who was born April 29, 1825; and Leander, who was born September 22, 1826. Mrs. Susannah Witten died March 27, 1862, having survived her husband for many years.

Philip Witten was born in Tyler County, Virginia, January 20, 1815, and his wife, Ann Gard, was born in 1832. After he reached manhood he moved into what is now West Virginia, and con-

tinued to live there until his death, which occurred September 2, 1876, being all of that time engaged in farming. His wife passed away October 10, 1916. Their children were as follows: John, Theresa and Owen, of whom the daughter is deceased.

John Witten attended the schools of his locality, and began farming in West Virginia, where he continued to live until 1908, when he came to German Township, Harrison County, and bought 122 acres of land on which he has since resided. Here he is carrying on a general farming and stockraising business, and takes pride in keeping his property in first-class condition.

On November 17, 1887, Mr. Witten was married to Amanda Leggett, a daughter of Robert D. and Mary (Birch) Leggett. Mr. and Mrs. Witten lost their only child, Bessie, when she was four and one-half years old, the little one dying of scarlet fever. Mrs. Witten is a consistent member of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church. Both she and Mr. Witten have many friends here as well as in their old home in West Virginia.

ALLEN L. ADAMS. It is said of Allen L. Adams, the Cadiz insurance man, that when he was treasurer of Harrison County he was the youngest man to be elected to that office. He was elected in 1910 and re-elected in 1912, showing that the people of Harrison County had confidence in his executive ability, notwithstanding his youthfulness. Before his election as county treasurer Mr. Adams had served six years as postmaster at Laceyville. He was born November 5, 1879, in Nottingham Township, and has always lived in Harrison County.

Allen L. Adams is a son of Albert B. and Emily J. (Crawford) Adams, the father a native of Stock and the mother of Franklin townships. She is a daughter of Edward Crawford, of Franklin. Percival Adams, the grandfather, was born September 10, 1820, in Harrison County, but his father, Thomas Adams, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1790, and always lived near Pittsburgh until 1815, when he located in Harrison County. Thomas Adams married Charity Blair, and that was the beginning of the Adams family in Ohio. On March 27, 1845, Percival Adams married Mary J. Downs, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (McKinney) Downs. Mr. Downs was a native of Carroll County, while his wife came from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Their children are John F., Albert B., Richard W., Thomas B., James B., Eliza J. and Margaret B. Adams.

In its early history the Adams family were Methodists, and they were given the educational advantages of the day. Albert B. Adams spent his entire life as a farmer in Stock Township. His children are: Harry E., Allen L., Mary J. (wife of Joseph Walker) and Cloyde P. Adams. A. L. Adams supplemented his common school education with five years of study in Scio College, and for a few years was a teacher in public schools. In the meantime he completed a course of study in a business college, and was employed for some time in Pittsburgh.

Since completing his service as treasurer of Harrison County Mr. Adams has remained in Cadiz, where he conducts a general insurance business, dealing in stocks and bonds and doing something with real estate. His experience as county treasurer gave him a wide acquaintance with the citizens of Harrison County. On September 10, 1913, Mr. Adams married Rosa Belle Pettay, a daughter of Elihu and Mary Jane (Rowland) Pettay. Their children are Allen Leslie and Sterling Pettay. They are members of the Methodist Church in Cadiz.

CHARLES D. SNYDER, deceased, was one of the representative farmers of German Township, where he owned and occupied the pleasant old homestead house in which he was born on the 30th of October, 1859, and in which he died on June 8, 1920. He was a son of Adam and Mary M. (Angel) Snyder, the former of whom was born in Maryland December 25, 1796, and the latter was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, in the year 1827. John Lawrence Snyder, grandfather of him whose name initiates this paragraph, made the long overland trip from Maryland to Ohio in the early days, the original journey having been made by him on horseback, and he became one of the pioneer settlers and farmers of German Township, Harrison County, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, their children having been seven in number—Henry, George, Samuel, Adam, Anna, Elizabeth and Mary. Adam Snyder gained experience in connection with pioneer life in Harrison County and became one of the substantial farmers and representative citizens of German Township, where he owned an excellent farm of 140 acres at the time of his death, June 14, 1868. The family name of his first wife was Shuss, and they had six children —George, Jeremiah, Catherine, Mary Ann, Sarah and Margaret, the last named having died in early childhood. After the death of his first wife Adam Snyder married Miss Mary M. Angel, who survived him by a number of years and passed away in about 1879, aged fifty-nine years. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: John L., September 29, 1840; Hiram, February 2, 1845; Samuel, November 1, 1851; James H., August 5, 1853; Josephus, April 16, 1856; Charles D., October 30, 1859; Maria, date of birth not entered on family records; Eliza Jane, October 7, 1841; Matilda, April 29, 1850; Amanda, December 24, 1842 (died in early childhood); and William, who was born February 2, 1844, and died as a small child. Of these children it was given to John L. to render gallant service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he continued in active service three years and took part in many engagements, including the battles of Antietam, Cold Harbor and the Wilderness.

Charles D. Snyder gained his youthful education in the district schools of German Township and save for a period of nine years, during which he resided in the village of Germano, this county, he remained continuously on the old

homestead farm which was the place of his birth and of which he owned seventy acres, his brother Josephus owning and occupying the adjoining seventy acres, likewise a part of the original farm. He was always ready to give his loyal support to measures advanced for the wellbeing of his native township and county, was a republican in political affiliation, was a member of the German Reformed Church at Germano, and his widow holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 16th of June, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Snyder to Miss Martha Jane Harding, who was born in Carroll County, Ohio, a daughter of Philip and Mary (Lucas) Harding. Philip Harding was born in Carroll County May 26, 1832, and his wife was born at Kilgore, that county, January 18, 1828, their marriage having occurred February 19, 1857. Mr. Harding was engaged in farm enterprise in his native county up to the time when he tendered his service in defense of the Union. He enlisted in 1863, as a member of an Ohio regiment, and was still in the service at the time of his death, July 29, 1865, about the time when the great Civil war came to its close. His widow survived him by a quarter of a century and was sixty-two years of age at the time of her death, July 3, 1890. Their two children were John, deceased, and Martha Jane (Mrs. Charles D. Snyder). Adequate data concerning the Harding family and its connection with the pioneer annals of Carroll County appear in connection with the personal sketch of Ralph M. Harding on other pages of this work, so that repetitions is not required in the present review. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder became the parents of seven children—William O., Jesse Philip, Mary, Emmett, Earl E., Helen and Wilma. William O. married Miss Minnie Roberts, and they became the parents of three children, Harry, Frank and Lena, the first named having died in early childhood. Jesse Philip Snyder married Miss May Slater, and they have four children—Ruth, Martha, Leona and Dorothy. Mary, the eldest daughter, is the wife of Earl McCombs, and they have one child, John Allen. Earl E. Snyder married Miss Minnie Winnings and they reside on the home farm, and have a son, Charles Alben. Earl served as one of the gallant young soldiers who represented Harrison County during the nation's participation in the great World war. He entered the service on the 5th of October, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Sherman until the following February, when he was transferred to Camp Forrest, Georgia. In the following April he proceeded with his command to New York City, and on the 19th of that month he sailed for France. With the American Expeditionary Forces in France he served in Company A, Sixth Infantry, Fifth Division, and he gained his full quota of experience at the front. In the battle of Verdun he was wounded in the right thigh, and his injury necessitates his remaining in hospital for some time. He arrived in his native land December 24, 1919, and he received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman on January 27, 1920.

Josephus Snyder, brother of Charles D., whose personal sketch immediately precedes this, with due record of the family history, owns and resides upon seventy acres of the old homestead farm upon which he was born, in German Township, Harrison County, the date of his nativity having been April 16, 1856. He profited by the advantages offered in the district schools of the township and his entire adult life has been marked by close association with agricultural and live-stock enterprise on the old homestead, of which he owns seventy acres, as above noted, his farm having been greatly improved under his direction, including the erection of good buildings. He has shown no desire for political activity or office, but is a loyal advocate of the principles for which the republican party stands sponsor, and he and his wife are zealous members of the German Reformed Church at Germano.

In 1877 Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Lanora Smith, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Stenger) Smith, both natives of Loudon Township, Carroll County, and the latter a daughter of George and Sarah (Harner) Stenger. From his native county Henry Smith finally came to Harrison County, where he became one of the successful farmers of Rumley Township, his children being five in number—Emma J., Sarah Lanora, Monroe, Jacob Heber and George Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have a fine family of nine children: Charles Ross married Miss Bernice Berry, and they have one child, Martha Marie; Edna P. is the wife of Ralph Smith, and they have one child, Mildred Isabelle; Elmer H. married Miss Frances Howart, and their four children are Emma Maude, Sarah Lanora, Mildred M. and Joseph; Glenn married Miss Odessa McConahey, and their one child is Dorothy E.; Merton H. wedded Miss Emma Yenna, and they have two children, Harold E. and Thelma; Keller married Miss Maude Wagner, and their one child is Wayne Kenneth; Raymond married Miss Nora Thompson, and they have a son, Loren; Ermil married Miss Goldie Cox, and they have one child, Ileen; and Anna Marie, who is the wife of Ward Bower, has one son, Ward Keith, and a daughter, Kathlyn Fae.

Samuel L. Crissinger has resided for nearly half a century in his present attractive home in the village of Malvern, Carroll County, where he is now living retired, after having been a successful contractor and builder of this community for forty-five years, with standing as one of the skilled carpenters of his native county. Special honor is his also by reason of the service which he gave as one of the brave defenders of the Union in the Civil war.

Mr. Crissinger was born in Brown Township, Carroll County, May 16, 1842, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lindersmith) Crissinger, who settled as pioneers in that township upon coming to Ohio from their native state of Pennsylvania. The father developed a good farm of eighty acres, and here he remained until his death in 1884, at the age of eighty years, his wife having passed to eternal rest in 1862. He was a republican from the time of the party's

organization until the close of his life, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. They became the parents of ten children—George, Wilson, Eliza, Cecily, Julia, William, Samuel L., Gerion, Polly and Elizabeth.

Samuel L. Crissinger remained on the old home farm until he was nineteen years of age, and in the meanwhile profited fully by the advantages afforded in the common schools of the locality, besides which he attended the high schools at Malvern. He was nineteen years old when he left the parental roof to respond to President Lincoln's first call for troops to aid in the preservation of the Union. In 1861 he enlisted in the Third Battery of Ohio Light Artillery, with which gallant command he served nearly four years and took part in many important engagements, including the battle of Pittsburg Landing, the siege and capture of Corinth, the various battles of the Vicksburg campaign, the almost continuous fighting in the Atlanta campaign during a period of nearly three months, the battle of Nashville, and the repelling of Hood's invasion of Tennessee. He continued in service until the close of the war, duly received his honorable discharge, and arrived at the paternal home on the 1st of August, 1865.

Mr. Crissinger is a republican of unswerving loyalty, and has served as a member of the village council and also of the school board of Malvern. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, has been for fifty-two years a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is an appreciative and valued member of McKinnney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in the city of Canton. He and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church.

In 1865 Mr. Crissinger was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Reed, who was born in Carroll County June 10, 1842, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Baughman) Reed, early settlers of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Crissinger have two sons: Lorenzo Edwin, who is associated with a leading industrial corporation at Malvern, married Miss Leona Tolton, and they have two children—Esther and Carl. Loren, the younger son, who was afforded the advantages of the Northern Ohio University at Ada, is a skilled chemist and pharmacist and is now superintendent of the Columbus Pharmacal Company in the capital city of Ohio. The maiden name of his wife was Jennie Capper.

Clyde E. Warren is claimed by his native county as one of its vigorous and successful younger exponents of farm enterprise, and in January, 1919, he established his residence upon his present well-improved farm of 101 acres in Cadiz Township, Harrison County. Here he is giving his attention to diversified agriculture and the raising of approved types of live stock, and on his farm he erected his present commodious and attractive residence, which is of the bungalow style of architecture and which adds to the picturesqueness of the countryside in Cadiz Township. Mr. Warren takes a lively interest in all things pertaining to the communal welfare, is affiliated with the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Cadiz, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in that city.

Clyde E. Warren was born in Franklin Township, Harrison County, on the 20th of January, 1883, and is a son of James and Elizabeth (Havnar) Warren, both likewise natives of this county and the latter a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Mitchell) Havnar. Joseph Havnar was born in Monroe Township, this county, a son of Dominic Havnar, who came from Pennsylvania and became an early settler in Harrison County, he and his wife having been residents of Monroe Township until their deaths. Joseph Havnar followed the carpenter's trade and also became a successful farmer in Cadiz Township, where he and his wife died, both having been members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were seven in number.

James Warren was born in Green Township, Harrison County, a son of James and Eliza Jane (Emfield) Warren, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Harrison County, Ohio, where their marriage was solemnized. James Warren, Sr., was a physician by profession and became a pioneer practitioner in Jefferson County, Ohio, as did he later in Harrison County, where he and his wife passed the rest of their lives. Their son James was reared and educated in Green Township, and eventually became the owner of a fine farm of 212 acres in Cadiz Township, where he continued as one of the representative farmers and honored citizens of his native county until his death in 1918, his wife having passed away in 1902. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, from which in later years he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church. They became the parents of seven children: Craig W., individually represented on other pages of this work; Clara, wife of William C. Edwards; Carrie, wife of Howard Heaston; Laura and John, twins, the latter of whom died at the age of twenty-one years; Clyde E., the immediate subject of this sketch; and Harry H., the maiden name of whose wife was Martha Dickerson.

Clyde E. Warren acquired his youthful education in the district schools of Franklin and Short Creek townships, and he continued his association with farm activities until 1910, when he became a mail carrier on one of the rural routes extending from Cadiz. He continued in this branch of the Government mail service until the 1st of September, 1918, and in January of the following year, as previously stated in this article, he established his home on his present farm.

On the 22d of October, 1902, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Warren to Miss Ella Holmes, daughter of George B. and Ada (Meek) Holmes, of Harrison County, and the one child of this union is a fine little son, Clyde Spencer.

Leonard Stubbins. In his long and successful career as an exemplar of farm industry Mr. Stubbins has applied himself vigorously and closely, with full recognition of all that is implied in the ancient aphorism that "he who by the plow should thrive, himself must either hold or drive." He is now the owner of a fine lit-

tle farm of seventy-five acres in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and in addition to his farm activities he operated for thirty-one years a threshing outfit in this section of the county. He has worked at the blacksmith trade to a greater or less extent, has been associated with operations in various oil fields, and after having served as a valiant young soldier of the Union during the Civil war was for twelve years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, his position having been that of section foreman during three years of this period. Thus it becomes evident that his career has been active and productive in the fullest sense, but with advancing years he is abating his active labors and enjoying the rewards of former years of earnest endeavor, his attractive home being situated on the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

Mr. Stubbins was born at West Chester, Harrison County, Ohio, on the 20th of October, 1848, and is a son of Rev. George W. and Elizabeth (Clifford) Stubbins, his father was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, and became a pioneer clergyman of the United Brethren Church in Ohio, besides having followed the trade of blacksmith, at which he was a skilled workman. He passed the major part of his life in Harrison County, and here his death occurred in 1865, his wife having survived him by a number of years. Their children were seven in number—Thomas Benton, Rachel, Urthie, Adaline, Leonard, James and George.

Leonard Stubbins was a child at the time when the family home was established in Harrison County, and his early educational advantages were those afforded in the common schools of the period. He was but sixteen years old when he manifested his youthful patriotism by enlisting for service in the Civil war in 1864. He became a member of Company H, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he took part in the battles of Murfreesboro and Nashville, Tennessee, and Kingston, South Carolina, as well as numerous skirmishes and other minor engagements. He continued in service until the close of the war and received his honorable discharge in July, 1865. After the close of this military service in defense of the Union Mr. Stubbins returned to Monroe Township, Harrison County, but soon afterward entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as noted in the opening paragraph of this article. The greater part of his active career has been given to farm enterprise, and his only son now assumes the greater part of the active supervision of the home farm, on a part of which he resides. Mr. Stubbins is a republican in politics, and is an appreciative and honored member of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bowerston.

The year 1868 recorded the marriage of Mr. Stubbins to Miss Isabel Cornelius, daughter of the late Richard and Maria (Tinney) Cornelius, of Harrison County, and the one child of this union is Frank, whose home is on the old farm, as previously noted. Frank Stubbins married Miss Rebecca Wolfe, and they have four children—Walter, Joseph, Vernie and Frederick.

Herbert C. Close, one of the prosperous general farmers of Rose Township, Carroll County, deserves special credit for his success, for he has earned it through his own efforts. As a youth he learned the carpenter trade as well as farming, and has relied upon his diligent work in both occupations to rear and provide for his family and achieve home and property.

Mr. Close was born near Dellroy in Monroe Township February 29, 1872, son of Thomas and Susannah (Wilkins) Close. His grandfather was James Close, an early settler in Carroll County, who was both a farmer and carpenter. He married a Miss Thorley, and they had four sons and five daughters. The oldest son was Thomas Close, who spent his active life as a farmer in Carroll County but is now living retired at Moultrie in Stark County. His family consists of five sons and one daughter, third among them being Herbert C. Close.

Mr. Close during his youth attended school regularly, although he also worked on the home farm. His first school was in district No. 4 of Rose Township, but after the age of twelve and up to eighteen he attended the Oneida School. Having a genius for mechanics, he readily acquired a practical knowledge of the carpenter trade, and he has done a great deal of building work in Carroll County, and when the duties of his farm are not too heavy he occasionally responds to the call for a first-class carpenter.

In 1904 he married Miss Rose Davy, daughter of A. G. and Sarah (Little) Davy. After his marriage he lived in Dellroy a year, worked steadily at his trade, and his first independent farming was done on a rented eighty acres in Rose Township. In 1909 he acquired sixty acres, constituting his well improved and valuable homestead today, and has farmed with profit and success. He has acquired some other business interests and is one of the dependable, upright and industrious citizens of his community. Mr. Close votes for the man rather than the party, and is a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Rose Township.

George Whittaker. The late George Whittaker, of Stock Township, was one of the extensive and well-to-do agriculturists of Harrison County. A son of the late William Whittaker, he was born in North Township, March 6, 1857, of Irish ancestry.

His paternal grandfather, James Whittaker, was born and bred in the Emerald Isle. Immigrating in early life to the United States, he came directly to Harrison County, Ohio, and, settling in North Township, entered a tract of Government land and soon began the pioneer labor of improving a farm from the wilderness, in his labors meeting with good success. To him and his wife, whose maiden name was Arabelle Patterson, five children were born, as follows: William, Thomas, James, Jane, who married William Scott, and Christianna, who became the wife of Joshua Jackson. Both parents were members of the Methodist Church.

William Whittaker was born on the parental homestead in North Township, Harrison County, and there spent his entire life, passing away

in 1899. He succeeded to the occupation of his father, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits during his active career. He married Elizabeth Fisher, who was born in Rumley Township, Harrison County, Ohio, a daughter of George Fisher, a well-known farmer. George Fisher was twice married, by his first wife having nine children, William, James, George, John, Agnes, Temperance, Susan, Martha and Elizabeth. By his second marriage he had two children, Thomas D. and Rebecca J.

Of the marriage of William and Elizabeth (Fisher) Whittaker the following children were born: William, James F., and Martha Jane, deceased; Mary, who died in childhood; Arabella, and Leota, deceased; George, the special subject of this brief biography; Thomas, deceased, and Oscar. Both of the parents were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brought up in North Township, George Whittaker received his early education in the district schools, and there began his career as an agriculturist. Moving to Stock Township in 1896, he bought the farm of 227 acres which he occupied at the time of his death, and in its improvement he labored diligently, the larger part of it being under cultivation and yielding abundantly of the crops common to this section of the country. Mr. Whittaker was prominent in public affairs of Stock Township, and served as trustee, clerk and assessor.

He was twice married. He married first, November 4, 1879, Amanda V. Spiker, a daughter of Henry and Arabelle (Fowler) Spiker. She died April 7, 1907, leaving two children, Harry H., who now manages the farm of his father as well as his own, married Virginia Harrison; and Wilmina Belle, wife of Le Roy Cramblett. On February 1, 1912, Mr. Whittaker married for his second wife Nannie E. Haverfield, daughter of James N. and Eliza Jane (McDougal) Haverfield. Mrs. Whittaker is a most estimable woman, and an active member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Whittaker died November 2, 1920.

William Henry McFadden. The McFadden family have played an important part in the history of Harrison County from pioneer days down to the present time. John McFadden, the great-grandfather of William H., was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1740. He came to America when he was nineteen years of age (1759), and settled first at Hickory on Buffalo Creek in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He became acquainted with Col. George Sharp, who later served under Washington in the Revolutionary war. When it came time for Colonel Sharp to leave home for the war he hired young McFadden to take care of his farm and look after the family. So faithfully did the young man perform his duties that Colonel Sharp gave him the hand of his daughter Margaret in marriage.

In 1800, in company with Colonel John Jameson, a Revolutionary soldier, John McFadden came to what is now Cadiz, Harrison County (then in the Steubenville land division), and filed, on the "credit system," on a full section of land (section 4), and on this section he made his home and died in 1839. In the spring of 1801 his family joined him. The children of John and Margaret McFadden were Samuel, George, John, Joseph, Mary and Margaret. Mary married James Sharp and Margaret married Edward Lafferty.

John McFadden, grandfather of William H. McFadden, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1788, and died in 1851. He married Mary, the daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Work) Dunlap, and their children were: Margaret, Adam, Rebecca, Mary, John, Jr., Sarah, Samuel R., Elizabeth, George, Esther and Rachael.

George McFadden, the father of William H., was born on the old parental homestead September 15, 1829. On March 29, 1860, he married Mary R. Croskey, who was born in Green Township of Harrison County August 5, 1831, the daughter of William and Mary (Crabb) Croskey. The Croskeys are of Scotch-Irish and the Crabbs are of German descent. George McFadden passed away on the 31st of March, 1909, and his loved and devoted wife soon followed him to eternal rest, her death having occurred on the 14th of September of the following year, and both were earnest members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cadiz. The political allegiance of Mr. McFadden was given to the democratic party, and loyalty and progressiveness characterized him as a citizen. Of their children William H., the immediate subject of this review, is the eldest, his birth occurring March 29, 1861; Mary Elizabeth was born October 25, 1863; and Emma was born January 29, 1867, and there was also one other child in the family, which died in infancy. Adam McFadden, brother of George, never married, and he likewise remained on the old home place until his death, July 17, 1873, at the age of fifty-eight years.

William H. McFadden attended in his youth the district school known as the Irish Ridge School in Cadiz Township, and he has continuously remained on the old homestead farm, of which he assumed the active management when he was a young man, he being the only son of his parents. Here he is now the owner of a well-improved and valuable estate of 200 acres, constituting one of the finest farms in Cadiz Township and situated about two miles distant from Cadiz, the county seat. He has had fellowship with farm enterprise from his boyhood days, and is at the present time a leading exponent of this line of industry in his native township and county, with secure place in the confidence and good will of the community that has always represented his home. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the First Presbyterian Church at Cadiz.

February 15, 1906, recorded the marriage of Mr. McFadden to Miss Anna Grace Dickerson, daughter of William and Virginia (Rickets) Dickerson, of Athens Township, and they have five children, whose names and respective dates of birth are here designated: John R., born September 5, 1907; Mary Virginia, April 20, 1909; Margaret Helen, December 9, 1910; Frances Gwendolyn, December 29, 1913; and George

Clayton, May 19, 1919, and his death occurred July 14, 1920.

WILLIAM H. VICKERS, who is serving in 1921 as trustee of Nottingham Township, is one of the representative farmers of this favored section of Harrison County, and special interest attaches to his career by reason of his being a native son of the county and a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families. He was born in Franklin Township May 28, 1866, and is a son of Isaac and Rachel (West) Vickers, both of whom likewise were born and reared in this county. Isaac Vickers was born in Franklin Township, where his father, John Vickers, a native of England, settled in the early pioneer days, secured Government land and developed the productive farm on which he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. His first wife became the mother of seven children: Mary Ann Vickers Carns, Elizabeth Vickers Erwin, Cornelius, Asiena Vickers McGonagle, Isaac, Ruth L. and Thomas. After the death of his first wife Mr. Vickers contracted a second marriage, and of this union were born two children, John and James.

Isaac Vickers passed his entire life as a farmer in Franklin Township, where he was the owner of a farm of fifty-five acres at the time of his death, February 2, 1890. His widow, who is now a resident of Deersville, Ohio, is a daughter of the late Albert West, who was an early settler and prosperous farmer of Harrison County. His children were ten in number—Rachel, Harriet, Esther, Anderson, Pinkney, Fletcher, Lee, Hannah, Sarah and Martha Jane. Isaac and Rachel (West) Vickers became the parents of three children: Harriet Amanda, who became the wife of Thomas Coleman, and her death occurred in 1892; William H., the immediate subject of this sketch; and Otto, who died at the age of two and one-half years. Mr. Vicker was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow, and his political affiliation was with the republican party.

William H. Vickers remained on the old home farm until the time of his marriage, and in his youth was afforded the advantages of the public schools of Brownsville. In 1898 he married and for four years thereafter continued to be engaged in farming in Franklin and Nottingham townships as a renter. He then, in 1903, purchased his present fine farm of 195 acres in the latter township, besides which he is the owner of the old homestead farm of his father in Franklin Township, the same comprising fifty-five acres. In his well ordered operations as a progressive agriculturist and stock grower Mr. Vickers utilizes an aggregate area of about 400 acres of land, and he brings to bear the best modern methods and facilities in connection with his vigorous farm enterprise. He is a stalwart supporter of the principles of the republican party and has served as trustee of Nottingham Township since 1917, besides which he was for four years a member of the school board of this township. He and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Deersville, and he is a valued member of its Board of Trustees.

In 1898 Mr. Vickers was united in marriage to Miss Laura Jane Donahoo, daughter of Shannon and Mary (Hall) Donahoo, her father having been a successful farmer in Guernsey County and later in Harrison County. Mrs. Vickers is the eldest in a family of three children, the other two being Bingham and Luella. To Mr. and Mrs. Vickers have been born eight children: Verna Viola, who graduated from the Freeport High School and was an ambitious and popular student in Scio College at the time of her death, September 30, 1919; Hazel Marie, Goldie Margaret, Fairy Dale, Elizabeth Luella, Lila Florence, William (died in infancy), and Dallas Wayne.

HENRY A. HEISLER is another native son and representative farmer who has an heritage of pioneer honors in Harrison County, and in German Township he owns and resides upon a well improved farm of 165 acres, the most of the present buildings upon the place having been erected by him and giving evidence of his thrift and progressiveness as a successful exponent of agricultural and live-stock industry.

Mr. Heisler was born in German Township, on the 5th of December, 1871, and is a son of William and Sarah (Maple) Heisler, the former of whom was born March 23, 1834, on the ancestral farmstead now owned and occupied by his son Henry A., of this review. In 1868 was solemnized the marriage of William Heisler to Miss Sarah Maple, who was born in Ross Township, Jefferson County, this state, in the year 1831, her father, Aaron Maple, having been an early settler in that county. William Heisler was a son of John Heisler, who was born on the same homestead farm as his son and whose parents, Henry and Catherine Heisler, were numbered among the very early settlers in German Township, where their farm was reclaimed by them from the forest wilds. Henry Heisler became the owner of about one section of Government land in this township, and was one of the substantial and influential pioneer citizens of Harrison County. His son John was born July 6, 1806, on the pioneer farm on which his parents settled upon coming to Harrison County from Pennsylvania. John Heisler passed his entire life in German Township, where he became the owner of an excellent farm of 160 acres, upon which he continued to reside until his death, when well advanced in years, as did also his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Maria Bear and who was born October 25, 1809. The names and respective dates of birth of their children are here recorded: Henry, April 1, 1827; Jacob, April 15, 1829; Susan, February 15, 1831; William, March 23, 1834; Elizabeth, March 21, 1838; John Thomas, April 25, 1843; Margaret, May 23, 1846; and Lucinda, June 12, 1849.

As a successful farmer and sterling citizen of German Township William Heisler well upheld the high prestige of the family name, and there he became the owner of a valuable farm property of 337 acres. He was one of the most vigorous and progressive representatives of farm industry

in his native township, commanded unqualified popular esteem, and both he and his wife remained on the home farm until their deaths. Their religious faith was that of the Lutheran Church. Of their five children the two daughters died at birth; John T. is individually mentioned on other pages of this volume; Henry A. is the immediate subject of this review; and James died when about eighteen months of age.

Henry A. Heisler gained in his youth a full amount of practical experience in connection with the work of the home farm, the while he did not neglect the advantages afforded in the district schools of his native township. He has continued as a valiant exponent of farm industry during the intervening years, and on the old home farm he has erected excellent buildings, though he still occupies the substantial and commodious house that was erected by his father. He is a democrat in politics and as a citizen has shown loyal interest in community affairs, the while his secure standing in popular confidence and esteem is shown in his having retained the office of township trustee from January, 1915, to January, 1920. While the incumbent of this position he exerted strong influence in the furtherance of progressive measures that inured greatly to the benefit of his native township. He and his wife are active communicants of the Lutheran Church.

On the 7th of March, 1895, Mr. Heisler was united in marriage to Miss Nora B. Hess, daughter of William and Sarah (Palmer) Hess, the former a native of Monroe Township, Harrison County, and the latter of Perry Township, Carroll County, where they now maintain their home and where Mr. Hess is a prosperous farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hess are members of the United Brethren Church. They became the parents of six children: Anna May, deceased, was the wife of Elmer E. Slates; Nora is the wife of Henry A. Heisler, of this sketch; Mary K. is the wife of Jasper Dodd; Bessie Pearl is the wife of William Epley; Oma E. died in early childhood; and Hazel remains at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Heisler have three children—Orrin Mitchell, William Howard and Goldie Belle, the latter two remaining at the parental home and Orrin M. being now a resident of Unionport, Jefferson County. The maiden name of his wife was Louise Shields, and their children are Virginia Rose and an unnamed infant son. Orrin M. Heisler represented Harrison County in the nation's military service in connection with the great World war. He entered service August 29, 1918, and was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he was assigned to a battery of light artillery. Later he was transferred to West Point, Kentucky, where he was assigned to the Fourth School Battery, in which he there served until December 10, 1918, when he received his honorable discharge.

Samuel J. George is well known throughout Carroll County as a good citizen and experienced farmer, and his valuable farm in Fox Township shows that he understands his business, and the stock he raises commands banner prices because of its excellence. He was born in Fox Township, August 19, 1850, a son of Andrew and Eliza (Graham) George, the former of whom was also a native of Fox Township. The paternal grandparents, Robert and Sarah George, were born in Ireland, and they, and the maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Graham, were early settlers of Carroll County, the former entering land from the Government in Fox Township.

Andrew George was a widower when he married Eliza Graham, his first wife having been Ann Robins, and they had four children, namely: Wilson, who lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Michael, who died during the war of the '60s; Sarah, who is Mrs. T. G. Donaldson of Scroggsfield, Ohio; and Jennie, who is the widow of J. M. Stevenson of Cadiz, Ohio. By his second marriage Andrew George had the following children: Samuel J., whose name heads this review; David N., who lives in Fox Township; Ida, who is Mrs. William Stevens of Alliance, Ohio; Ella, who lives in Fox Township, Mary, who is Mrs. Elza Robbins of East Liverpool, Ohio; and Robert, who lives in Fox Township. Andrew George died in Fox Township, January 1, 1900, and his widow passed away in 1908.

Samuel J. George attended the district schools of Fox Township, and for one term taught the Hopedale School. With the exception of that period and a year he worked in a saw-mill, Mr. George has devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. Some years ago he bought 174 acres in Fox Township, and later sold four acres of it to the railroad. He has erected all of the present buildings and otherwise improved the place, making it one of the most desirable properties in this part of the county. Here he is carrying on general farming, and raising horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

On April 23, 1874, Mr. George was married to Anna M. Ramsey, who was born in Fox Township, a daughter of R. G. and Margaret (McLaughlin) Ramsey, natives of Pennsylvania and Fox Township, respectively, and granddaughter of Mitchell and Ann (George) Ramsey, natives of Ireland, and Robert and Margaret Ann (Wilson) McLaughlin, also natives of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. George became the parents of the following children: Anna, who is Mrs. Robert McAllister of Fox Township; Lydia, who is Mrs. John Barber of Fox Township; Robert A., who lives at Grover, Colorado; Porter, who died at the age of ten years; Vern, who is Mrs. Bert Crabb of Jefferson County, Ohio; Lloyd M., who lives at Bergholtz, Ohio; Margaret, who is Mrs. Walter Robbins of Alliance, Ohio; David, who died December 24, 1917, aged twenty-seven years; John W., who lives at Brackenridge, Texas, saw service in France and was a corporal of the Eightieth Division during the World war; Jay, who lives at Grover, Colorado, is also a veteran of the World war, was in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Division; and Samuel L., who is at home. Mr. George belongs to the United Presbyterian church of which he is an elder. A republican, he has served on the school board and also as township trustee. In every relation of life

Mr. George has striven to do his duty as he has seen it, and has won the appreciation of his fellow citizens.

HARVEY WOOD, who is now living virtually retired, in the city of Carrollton, is still the owner of one of the fine farms of Carroll County, and is a representative of an honored pioneer family of Eastern Ohio. He was born in North Township, Harrison County, Ohio, August 23, 1853, and is a son of John and Margaret (Fry) Wood, the former of whom was born in that county, in 1814, and the latter of whom was a native of Pennsylvania. John Wood was a son of Zachariah and Mary Wood, who were born and reared in the old Keystone State, where their marriage occurred and whence they came to Ohio and numbered themselves among the very early settlers of Harrison County, where Mr. Wood reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, both having attained to venerable age and Mrs. Wood having been ninety-eight years, seven months and fourteen days of age at the time of her demise. Both were earnest members of the United Brethren church. Margaret (Fry) Wood was born in one of the Southern States, where her father was a prosperous planter and slave-owner in the period long prior to the Civil War.

John Wood was reared to manhood on the pioneer farm in Harrison County, where eventually he became a substantial and successful exponent of independent farm enterprise and where he was influential in community affairs, his political support having been given the Democratic party and he and his wife having been originally members of the United Brethren church, but later uniting with the Christian Union church near their home, he having contributed liberally to the erection of the church building. They became the parents of four children—Zachariah, Jonas, George and Harvey.

Harvey Wood passed the period of his childhood and youth on the old home farm and was afforded the advantage of the public schools of his native county. He became a progressive and successful farmer and stock-grower and continued his activities in this field of industry until 1914, when he removed to Carrollton, where he has since lived retired. He gives his allegiance to the Democratic party and is liberal in his religious views.

As a young man Mr. Wood married Miss Caroline Cogan, who was born and reared in Carroll County, and of this union have been born eight children—Harry, Jasper, Emerson, Loren, Ulysses, Orville, Annie and Bessie. Emerson and Loren were in the national military service in the late world war, the former having served fourteen months, eleven of which were passed in France, and the latter having been stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, during the major part of his ten months' service.

HARVEY J. ECKLEY, judge of the Common Pleas Court of Carroll County, began the practice of law at Carrollton more than fifty years ago, and has achieved much of the honor and success that seem to belong to the Eckley name and family by tradition and achievement for many generations.

Judge Eckley was born at Carrollton, October 29, 1845, and is a son of the late General Ephraim R. Eckley and Martha L. (Brown) Eckley. Eckley is a German name, but the family has been subject to the infusion of English and American influences for centuries. In Colonial times John Eckley immigrated from England to America, first living in New York and then in New Jersey. He had five sons, all of whom were soldiers at the time of the Revolution. These sons were Barnabas, who subsequently built up a large mercantile business in Boston; John, who was chief justice of the courts of Pennsylvania; Ephraim, who during the Revolution was hanged in Long Island by the Tories, but left descendants who spell the name Akley. Peter, direct ancestor of the Carroll County branch of the family; and Joseph who served in the Revolution under Washington and later joined the expedition against the Sandusky Indians under Crawford and lost his life in that fateful enterprise.

Peter Eckley was wounded during his Revolutionary service. Peter Eckley after his marriage for some years lived in Western Pennsylvania and about 1800 came to Ohio, then part of the Northwest Territory. They spent their last years in Richland County, where Peter died at the age of eighty and his wife at ninety-two.

The oldest son in their family of eleven children was Ephraim Eckley, grandfather of Judge Eckley. He grew up on his father's farm in Pennsylvania but came to Ohio Territory before his parents. He was a river trader, and made no less than twenty-two trips to New Orleans. His home for many years was in Jefferson County, Ohio, but late in life he moved to Illinois, where he died in 1863 at the age of eighty-four. His wife was Sarah Van Gilder, who died at the age of ninety. She was a descendant of the old Dutch family of Van Gilders, ship builders at Cape May, for whom a square in New York is named.

General Ephraim R. Eckley was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, December 9, 1811, and lived to the venerable age of ninety-seven. He was the last living congressman of the Congress that served under President Lincoln. His early life was one of typical pioneer environment and influences, including the traditional log schoolhouses of the time. He came to Carroll County in 1833, taught school for a time, read law, and subsequently did some surveying in Northern Ohio around Mansfield. He returned to Carrollton in the fall of 1836 and that city remained his home the rest of his long and eventful life. He began practice in the fall of 1837, and prior to the war served as a member of the State Senate and also of the Lower House. He was a leader in the Whig party, and was a delegate to the convention which nominated Fremont in 1856 as the first Republican candidate for President. Early in the Civil war he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 26th Ohio Infantry, later was promoted to Colonel of the 18th Reg-

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iment, and was in active service with his regiment in Kentucky and Tennessee until the spring of 1863, when he resigned his commission and returned to Carrollton. In the fall of 1863 he began his first term in Congress, and was in Congress six years, including the last three years of the war and four years of the important reconstruction era. Of his five children Judge Eckley is the only surviving son. One of the sons died in infancy, and the other William, served as a captain in the Civil War, and later while a lieutenant in the Regular Army died in New Mexico in 1867.

Harvey J. Eckley as a boy at Carrollton was deeply impressed by the great events of the war period. He finished his education at Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, graduating A.B. in 1868, and since his admission to the bar has practiced at Carrollton. He served as prosecuting attorney during the years 1877-80, was elected a member of the State Senate serving from 1890 to 1893, and for a time was a member of the board of trustees of the State Hospital at Massillon. He was appointed judge of the Common Pleas Court in 1915 and was elected for a full term in 1916.

Judge Eckley for a number of years was associate editor of the Carroll Free Press with John H. Tripp. He is a director of the Cummings Trust Company, is a Republican, has held all the chairs of the Masonic Order, is a member of the Rotary Club and the Presbyterian Church.

July 10, 1879, at Carrollton, he married Anna M. McCoy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William McCoy of Carrollton. Her father though for several terms Probate Judge of Carroll County was best known as an educator, being founder of the college at Harlem Springs, Ohio. Judge and Mrs. Eckley have two children. The daughter, Gretchen McCoy, is the wife of Fred G. Craig of Cambridge, Ohio. The son, Frederick R. Eckley married Mary May of Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN E. EBERSOLE. The Ebersoles have been in Carroll County for twelve decades. They came here before the first state was created from old northwest territory, and the succession of their lives has been impressed by and in turn has impressed all the events and developments of the county.

Ebersole is a name that occurs again and again in local history.

The founder of the family was John Ebersole, a name that has been repeated through three successive generations. John Ebersole, a native of Pennsylvania, about 1800 brought his family to Carroll County. He entered land in Washington Township, and either by entry or otherwise acquired more than a section. He was a real pioneer and besides improving his land helped to shape other affairs in his community, including the construction of roads and the establishment of churches and schools.

His home was long identified with the Ebersole farm, and on it he lived out his life.

The maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Etter, and their children were named Peter, Henry, Polly, Eva, Sallie, Mary Elizabeth and John.

Of the second generation, Judge John Ebersole was born near Humbelstown, Daphin County, Virginia, February 13, 1793, and was about seven years old when he came with his parents to Carroll County.

His boyhood was spent on the Ebersole homestead, and from early manhood he was associated with his father in his various interests. On October 22, 1822, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Pamelia Brown of Hanover, O. They located in Cleveland, O., and conducted a hotel where the American Hotel now stands. His wife only lived a little over a year, and on account of her death, and the failing health of his father, he returned to the farm and assisted his father until his death. His mother made her home with him during the remainder of her lifetime. On August 1, 1827, Judge Ebersole was married to Miss Adaliza Carmen of Augusta, O. Three children were born to this union: Elizabeth, who died in early womanhood; Margaret, who became the wife of Noah Westfall of Washington Township, and Milton, who died in infancy. At the death of his father Judge Ebersole inherited one hundred and sixty acres or more of the homestead. He then purchased enough adjoining land to make four hundred acres. On this he built a fine two-story brick residence, a large commodious barn, a grist mill, carding machine, carriage house and other buildings and improvements, making it the best equipped farm in the community. His barn was conceded to be the best barn in Carroll County. Today this barn stands the same and, in a splendid state of preservation, on the farm now owned by John Snively, and although built almost one hundred years ago, is still considered among the best in the county. Again death entered the home and claimed the wife and mother. May 22, 1834, Judge Ebersole was married to Susannah Hewett, who was born July 8, 1811, near Washington, Pa., and in early childhood came with her parents, George and Anna Dager Hewitt, who were among the pioneers coming from Pennsylvania and locating in Washington Township, Carroll County. Of his third marriage there were six children: Isabel (deceased), who was the wife of Wayne Amos of Carrollton; George Hewett, who enlisted in the Union army August 15, 1861 (he was a corporal in Company F, Thirty-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was drowned May 1, 1863, at Vicksburg, while on duty as engineer on the steamer Horizon; John Etter, of a following paragraph; Anna, wife of D. Oliver Rutan of Carrollton; Millie, who married Richard Baxter of Carrollton, and after his death married George Spooner of Cleveland, both now deceased; and Cora, wife of Joseph Butler of Carrollton.

Judge Ebersole was a man of sterling character; he made the most of his education, which was the best the country afforded at that time. In boyhood he manifested high ideals of manhood and a marked business and executive ability. He took great pride in his home and surroundings, and in the personal appearance

of himself and family. They were well and neatly dressed, the Judge always wearing a silk hat for dress, which was exceptional in those days. His personality was such as to create respect wherever he went, and with his keen sense of honor and justice, won for him the name of "Gentleman John Ebersole," by which he was known until he became associate judge of Carroll County, in which capacity he served for a number of years. He was in the advancement and good of the community, was one of the first men to advocate the erection of Carroll County, and in 1832, in company with Isaac Atkinson and others, rode horseback through to Columbus to intercede for its creation, and it was largely through their influence that the bill passed the Legislature, December 25, 1832, creating Carroll County, with the seat of justice at Centerville, and later changed the name to Carrollton. Judge Ebersole prospered in his business affairs. He dealt largely in stock of all kinds, but particularly in horses, buying and driving them through the country (then largely woods) to market at Old Philadelphia. On his various trips to this and other cities he had the opportunity of purchasing many things for the home and family which could not be purchased in smaller towns. They possessed the first wool carpet in this community, the universal floor covering being the old-fashioned rag carpet. On one of these trips to Philadelphia, Judge Ebersole purchased what is yet spoken of by older citizens, who remember it, as the finest carriage ever seen in the county. It was a highly finished closed carriage, with folding steps, beautifully upholstered and with draperies of pearl gray satin and heavy fringe. A team of fine horses, for which the Judge was noted, and a set of silver-plated harness, completed the turnout, which attracted much attention and admiration. Judge Ebersole and wife were both among the early members of the Carrollton Presbyterian Church, the Judge serving as elder from 1853 until his death in 1869, and all their children became members of this same church. In 1858 Judge Ebersole retired from the farm and with his family moved to Carrollton. He purchased the brick residence on North Lisbon Street, now the John Wright residence. He also purchased thirty-five acres of land on the opposite side of the street from his residence, and which extended from North Lisbor Street over to the railroad and as far north as what is now the Fair Grounds. On this land was a nice grove, known as "Ebersole Grove," where many of the celebrations, public meetings and picnics were held. This land is now the site of the Albright China Pottery, L. & M. Rubber Works, Carrollton Novelty Works and many residences.

In 1859, when the Carroll County Railroad was sold at sheriff's sale, Judge Ebersole bought one-fourth of the road, Henry A. Stidger one-fourth, and James Huston, James Cummings, Jacob Helfrich and James Cameron the other half. The new company operated under the name of the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad, and was operated by horse power until 1866, when a charter was taken out, and the road repaired and equipped with a locomotive built in Cleveland.

On the morning of June 18, 1869, Judge Ebersole was suddenly stricken with apoplexy at his home, and passed away a few hours later.

In 1873 the Ohio & Toledo Railroad Company made proposals to extend the track into the new coal fields, equip the road with "T" rails and put on first-class rolling stock, with the ultimate purpose of building on to Toledo or other Lake Erie port, providing the new company were given the old roadbed as it stood, and the people of Carrollton donate $45,000. In 1874 the citizens subscribed $32,000 and the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad Company donated its track and right of way to the Ohio & Toledo Company, receiving no return therefor. The one-fourth interest of Judge Ebersole being donated by his widow, Susannah Hewett Ebersole, who died February 2, 1884, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband, Judge Ebersole, in Grandview Cemetery, Carrollton.

John Etter Ebersole, son of Judge John and Susannah Hewett Ebersole and grandson of John and Elizabeth Etter Ebersole, was born in Washington Township, Carroll County, January 25, 1841, and grew up in the environment with which the associations of the Ebersole family have been so long identified. He received his early education in what was known as "The Brick," the only brick schoolhouse in the county.

At the age of seventeen he moved to Carrollton with his parents and entered McCoy's private academy. After completing his education, for a short time he assisted his father, who owned a fourth of the Carrollton & Oneida Railroad and was freight agent of same. A few years previous Hesikiah Long purchased the Cochran dry goods store, which was located in a large frame building which stood on the present site of the Wheeling & Lake Erie depot, Judge Ebersole going bail for Mr. Long. Being a fine mechanic, Mr. Long also opened a cabinet shop in the same building, making all kinds of furniture. About 1861 Mr. Long failed in business, and Judge Ebersole was compelled to take the business, which he turned over to his son, John E. Ebersole, who closed out the store, but continued the making of furniture until August 1, 1862, when Mr. Ebersole left a growing business and entered the war, enlisting in Company I of the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Captain R. F. Williams, and was made a sergeant of his company. He received his honorable discharge while in a hospital at Quincy, Ill., April 10, 1863, on surgeon's certificate of disability. About the close of the war Mr. Ebersole was appointed to enroll Rose and Brown townships. Strong objection was made in Rose and part of Brown, but Mr. Ebersole was equal to the occasion and carried out his task in spite of threats against his life. After the war he engaged in the hardware business with his brother-in-law, Wayne Amos, under the name of Amos & Ebersole. On October 22, 1863, Mr. Ebersole was married to Miss Nancy Jane Lyons, the ceremony being performed in the Presbyterian Church in Carrollton by Rev. Mr. Swaney. Mrs. Ebersole was

the eldest daughter of Thomas and Eliza Ann Kyle Lyons. Thomas Lyons was born in Pennsylvania in September, 1790. In early manhood he came to Ohio and settled in Harrison County, near Conotton. On January 1, 1811, he was married to Menie Lowrie, who was born in 1788. To this union there were eleven children, as follows: Jane, John, William, Katharine, Mathew, Margaret, Walter, Thomas, Mary Ann, Cyrus and Elizaelen, who died at the age of six years. Menie Lowrie Lyons died October 6, 1837, and on February 19, 1839, Mr. Lyons was married to Eliza Ann Kyle, who was born November 14, 1811. Four daughters were born to this marriage. Nancy Jane (Mrs. Ebersole) was born January 20, 1840. The other daughters were Elizaelen, who still lives in Carrollton; Amanda, the widow of Clark Barter, of East Liverpool, and Emma, who died at the age of one year. In 1856 Mr. Lyons retired from the farm and moved to Carrollton, where his three daughters entered Mrs. Swaney's private academy. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and their three daughters were all members of the Presbyterian Church at Carrollton. Mrs. Lyons died in 1863. Mr. Lyons was a veteran of the War of 1812. He lived a retired life in Carrollton until his death in 18—. Both are buried in Grandview Cemetery, Carrollton. Mrs. Ebersole was one of the most popular young ladies in social, musical and religious circles. She was a teacher in the Sabbath school, she possessed a splendid voice, and both she and Mr. Ebersole were members of the Presbyterian choir for many years. In 1865 Mr. Ebersole bought a farm of eighty acres in Center Township, one-half mile west of Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole had a host of friends and their country home was always one of gracious hospitality, and in the culinary art Mrs. Ebersole was conceded to have few equals.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole: William George (deceased), a sketch of whose life appears at the close of this history; Frank Kyle, John Alvernon (deceased) and Thomas Edgar, all of whom sketches appear elsewhere in this edition (that of John Alvernon, in the sketch of his widow).

Elbert Lyons, who married Miss Henrietta Welch of Hornelsville, N. Y., was for a short time prior to his marriage associated with his brothers, F. K. and J. A. Ebersole, in the brick business in Boone, Ia. Since their marriage they have resided in Cleveland and Canton, O., residing at the latter city at the present time. For many years he was on the road, erecting ice machines for the Arctic Ice Machine Company of Canton, O. For several years he was sales manager of the Reo Motor Sales Company, and since disposing of his interest in this firm about two years ago is proprietor of a battery shop and auto repair in Massillon, O. Nanetta, the only daughter, lives with her father at 505 Main street N. W. She is a graduate of the Carrollton High School and was a milliner for several years. While active in social and musical circles, she is best known for her church and patriotic service. She has been a leader in Christian Endeavor work, has served as a county C. E. officer, and has represented the society in county, state and national conventions. She was patriotic instructor of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary from its organization until she resigned, being unable to attend on account of her father's illness. During the World war she was appointed U. S. Marine Corps recruiting agent for the district of Cincinnati, and had the honor of being the most successful lady recruiting agent in that division. Since her father's affliction, almost four years ago, Miss Ebersole has devoted her entire time in caring for him in the home.

Mr. Ebersole's enterprise readily took him into other occupations besides farming. He raised some of the best horses in Carroll County, taking many first premiums at different fairs over the state. He was a dealer in live stock and wool with D. O. Rutan. Operated a coal mine on his farm for about fifteen years. In 1880, associated with Edward Hays and John Seeton of Harlem Springs, Mr. Ebersole began the manufacture of hand-made brick on his farm, making the brick for the fine large residence of Hon. Isaac Taylor (now the residence of George J. Butler, Main Street). In 1881 they purchased one of the first dry press brick machines made, making the dry press brick for the handsome residence of the late Dr. Samuel Stocken (now the residence of Thomas J. Saltsman of the Cummings Trust Company). In 1882 they moved this brick machine to Harlem Springs, making the brick for the Methodist Church of that place. From there they moved to Amsterdam, where they made the brick for the Presbyterian Church, after which they returned to the Ebersole farm. In 1884 James Daniels purchased the interest of Messrs. Hays and Seaton, and under the firm name of Ebersole & Daniels they erected a factory in Carrollton on the present site of the ice plant and creamery. In 1886 they purchased an Auger brick and tile machine. At this plant they made the brick for the Carroll County jail, and those used in the Court House, the Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church and many other principal brick buildings in the town. This plant was operated until the death of Mr. Daniels, in 1902. Most of the young men about Carrollton earned their first dollar at the Ebersole & Daniels brick and tile plant, it being the only factory in the town for many years. When the old Court House was sold, Mr. Ebersole bought and razed it, using the material for various uses. In 1903 Mr. Ebersole retired from the farm and moved to Carrollton, purchasing his present residence at 505 Main street.

Mr. Ebersole is a Republican and had a long and competent record of service in the City Council, was trustee of Center Township, and was one of the trustees when Grand View Cemetery was laid out. He was one of the organizers of the Carroll County Fair, and a member of its board when the Fair Grounds were bought. While on the farm he was in the dairy business for ten years. For more than twenty years he was a member of the Soldiers' Relief Board, and for about fifteen years was a member of the County Board of Charities and Cor-

rection, serving as president of the board a good portion of the time.

On October 22, 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at noon to the family and relatives, with the exception of the bridesmaid and her husband and another guest at the wedding fifty years ago, being guests of honor. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole held a public reception in their home, no invitations being issued. About one hundred and fifty friends assembled to extend congratulations and refreshments were served to all.

There are three grandchildren, Dorothy, daughter of John Alvernon (deceased), and Grace Cameron Ebersole. Miss Ebersole assists her mother in her ladies' furnishing store which she conducts in the block she recently built on the square adjoining the Cummings Trust Company. Harry M. Ebersole, son of Thomas and Ruth Miller Ebersole, who did service in the World war at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and is now holding a responsible position with Otis & Company, investment bankers, of Cleveland, O. Carl H. Ebersole, son of Dr. William George Ebersole (deceased) and Ora Stemple Ebersole, and who served two years in France with the Lakeside Hospital Unit, the first of the A. E. F. to enter the World war. He is now with the Clark Publishing Company and at present located in Detroit. There is one great grandchild, Harold Haman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole of Cleveland.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Ebersole suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting the entire left side, and for sometime was bedfast, but gradually through perseverance he became able to go about again, but with little use of his left hand and arm. On July 19, 1916, Mrs. Ebersole was suddenly stricken, losing consciousness in a few minutes, from which she never rallied, and passed away July 25, 1916. Hers was a life of service and devotion to her home, family, friends and church, and her sudden death caused much sorrow wherever she was known. She was a member of the Carrollton Presbyterian Church for fifty-five years. She was laid to rest in the mausoleum in Grandview Cemetery.

In September, 1917, Mr. Ebersole suffered another stroke of paralysis, and since that time has been bedfast, unable to feed himself or change his position, but through it all his mind has remained good and he is ever patient and cheerful, always glad to meet and greet his friends. Altogether, Mr. Ebersole is the type of citizen worth most to any community, interested not only in his private affairs, but in every cause of good and advancement.

Dr. William George Ebersole, M. D., D. D. S., eldest son of John E. and Nancy J. Lyons Ebersole, died October 6, 1920, in his home, 1894 Roxbury Road, East Cleveland, after having been a patient sufferer from complications caused from an operation for appendicitis about eight years previous. Three subsequent operations only afforded temporary relief. Dr. Ebersole was born at Carrollton, November 18, 1864. His early education was received in the Carrollton schools. At the age of eighteen he became superintendent of the Ebersole & Daniels brick and tile plant at Carrollton. In his twenty-first year he entered Ohio Northern University, at Ada, spending three years there. In 1887 he took up the study of law with the firm of Fimple & Holder, at Carrollton. On December 17, 1890, he was married to Ora Stemple, eldest daughter of Levi and Mary Gearheart Stemple, of Carrollton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Hawk, who also officiated at his funeral at Carrollton. Later he took up the study of medicine and dentistry, and by carrying double work graduated from Western Reserve Dental College, at Cleveland, in 1896, and from the same medical college in 1897. Shortly after the completion of his studies he was made professor of oral surgery in Western Reserve Dental College, and served in that capacity for several years, when he resigned to devote his entire time to his practice, which at the time of his death was one of the largest, most successful and thoroughly ethical practices in the country. He was the originator of humanitarian dentistry and the method of transplanting teeth, an organizer of the National Mouth Hygiene Association, and established the first clinic in the schools of Cleveland for the treatment and preservation of the teeth of school children. So successful were these clinics that his assistance was sought to establish similar clinics in many cities throughout the United States. Being a recognized authority, he was sought to lecture at most of the state and national dental conventions, and was also the author of many articles published in the dental journals which attracted wide attention. In 1910 the doctor was elected president of the Cleveland Dental Society, and in 1911 was elected president of the Northern Ohio Dental Association, the second oldest dental association in the world. In 1909 he was elected chairman of the Oral Hygiene Committee of the National Dental Association, and in 1912 secretary and treasurer general of the National Mouth Hygiene Association. Dr. Ebersole was several times honored by his profession in recognition of his service to his profession and to humanity. One token which the doctor prized very highly was a beautiful gold pin which the Cleveland Dental Society had especially designed for him a few years before his death. This pin contained a large diamond set in gold, and underneath, in platinum, was a figure presenting the Good Samaritan giving the cup of cold water, and the words, "In His Name," while on the other side was engraved, "Presented to Dr. Ebersole by the Cleveland Dental Society, in recognition of his service to humanity." At the doctor's death this same organization begged leave to have a wax mask taken, that they might have a bronze bust made of the doctor.

Funeral service in Cleveland was held at the Windemere Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Ebersole was an elder, Rev. Ruff, his pastor and close personal friend, officiating. The Cleveland Dental Society attended in a body. Something

of the high esteem in which the doctor was held by all who knew him was evidenced by the large assembly at the church, the beautiful personal tribute paid to him by his pastor and church, and the overwhelming number of beautiful floral offerings from all parts of the country. The body was brought to Carrollton and, on account of illness of his father in the home, was taken to the home of his brother, F. K. Ebersole, where service was held, after which he was laid to rest in the mausoleum at Grandview Cemetery, Carrollton. He is survived by his wife and son, Carl H. Ebersole, Cleveland; his aged father, John E. Ebersole, and one sister, Miss Nanetta, with three brothers, Frank K. and Thomas E. of Carrollton, and Elbert L. of Canton. Dr. Ebersole's life was a model of marked devotion and service not only to his family and friends, but to humanity.

THOMAS E. EBERSOLE has been a resident of Carroll County from the time of his birth, is a representative of a well-known pioneer family of the county and is now a progressive and successful exponent of farm enterprise in Center Township. He was born in Center Township, on the 1st of December, 1870, and is a son of John E. Ebersole, of whom individual mention is made on preceding pages of this volume, by reason of which fact it is unnecessary here to offer further data concerning the family history.

Thomas Edgar Ebersole early learned the lessons of practical industry, in connection with the activities of the home farm, and in the meanwhile made good use of the advantages offered by the public schools, including the high school at Carrollton. His independent career has been marked by close and effective identification with agricultural and live stock industry, and his well improved farm comprises 146 acres, upon which, in 1912, he erected his present modern and commodious residence. For a number of years Mr. Ebersole gave special attention to the raising of the best type of Berkshire swine, but after about fourteen years of specializing in this line of stock breeding he gradually reduced his operations. He still raises a due quota of live stock on his farm and has attained marked success also in the raising of pure-bred Minorca poultry. His political support is given to the Republican party and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

On the 7th of September, 1892, Mr. Ebersole married Miss Ruth Etta Miller, who was born in Washington Township, this county, April 13, 1870, a daughter of Henry W. and Sarah (Strayer) Miller, both likewise natives of Carroll County, where the former was born, in Harrison Township, July 4, 1842, and the latter on the 14th of May, 1845. Levi Miller, grandfather of Mrs. Ebersole, was a young man when he came to Carroll County, where he became a pioneer farmer, and who later conducted a grocery business at Carrollton. His first wife, whose maiden name was Julia A. Riley, died when about thirty years of age, and both he and his second wife, whose maiden name was Mary Houck, and the name of whose first husband was Buck, were residents of Carrollton at the time of their death, both having been communicants of the Lutheran Church. Levi Miller was born in what is now Monroe Township, Carroll County, November 11, 1808, and was a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Reader) Miller, the former a native of Germany, and the latter of Washington County, Pennsylvania, where their marriage was solemnized, and whence they came to Ohio and settled in what is now Carroll County in or somewhat prior to the year 1807. They lived up to the full tension of frontier life and Mr. Miller served as a soldier in the War of 1812. He and his wife here passed the remainder of their lives, and of their six children Levi was the eldest.

Levi and Julia A. (Riley) Miller became the parents of five children, and of the number Henry W. was the only one who attained to venerable years, he having come into possession of his father's old homestead farm, in Washington Township, and having developed the same into one of the valuable properties of the county. He married Miss Sarah Strayer, a daughter of John and Ruth (Johnson) Strayer, who were pioneers of Carroll County and here remained until their death.

Mrs. Ebersole was afforded the advantages of the Liberty Hall School, in Washington Township, and has a wide circle of friends in her native county, so that her pleasant home has become known as a center of gracious hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole became the parents of two children: John William, who was born May 18, 1894, died at the age of nine weeks. Harry Miller Ebersole was born November 7, 1896, and his early educational advantages included those of the Carrollton High School and a course in a business college in the city of Canton. He now holds a responsible clerical position in the office of the Otis Company, an important investment banking concern in the city of Cleveland. In May, 1918, he entered the nation's military service in connection with the world war, and his service of about seven months was at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. The maiden name of his wife was Minnie Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer, of Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK KYLE EBERSOLE. Frank Kyle Ebersole, one of the Advisory Board of the publication of the History of Carroll and Harrison Counties, has been closely identified with the business and civic progress of Carrollton for over twenty years.

He was born in Carrollton March 6, 1867, son of John E. and Nancy J. Ebersole. He was reared and educated in Carrollton and in 1888, at the age of twenty-one, engaged in the livestock and machinery business. In 1893 he moved to Iowa, and for two years was in the brick making business at Boone, while from 1895 to 1898 he was associated with his brother, J. A. Ebersole, in the hardware business at DesMoines.

After returning to Carrollton in 1899, Mr. Ebersole conducted a farm and a dairy until

1908. His capital and enterprise were then turned in a direction that resulted in much industrial benefit to Carrollton. In 1909 he installed the first ice plant in that city and in 1911 organized the Carrollton Creamery, operating in connection with the ice plant. The creamery was sold to the Canton Cold Storage Company in 1915 and the ice plant to Joe Miller in 1920. Thus relieved of his responsibility in local industrial affairs, Mr. Ebersole assisted in 1920 to organize the First National Bank of Carrollton and is one of its charter members and on the Board of Directors. At present he is owner of a large stock and dairy farm adjoining the city limits of Carrollton.

In politics he is a progressive republican. November 4, 1902, at Carrollton he married Fredalma Sterling, daughter of M. C. and Jane Elizabeth (Atkinson) Sterling. Her father is a well-known druggist in Carrollton.

William Thomas Perry, who is the present probate judge of Harrison County, was born in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio, on September 28, 1858, and has lived in the county all his life. In every community there are always some citizens who per force of their natural endowments, coupled with a determination to achieve something worth while in the battle of life, have become successful in their undertakings and been held in high esteem by their co-workers and fellow citizens generally. It is of such a one that this biography will treat. Of his immediate ancestry it may be said that he is the fifth son of William W. and Elizabeth (Kelly) Perry. The grandfather was William H. Perry, who was the son of a Revolutionary soldier.

William W. Perry was the father of six children: John H. Perry, a Civil war veteran, who died in 1911; James A. Perry, who died in 1908; Albert K. Perry, who died in 1912; Samuel K. Perry, who died in infancy; William T. Perry, of this notice; and Joseph D. Perry.

The father, William W. Perry, was a soldier of the Civil war in Company F of the One Hundred and Seventieth Ohio Regiment, and died in 1865 from the effects of the Maryland Heights' battle. His widow, Elizabeth Perry, died in March, 1906, at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Judge William T. Perry was educated in the common schools of his native county, and studied at home completing a college course, reciting on Saturdays to the professors in Hopedale College and New Athens College, though never matriculating as a student in either of these institutions. In 1875 he began teaching school in Harrison County, continuing until 1883, when he moved from near Cadiz to Jewett and organized the Jewett High Schools, taking charge of the same for a period of seven years. In 1883 he received on examination the first state certificate ever issued to a resident of Harrison County. He served as teacher's examiner in Harrison County for eight years—the last eight years of his teaching.

But Mr. Perry had an ambition to become a lawyer and had studied with that end in view until March 7, 1887, when he was admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court of Ohio on actual examination, receiving the second honor of his class. He studied law at home and under the tutorage of John C. Givin and John N. Garvin, two eminent attorneys of the county seat town, Cadiz.

On October 1, 1890, he opened his law office in Cadiz, Ohio, and has practiced law ever since. In the autumn of 1893 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county, and held the office from January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1900. In 1912 he was elected probate judge of Harrison County, and has held the office ever since, being re-elected to a third term, which will expire February 9, 1925. Considering the importance of this office in a county like Harrison this three term incumbency bespeaks much for the ability, promptness and accuracy with which Mr. Perry has dispatched business in the Probate Court of the county, where the estates of scores and hundreds of the citizens of the county are at stake.

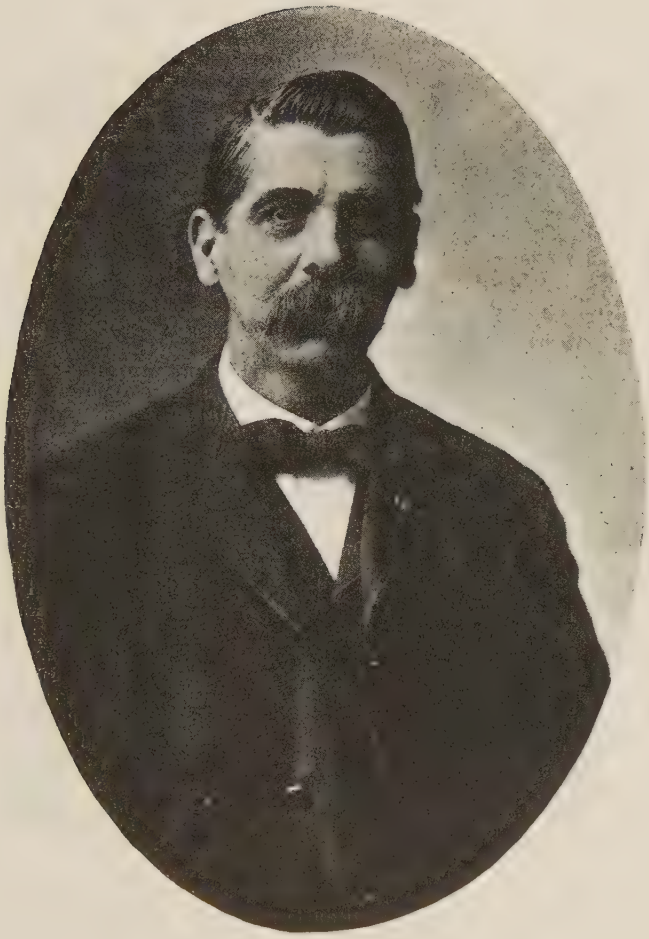
Politically Judge Perry is and always has been since old enough to cast his vote a republican, has been active in campaign work, in demand as a speaker in political party work, in church, Sunday school and social gatherings, as well as in the temperance movements of the state and county. He is what may be termed "an active dry on the temperance question." Fraternally let it be stated that Judge Perry is an honored member of the Masonic bodies of the county, the Knights Templar, the Shrine, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and Sons of Veterans. In religious faith he is a Methodist Episcopal adherent.

Judge Perry was united in marriage September 2, 1878, to Miss Mary J. Blackburn, eldest daughter of John H. and Addie (Granville) Blackburn, of Tappan, Ohio, and unto this marriage were born four children: William Clyde Perry, a public accountant of Akron, Ohio; John Linton Perry, of Oklahoma; Mary E. Perry, wife of E. R. Hoagland, of Uhrichsville, Ohio; and Charles B. Perry, an attorney-at-law of Newton Falls, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have four grandchildren—Charles McC. Hoagland, Irma L. Hoagland, Linton Hoagland, all of Uhrichsville, Ohio, and William T. Perry, Jr., of Akron, Ohio. William C. Perry was married to Virginia McDermitt, of Canton, Ohio; Mary E. Perry was married to Earl R. Hoagland, of near Cadiz, Ohio; and Charles Bingham Perry married Mary Clark, of Cadiz, Ohio.

It may justly be added that Judge Perry counts his friends by the one word—Legion.

Elisha McGuire was the kind of character, exemplified the type of manhood, and lived the daily life that must always prove an inspiration to all who regard substance as more than show, and integrity as more important than material wealth.

He was one of the last of the real pioneers of Carroll County to pass away. His family was contemporary with the Beattys, the McCooks, the Shobers, the Cogsils, the Atkinsons and



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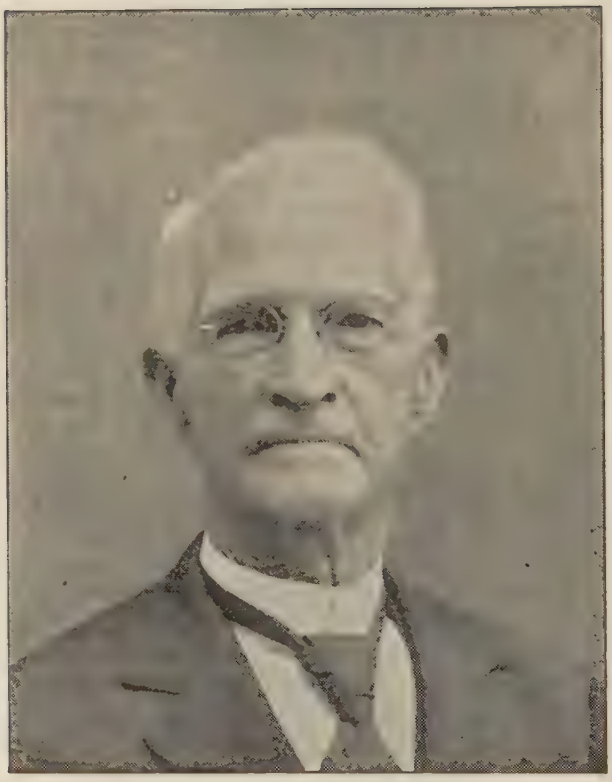

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others. His father, John McGuire, was of the rugged Scotch-Irish ancestry which peopled and gave character still largely maintained to the mountain and hill districts of the old Virginias and Carolinas. John McGuire as a young man moved out of Virginia to the Northwest territory, and settled in what afterwards became Jefferson County, Ohio. September 29, 1803, he married Miss Sarah Milligan, and located on a farm near Steubenville. John McGuire and wife had a family of six sons and three daughters. In 1816 the family moved to what is now Union Township in Carroll County, on the farm afterwards known as the old Jake Everhart farm and still later as the George Kail farm. This farm adjoins Angonquin. Their home was virtually in the wilderness there until 1828, when the family located at Centerville, now Carrollton.

Elisha McGuire was fifth among the children of John McGuire and wife. He was born December 4, 1812, and was therefore four years of age when brought to Carroll County. His was the environment of a real pioneer. With growing strength and years he took his share in the clearing of the timber and the working of the fields. In after life he admitted that the aggregate of years spent in school under a master was less than six months. The schools he attended were conducted on the subscription plan, and the schoolhouses were log cabins, with puncheon floors, split log benches and greased paper windows, and a fireplace.

He was sixteen when the family moved to Centerville, and at that time was bound out to a trade, being indentured to John Morrison, the general blacksmith and wagon maker of East Springfield. After three years' apprenticeship he worked as a journeyman two years in Springfield and Steubenville. In 1833, the year Carroll County was organized and Centerville under the new name of Carrollton became a Court House town, he opened a wagon and plow shop there, and was more or less actively connected with this work all his remaining years. He was an active, athletic, vigorous young man, full of life and energy and fully endowed with an inherited spirit of progress and "gift of gab" from his strain of Irish ancestors. A prominent factor and figure on muster days and known throughout four counties for his shrewd common sense, his good fellowship, his progressive business and working qualities, and as "a man who could stock twelve plows a day"—no title Mr. McGuire earned during his long and useful life gave him more satisfaction than the achieving of the one mentioned, it being considered a fair day's work to stock three plows.

In 1846 Mr. McGuire was chosen by the democrats as their candidate for sheriff, and although Carroll County was strongly a whig county the popularity of the Scotch-Irish wheelwright elected him a second term. That was a vigorous canvass and the candidate traversed the county north, south, east and west on horseback, there being no decent wagon roads in those days. After the expiration of his second term he returned to his manufacturing interests and also established a foundry—the only one between Steubenville and Canton—for the casting of plow-points, farm bells, stoves (which were then coming into general use), hollow-ware and anything needed for which it was possible to make a pattern.

In 1852 Elisha McGuire established "McGuire's United States Mail and Stage Line" from Steubenville to Massillon with a daily line of four-horse stages over the State Road—now Main Street. Disposing of this route to the Ohio Stage Company he devoted his time to the mail and stage routes connecting Carrollton with Wheeling, New Lisbon, Cadiz, New Philadelphia, Wellsville, Summittsville and other points. This service continued until the growing system of railroads.

Always an active progressive business man and enjoying an enviable patronage, his very nature precluded his ever amassing any considerable wealth. He was too progressive to hoard; money meant nothing except for investment in the aid of enterprise and this spirit was maintained until his death. Charles A. Dana's motto of "Move on, Move on," could well have been Elisha McGuire's; nothing was allowed to stand still which he had the means, influence or physical power to aid forward. He lost money heavily in the re-incarnation of the old "elderberry branch" Carrollton & Oneida Railroad, and under the new name of the Ohio & Toledo Railroad he was its president and general manager. This line formed the nucleus and made possible the later Cleveland, Canton & Southern Line, now part of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway. He and his associates began their task with only "two streaks of rust and a right of way" ten miles long. Mr. McGuire and General Eckley devoted years of hard work and thousands of dollars only to see the result of their labors and untiring efforts enrich others. It was characteristic of both men that no sign of regret ever escaped them over the lack of reward or wage hardly earned and justly due. They had secured the town a "sure enough" railroad—no matter for personal losses and misunderstood plans and work of theirs.

During the Civil War Mr. McGuire was especially active in aid of recruiting and the work of forwarding supplies from home to volunteers. During 1862-63-64 he made frequent trips to the western army, in which the Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteers served, and of which regiment his son and son-in-law were members as well as a number of Carroll County men. On each of these trips he carried a large quantity of supplies for the soldiers which had been gathered by patriotic citizens of the community. He had the acquaintance and the personal friendship and esteem of Ohio's famous and greatly beloved war governor, David Tod.

In 1875 he was the democratic nominee for representative, and made a vigorous fight against an overwhelming republican majority. Several times he was chosen a member of the Board of Education in spite of politics and the republican precinct in which he lived. Thus democrats and republicans respected and admired the rugged, strong, outspoken character of "Uncle Lisha" and no personality could have been missed more deeply from the town where he lived so many years. For six years he was pro-

prietor of the old Beatty House, later the Hoopes, and enjoyed a just popularity as a landlord.

Despite the fact that his politics differed from the strong majority of the citizens of his township, his neighbors took delight in honoring him with offices of trust. He was the most open and outspoken friend of the new school project when the building of the new Union schools was a local issue. As a member of the Board of Education he was the moving spirit in the first Teachers' Institute held there and through his energy and hard work these institutes were for a number of years more successful and productive of more good in Carroll County than in any other county in eastern Ohio.

Mr. McGuire's social and family relations were of the pleasantest nature—his family connection being perhaps the largest in this township. A trace of his Scotch ancestry developed itself perhaps in Uncle Lisha's making it more or less a clan—not an unfriendly and depredatory clan, but a hospitable clan—a clan for the promotion of good fellowship, family and neighborly feeling, and of which "The McGuire" was early the chief and leading spirit about which all delighted to center. An outspoken, kindly man, sincere in his likes and dislikes tempered by the characteristic of forming no unreasonable dislikes, earnest, sincere and aggressive for the right as he saw the right; he lived a long, active and useful life which made a lasting impress upon the community. It was in the eighty-seventh year of his age and almost at the end of the century when he passed away May 11, 1899.

Himself a strong man, he was the founder of a strong race. When he died, besides his own children, he was survived by sixteen of the twenty-six grandchildren born, by twenty-five out of twenty-eight great-grandchildren, so that forty-five direct descendants mourned his passing. His own children are now all gone, the last surviving Elisha McGuire nearly twenty years.

In 1838, then a young wheelwright and plow maker, he married Miss Hannah Baxter, daughter of a prominent old Center Township family. She preceded her husband to the grave by five years, passing away June 5, 1894, some six years after they had celebrated their golden wedding. She was the mother of nine children, two of whom died in childhood. The seven who grew up were: Elizabeth, who married Robert Stewart, and reared her family in Iowa; Mary, who became the wife of Major Robert F. Williams, and died May 16, 1904; Emma, who was the wife of William Bright, of Wellsville; Edith, who became the wife of James P. Whitcraft and died December 14, 1914; Lieut. Richard McGuire, who was wounded at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was brought home by his father and died at the family home October 16, 1863; Annie, who became the wife of John W. Gould, and died in 1906; and Frank W. McGuire, who passed away September 27, 1918.

Robert Forbes McCauley. Numbered among the successful agriculturists of Harrison County, the late Robert Forbes McCauley of Monroe Township accumulated during his lifetime a competency and left a valuable farm and good name to his family. He was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, September 27, 1852, a son of Robert McCauley, and grandson of Robert McCauley and his wife Mary (Booth) McCauley, who had three children, Namely: Margaret, Samuel and Robert. Of these children of the grandfather, Margaret and Robert came from Ireland to the United States in 1832, at which time Robert McCauley was seventeen years of age as he was born in Ireland, March 17, 1815. They settled at once in Monroe Township, Harrison County, and bought eighty acres of land. The following year their parents and Samuel joined them, and all spent the remainder of their lives in this township.

Robert McCauley was the only one who left descendants. Samuel McCauley never married, and while Margaret was married to Alexander McCauley, she had no children. They were all consistent members of the Presbyterion Church, and they were of Scotch-Irish descent from County Tyrone, Ireland. The wife of the second Robert McCauley bore the maiden name of Sarah Forbes, and she, too, was born in Ireland, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Johnson) Forbes. The children born to Robert and Sarah McCauley were as follows: Booth, who married Elizabeth Smiley; Sarah Jane, who never married; Robert F., whose name heads this review. This generation also belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Robert F. McCauley attended the district schools of Monroe Township, and lived at home until he was married on May 6, 1880, to Sadie A. Brown, a daughter of James and Rebecca (Evans) Brown. James Brown was born in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, February 12, 1834, and his wife was born August 1, 1836. For many years they were engaged in farming in Monroe Township. Their children were as follows: John, Sadie, Annie E., Laura E., Robert D., Mary Ida, Emma, Elizabeth, James Edmond and Bell Jane. The Browns were Methodists. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. McCauley were John and Sarah (Davis) Brown, natives of Ireland. John Brown came to the United States as a young man, and was one of the pioneers of Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio. John Brown and his wife had the following children: Margaret, George, Joseph, William, Samuel, David, James, Jeremiah and Hester Ann. They, too, were Methodists.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCauley came to the farm now owned by Mrs. McCauley, which is near Bowerston, in Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio, and contains 160 acres. On it Mr. McCauley carried on general farming and stock-raising until his death, which occurred November 26, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley had two children: Olive M. and Ida J. The latter was marred to L. C. Price and lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Since the death of Mr. McCauley, Mrs. McCauley and her daughter, Olive M., have continued to live on the farm. Mr. McCauley was a supporter of the Presbyterian Church, but his widow and daughters belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Blue Lodge Mason, belonging to the lodge at Leesville, Ohio. A man of the highest principles he lived up to them and was recognized as a person of fine character and pleasant manner, and left behind his many friends in addition to his family, to mourn his loss.

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